

STRATEGIC PLAN GEORGIA 2020 STRENGTHENING PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT (ZIGB)

■ TENTATIVE AGENDA OF THE FIRST SCIENTIFIC FORUM ■
**NEW SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY
GEORGIA 2020**

FEBRUARY 5-7, 2015



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FEBRUARY, 5TH

19.00-21.00 Welcome Dinner (only for guest speakers)

FEBRUARY, 6TH

SCIENTIFIC FORUM

VENUE: TBILISI MARRIOTT HOTEL

10:30-11:00 Coffee and Registration

11.00 Grand Opening of the Forum; Welcome Speeches

11.15-12.45 **Session 1:** “Implementation of the strategic development documents as a way of sustainable socio-economic development for post-soviet countries”

MAIN SPEAKERS: Schlomo Weber, Southern Methodist University, USA; Kristiina Tõnnisson, University of Tartu, Estonia; Antonio Castelbranco, Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal

12.45-13.15 Coffee Break

13.15-14.45 **Session 2:** “Regional security and energy challenges of Georgia for the year of 2020”

MAIN SPEAKERS: Stacy Closson, University of Kentucky, USA; Jos Boonstra, FRIDE, Spain; Marco Giuli, Madariaga, Belgium

14.45-15.45 Lunch at the Tbilisi Marriott Hotel

15.45-17.15 **Session 3:** “Missing parts in Georgia 2020”

MAIN SPEAKERS: Phillipe Rudaz, Academic Swiss Caucasus Network; Christian Timm, Private University of Applied Sciences PHL, Germany; Dennis Redeker, Germany

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10.30-12.00 Close Discussion: “Setting a new research agenda with reference to Georgia 2020” (only for guest speakers)

12.30-14.00 Lunch with Professor Vladimer Papava, Rector of Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (only for guest speakers)

14.30-16.30 Open Discussion: “The state of the state-building process in Georgia and its impact on the attainment of the Georgia 2020 goals”

Main speakers: Rick Fawn, University of St Andrews, UK; Julie A. George, Queens College, the City University of New York, USA; Lincoln Mitchell, Political Development Consultant, USA; Barbara Lehmbruch, Uppsala University, Sweden; Audrey Schlegel, Saarland University, Germany

20.00-23.00 Gala Reception