

GEORGIAN STUDIES DAY 2016 -3rd November 2016

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“Health Care in Georgia”

29th Annual Georgian Studies Day (GSD)

Organised by the University of Westminster, the Embassy of Georgia

and co-founder and co-convenor of the Annual GSD – Dr TAMARA DRAGADZE

UNIVERSITY of WESTMINSTER

309, Regent Street, London W1B 2UW

Thursday, 3 November, 2016

All welcome. Free.

Provisional Programme

9.15 – REGISTRATION

10.00 – Greetings and Introduction:

Mrs Evelyne Rugg, Director of Higher Education Policy, University of Westminster

Professor Annie Bligh, Dean of the Faculty of Science and Technology

10.15 – Opening remarks, Dr Tamara Dragadze, GSD co-convenor

10.20 – Health care – one of the major state priorities: Keynote Speaker: H.E. Mrs Tamar Beruchashvili, Ambassador of Georgia,

10.35 – Disease control system – 20 years of success: Keynote Speaker: Professor Amiran Gamkrelidze, Director General of the National Centre for Disease Control & Public Health, Georgia

11.15 – 11.45 TEA / COFFEE BREAK (Tamara Lordkipanidze will talk on BGS)

11.45 – Implementation of novel diagnostic methods: Professor Rema Gvamichava, Director, National Screening Centre, Georgia

12.05 – Tuberculosis management in Georgia: Professor Zaza Avaliani, Director General of the National Centre for Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases, Georgia,

12.25 – Occupational health in Georgia: Dr. Lali Japaridze Senior Health Director, BP International Centre for Business Technology, UK

12.45 – Modernisation of haematology education in Georgia: Dr Nina Porakishvili, University of Westminster, GSD co-convenor

13.05 – 14.00 LUNCH

14.00 – Bacteriophage-based therapies in Georgia: Professor Peter M. Lydyard, University of Westminster, GSD co-convenor and Mzia Kutateladze, Director of the Eliava Institute, Georgia

14.20 – Mental Health management in Georgia: Dr Elene Kavsadze Department of Forensic Psychiatry

14.40 – Traditional Healing: Professor Lia Melikishvili, Georgian Academy of Sciences and Dr. T Dragadze

15.00 - Georgian Healing Songs: Mr Michael Bloom

15.20 – Health Resorts of Georgia - slide show: Mr Peter Nasmyth

15.35 - Promoting healthy lifestyle through hiking :Marta Mills TransCaucasian Trail Association

15.50 - Questions and Answers:

16.05 – 16.20 TEA / COFFEE BREAK

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Report on MKURNALI charity
 - NEWCASTLE – AKHALTSIKHE: Twin Cities Report
 - BRISTOL – TBILISI: Twin Cities Report
 - NEWPORT – KUTAISI: Twin Cities Report
 - The Georgian Film Festival: Mr Jason Osborn:
 - The British Georgian Society: Tamara Lordkipanidze
- Any Other Business, including next year's – 2017 tentative GSD date – 30th anniversary of GSD

17.00 – RECEPTION WITH GEORGIAN WINE