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Interdisciplinary Workshop:

**South Caucasus in the Context of the Global and Local  
Challenges**

Program

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Venue: Ilya Chavchavadze ave. 1, TSU, 1 building, Room 212  
15:00

Chair: Prof. **Ketevan Khutsishvili**

Welcome by Prof. **Nana Gaprindashvili**, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities,  
Tbilisi State University

**Francesco Pira**, Associate professor of Sociology of Culture and Communication  
Processes, University of Messina, and Visiting Marie Curie Staff  
Member at the Center for Social Sciences of Tbilisi

**The role of disinformation in post-Soviet space wars**

**Francesca Pollicino**, PhD Student in Political Sciences, University of Messina  
and Visiting Marie Curie Staff Member at the Center for Social  
Sciences of Tbilisi

**Upon recent EU-Georgian relations**

**Stéphane Voell**, Center for Conflict Studies Philipps University Marburg

**Wars in and around the Caucasus: Is Research beyond Conflict  
Possible?**

**Marcello Mollica**, Associate professor of Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology,  
University of Messina and Visiting Marie Curie Staff Member at the  
Center for Social Sciences of Tbilisi

**Symbols and narratives in the Karabakh conflict**

**Ketevan Khutsishvili**, Professor, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Institute  
of Ethnology-Anthropology

**Border interactions in the South Caucasus – the post-Soviet  
problems.**

**Susanne Fehlings**, Senior Researcher at Frobenius-Institute Frankfurt am Main

**Shuttle trade between China and the Caucasus**

**Rozeta Gujejani**, Assoc. Professor, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University,  
Institute of Ethnology-Anthropology

**Traditional practice and contemporary transformations of  
Georgian folk festivals**

**Discussion**