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Ilia State University Tbilisi (Georgia) and Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg (Germany) are pleased to invite archaeologists and scholars of ancient studies to an intensive exchange of current research and investigations on South Caucasian antiquity.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

In the South Caucasus, the Bronze and Iron Ages are characterized by rich archaeological and epigraphic monuments that provide an insight into the region's exciting and eventful early history.

In recent decades, archaeological and historical research on the Caucasus has grown through a multitude of research projects, so we would like to focus on current research results in the region.

With this goal in mind, an international conference dedicated to the importance of the region will be organized in Tbilisi by the institutional and research partners - Ilia State University (Georgia) and Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg (Germany) and will be funded by Alexander von Humboldt Foundation.

This event will include two conference days and one excursion to relevant archaeological sites surrounding Tbilisi.



Conference Format and Venue

The conference will be held at Ilia State University, Building T
3/5 K. Cholokashvili Avenue, Tbilisi, 0162 Georgia

Online Participation: Remote attendance is possible using zoom platform*

*Please select the online participation box during registration, not for presenters

Important Dates and Agenda

The conference will take place from June 1- 3, 2022.

Registration will open on December 25, 2021, and will remain open till March 31, 2022.

Abstract Submission deadline: February 25, 2022,*

*Please check registration and submission links for authors' guidelines

The Final Conference Agenda and participant list will be provided by April 2022.

Conference Focus

The conference will be focused intensively on the research results achieved in the last two decades in archaeology.

- Archaeology: the focus will be on Bronze, Iron Ages and Field Projects in the South Caucasus. We deliberately avoid a narrow thematic framework but emphasize presenting new research results chronologically fixed. Different archaeological disciplines and neighbouring sciences are welcome to attend, strictly adhering to the specification of research results that can be set chronologically.

- The conference will be in three sections:

Bronze Age – Keynote Speaker: *Prof. Svend Hansen* (German Archaeological Institute)

Iron Age – Keynote Speaker:

Field Projects – Keynote Speaker: *Prof. Felix Blocher* (Martin-Luther-University)

- Conference attendance certificates will be issued to participants.
- A conference volume is planned to be published, including conference contributions.

Registration and Fee

For registration, please visit the conference webpage: bsca.iliauni.edu.ge

Registration fee is 60 GEL (for participants from Georgia) / 30 € (for all other participants).

Notice: Select the online participation box during registration for those who want to participate remotely. Online participants and students (student's ID/Certificate is required) are exempt from registration.

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