



1th GEORGIAN NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF VEXILLOLOGY AND HERALDRY

Tbilisi 2016

29 September

- **08:00-10:30** **Breakfast at the hotel**
- **10:30-11:00** **Registration** - at Conference Venue –“Hotel Old Tbilisi”
- **11:00-11:30** **Opening speech** Eldar Shengelaia; Michel Lupant;
- **11:30-12:00** **David Chekheidze** “Brief review of Georgian Heraldry”
- **12:00 - 12:30** **Luc Duerloo** - “Memories of Burgundy: Heraldic Relics of the Burgundian State in the Heraldry of the Low Countries”.
- **12:30-13:00** **Stan Zamyatin** – “The Irish Harp - then and now”

13:00 – 13:30 **coffee/tea break**

- **13:30-14:00** **Mamuka Gongadze** “Symbols of Abkhazia”
- **14:00-14:30** **Marina Yelinskaia** “Historical symbols in contemporary Heraldry & Vexilology of Belarus”
- **14:30 -15:00** **Petar Gajdov** – “Practical use of Macedonian Flag and Coat of arms of Skopje.”

15:00-16:00 **lunch**

- **Free time**



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1 October

- 08:00-09:00 **Breakfast at the hotel**
- 09:00-11:30 **Excursion to Presidential Palace*** (Flag raising ceremony, Etalons of State Coat of arms and State flag of Georgia); group photo

11:30 - 12:00 coffee/tea break

- 12:00-12:30 **Michel Lupant** “Flags and Coats of arms of the Kingdom of Belgium”
- 12:30-13:00 **Ladislav Hnat** - “Flags, party colors and logos in 8th Euro Parliament.”

13:00-14:00 Lunch

- 14:00 -14:30 **Sebastia Herreros** – “Catalonia New Flags, old Symbols”
- 14:30 – 15:00 **Kevin Harrington** - “The Persistence of the beaver as a Canadian symbol”
- **15:10- 15:20 Mamuka Gongadze** - Closing speech

- Free time
- 19:00 Closing dinner - restaurant “In the shadow of Metekhi” 29a Ketevan Tsamebuli ave.

***-Could be conducted on September 30th - currently under negotiation**

30 September-Field trip

- **08:00-09:00** Breakfast at the hotel
- **09:00 -09:40** Travel by bus to Mtskheta (old capital of Georgia)
- **10:00-11:00** Visiting Svetitskhoveli Cathedral, sightseeing, group photo.
- **11:00-12:00** Opening of exhibition "Contemporary symbols of Georgia," meeting with City Mayor
- **12:00-12:40** Travel by bus to Ananuri & light snack
- **12:40-14:00** Visiting Ananuri Cathedral, sightseeing, group photo.
- **14:00-14:40** Travel by bus from Ananuri to Jvari Monastery
- **15:00 -17:00** Lunch
- **17:00 17:40** Return to Hotel
- **Free time**