

## “A Review of the 2020 Pre-Election and Exit Polls in Georgia.”

Mini Conference  
December 2020 | Tbilisi, Georgia

### Conference Objectives:

Ilia State University in partnership with USAID Georgia are holding a post-election conference. The goal of the conference is to bring together Georgian polling organizations, academics and international experts to review the 2020 Pre-Election and Exit Polls in Georgia.

### Day 1 – December 16, 2020 Wednesday – 17:00pm-19:30pm

#### 17:00 Welcoming

- ▶ **Giga Zedania**, ISU – Moderator
- ▶ **Adam Schmidt**, Acting Mission Director, USAID/Georgia

#### 17:10 Keynote Speech

- ▶ **Professor Michael Traugott**, Former AAPOR and WAPOR President
- ▶ **Professor Peter Miller**, Former AAPOR President

#### 17:30 Presentation – **Scott Keeter**, A Senior Survey Advisor, Pew Research Center, Former AAPOR President

- ▶ “Pre-Election and Exit Polls in the U.S. Presidential Elections”

#### 17:45 Presentation – **Nino Karchava**, Project Assistant, International Society for Fair Elections and Democracy (ISFED)

- ▶ “Parallel Vote Tabulation in the Georgian Elections”

#### 17:55 Presentation – **Nino Japaridze**, Vice President, Edison Research

- ▶ “Key Takeaways from Edison Research Republic of Georgia 2020 Parliamentary Elections Pre-election Polls and Exit Polls.”

#### 18:15 Presentation – **Koba Turmanidze**, Director, CRRC Georgia

- ▶ “Reproduce and Replicate: Pollsters’ Dilemma?”

**18:30 Discussant (CRRC's presentation)**

► **Bakur Kvashilava**, Professor, Dean of School of Law and Politics, GIPA

**18:35 Presentation – Mariam Sakevarishvili**, Director of Political Research Group, ACT

► “Field Work Preparation and Methodological Points.”

**18:50 Discussant (ACT's presentation)**

► **Giorgi Ratiani**, Research Group Coordinator, National Assessment and Examinations Center, Lecturer, Ilia State University

**18:55 Presentation – Ivane Ketchakmadze**, Director SONARI, Assistant Professor, Ilia State University

► “Analysis of the Parliamentary Election Exit Polls – Georgia, October 31, 2020”

**19:10 Discussant (SONARI's presentation)**

► **Mamuka Nadareishvili**, Professor of Statistics, Ilia State University

**19:15 Q&A**

**19:30 Event concludes**

**Venue:** Zoom platform.

**Language:** English/Georgian, simultaneous interpretation