



“Campus Discussion: Conversation with Pollsters”

December 21, 2020 | Tbilisi, Georgia

Campus Discussion Objectives:

“Conversation with Pollsters” offers platform for conducting respectful conversations about the circumstances under which Georgian pollsters conduct pre-election polls, polling transparency and poll consumer integrity. This conversation intends to reach understanding of challenges of public opinion polling in Georgia, exchange perspectives and learn about the experiences of the leading Georgian pollsters. This public discussion will be hosted by Ilia State University and will promote nonpartisan campus conversation on impartial polling for citizen-responsive democratic governance.

December 21, 2020 Monday – 17:00pm–19:00pm

Themes:

- ▶ Talking about Pre-election and Exit Polls
- ▶ Transparency, Methodological and Ethical Rigor
- ▶ Toward More Credible Professional Community

17:00 Welcoming, Rector Zedania, ISU

17:10 Keynote Speech

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

17:30 Conversations

- ▶ **Mariam Sakevarishvili**, Director of Political Research Group, ACT
- ▶ **Kristine Lortkipanidze**, Director, ANOVA
- ▶ **David Sichinava**, Research Director, CRRC
- ▶ **Nino Gogoladze**, Managing Director, TV MR GE, Nielsen Television Audience Measurement's Official Licensee, ESOMAR
- ▶ **Ketevan Javakhishvili**, Ipsos
- ▶ **Iago Kachkachishvili**, Director, ISSA, Professor of Sociology, Tbilisi State University
- ▶ **Ivane Ketchakmadze**, Director SONARI, Assistant Professor, Ilia State University

18:20 Q&A

19:00 Event concludes

Venue: Zoom platform.

Language: English/Georgian, simultaneous interpretation