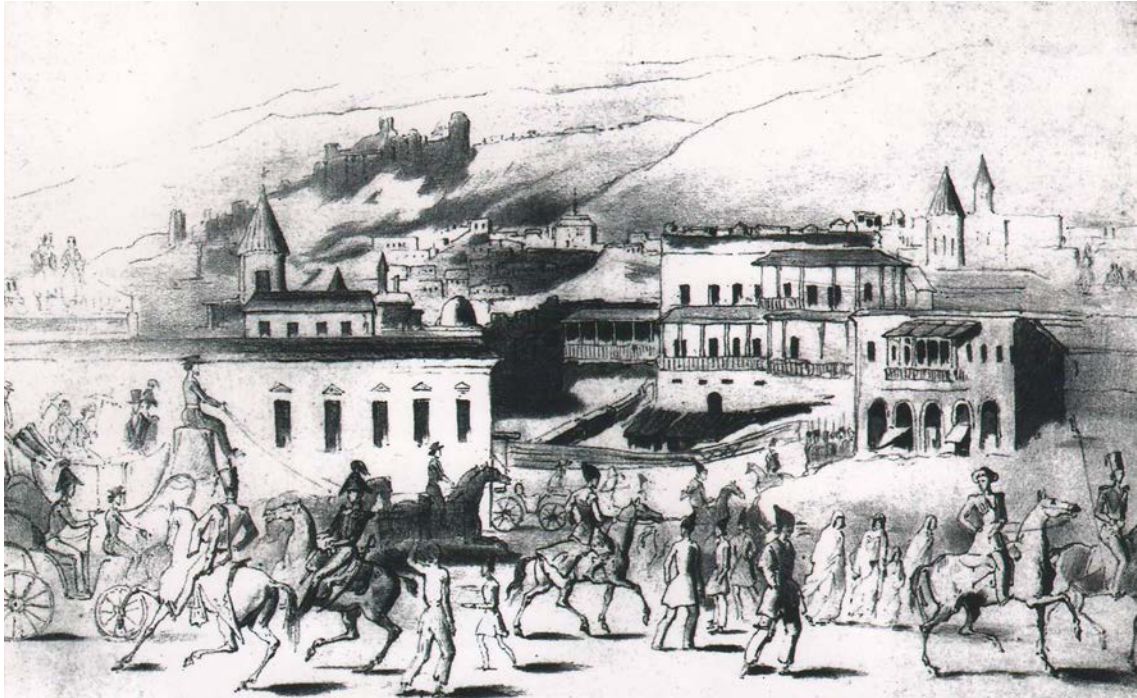


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**"GREAT GAME" AND GEORGIA: EAST-WEST  
POLITICAL, CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC INTERACTIONS  
DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE 19TH C.**

**Tbilisi  
September 30 – October 2, 2015**

## Programme

September 30

11.00-13.00

Chair: George Sanikidze

**Irene Nathkhebia** (*Iliia State University, G. Tsereteli Institute of Oriental Studies*)

Notes about the trade relations between France and Persia via Russia by lieutenant Théodore Hettier (1822)

**Lana Ravandi-Fadai** (*Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow*)

Recent research on Griboedov in Iran and the Caucasus

**Marina Alexidze** (*Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University*)

“Redemption mission's” visit in Georgia

**Irina Mania** (*G. Chubinashvili National Research Center for Georgian Art History and Heritage Preservation*)

Tbilisi Caravanserais

13.00-14.00 – Break

14.00-16.00

Chair: Irina Koshoridze

**Charles Melville** (*University of Cambridge, Pembroke College*)

Iranian-Georgian relations in the pre-Qajar era: an historical review

**Nikita Filin** (*Moscow State University for Humanities*)

Reaction of the Iranian religious elite to the politics of the great powers in the 19th-20th centuries

**Florence Hellot-Bellier** (*UMR Mondes Iranien et Indien, Paris*)

The French consulate of Tiflis, an observation post of the Caucasus, Persia and the Central Asia

**George Sanikidze** (*Iliia State University, G. Tsereteli Institute of Oriental Studies*)

Economy and politics: European trade with Iran via Georgia during the 1st half of the 19th c.

16.00-17.00

Discussion

## October 1

11.00-13.30

Chair: Irene Nathkhebia

**Irina Gugunava** (*Georgian National Museum*)

Qajar Metalwork: form shape and principles of decoration

**Firuz Melville** (*University of Cambridge, Pembroke College*)

English cups with Persian king from Tbilisi and St Petersburg

**Ana Shanshiashvili** (*lv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University*)

19th century Georgian Silver bowl iconography and style between Russia and Iran"

**Grigol Beradze** (*Ilia State University, G. Tsereteli Institute of Oriental Studies*)

From Khosrow Mirza to Mozaffar ad-Din Shah: on some Russian commemorative medals with Persian Inscriptions (to the memory of Dr. Chahryar Adle)

**Irina Koshoridze, Nino Simonishvili** (*International Research Center of Visual Arts*)

Exhibition "East-West Divan: Mushtaidi Palace Decorations"

13.30-14.00 - break

14.00-15.00

Discussion

18.00-20.00

Opening of the Exhibition

**"East-West Divan: Mushtaidi Palace Decorations"**

in the Georgian State Museum of Folk and Applied Art

## October 2

10.00-17.00

Trip to Tsinandali

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