



## The Impact of Socio-Political Transformations on Language and Identity

When: 18th February 2016 to 20th February 2016  
Where: Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (TSU), Building VIII  
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### Conference Program

Thursday , 18th February 2016

Day 1

#### Conference Hall

**09:15-09:45** *Registration*

**09:45-10:00** **Welcome**

**10:00-10:45** **Christoph Schroeder**

Clause combining in Turkish as a heritage language in Germany

**10:45-11:30** **Astrid Menz**

Turkic and Slavic in contact: Examples from Gagauz and Karaim

**11:30-12:00** *Coffee/tea break*

**12:00-12:45** **Kanavillil Rajagopalan**

Language as a reflex of changing geopolitical realities

**12:45-13:30** **Vikalp Kumar**

Religious radicalization and linguistic identity

**13:30-15:00** *Lunch break*

**15:00-15:45** **Manana Tandaschwili**

Endangered Caucasian Languages in Georgia: The Case of the Udi Language

**15:45-16:30** **Peter Rosenberg**

Language islands in the flood: Language change and language contact in German speaking communities in Russia and Brazil

**16:30-17:00** *Coffee/tea break*

**17:00-17:45** **Dionysios Zoumpalidis & Ekaterina Perekrest**

Georgian identity in Russian context: The case of Moscow school with Georgian ethno-cultural component

**17:45-18:30** **Tinatin Bolkvadze**

Diglossia and Bilingualism in Georgia





Friday , 19th February 2016

Day 2

Parallel Session I Conference Hall		Parallel session II Library of Modern Greek Philology	
<b>10:00-10:45</b>	<b>Nika Loladze</b> Greeks of Georgia: Characteristics of privileged labor migration	<b>10:00-10:30</b>	<b>Johanna Lorenz</b> Subordination in a language contact situation: Complement clauses in Urum
<b>10:45-11:00</b>	<b>Concha Maria Höfler</b> Tracing the impact of socio-political transformations in the Greek community of Georgia	<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<b>Stefanie Böhm</b> Focus and word order - A comparative study of Turkish, Russian and Urum
		<b>11:00-11:30</b>	<b>Marika Jikia</b> Number in Turkish and Urum

11:30-12:00

*Coffee/tea break*

<b>12:00-12:30</b>	<b>Ekaterine Kartvelishvili</b> Interrelation between Language and Identity among the Georgian Greek community in Greece	<b>Nutsa Tsereteli</b> Affix Order in Nominal Inflection: Violation of cross-linguistic preferences and the dative in Urum
<b>12:30-13:00</b>	<b>Natia Jalabadze &amp; Lia Melikishvili</b> Some aspects of the correlation between heritage language and ethnic identity in multiethnic Georgia	<b>Svetlana Berikashvili</b> Accommodation of transferred verbs in Pontic Greek (spoken in Georgia)
<b>13:00-13:30</b>	<b>Zaal Kikvidze, Levan Pachulia &amp; Nino Jikhvadze</b> Urum Echo Reduplication within Typological and Areal Frameworks: Intra- and Extra-linguistic Factors	<b>Rusudan Asatiani</b> The Common Typological Feature for Languages from the Caucasus: The "Disappearance" of Accusative

13:30-15:00

*Lunch break*

Conference Hall	
<b>15:00-15:45</b>	<b>Konstanze Jungbluth</b> Convergence to an outgroup language? Identity construction in multilingual settings
<b>15:45-16:30</b>	<b>Jost Gippert</b> Between co-existence and separation: the Ossetian case

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**Conference dinner**

Restaurant Tsiskvili, Beliashvili Street, Tbilisi





Saturday , 20th February 2016

Day 3

Conference Hall

10:00-10:45 **Moira Saltzmann**

Language contact and morphological change in Jejueo

10:45-11:30 **Laurentia Schreiber**

The impact of socio-political factors on language vitality: An attitudinal study of Romeyka

11:30-12:00 *Coffee/tea break*

12:00-12:45 **Ioanna Sitaridou**

Towards a new phylogeny of Pontic Greek

12:45-13:30 **Stéphane Voell**

Search for Identity in Space: Svan Spatial Practices in Multi-ethnic Southern Georgia

13:30-15:00 *Lunch break*

15:00-15:45 **Alexander Kartosia**

Observations on the modern use of the Georgian language

15:45-16:30 **Stavros Skopeteas**

Structure-building processes in language contact: on the emergence of head-initial verb phrases in Caucasian Urum

