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**XX Century in the Materials of the Georgian Security Archive: Post-Soviet Archives and Memory**

**Organized in Partnership with the Georgian Security Archive and the Institute for Development of Freedom of Information**

**Batumi, Georgia, October 23-25**

AGENDA

**Sunday, October 24, 2010**

9:00-9:30 Greetings: Omar Tushurashvili, Svetlana Savranskaya

9:30-11:00 Session One:Treasures of the Georgian Security Archive. Chair: Thomas Blanton.

* “History of the Georgian Archives,” **Omar Tushurashvili**, Ministry of the Interior, Head of the Archival Department, Georgia
* **Jamil Hasanli**, Member of Parliament, Historian, Azerbaijan, TBA
* “Experience Working in Archives in Georgia,” **Timothy Blauvelt**, Country Director of the American Councils for International Education (ACTR/ACCELS), US and Georgia

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-13:00 Session One, Cont’d:

* “Special Folders from the Former Archive of the Central Committee of Communist Party of Georgia,” **Giorgi Kldiashvili**, Director of the Institute for Development of Freedom of Information, Georgia
* “Georgian Central Committee discusses Perestroika,” **Svetlana Savranskaya**, Director of Russia Programs at the National Security Archive, US
* “Meeting Protocols of the Kulak Troika in Georgia, 1937-1938,” **Davit Jishkariani**, Historian, Georgia
* “Collection of Documents on the Events of March 5-10th, 1956, uploaded to the Institute’s Online Database,” **Levan Avalishvili**, Chairman of the Institute for Development of Freedom of Information, Georgia

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:00Session Two:Cold War History in the Materials of Post-Soviet Archives. Chair: Svetlana Savranskaya

* “Work in the Russian Archives on the Issues of Soviet-American and Soviet-British Relations during World War II and the Cold War,” **Vladimir Pechatnov**, MGIMO, Russia
* **Arsenii Roginski**, Memorial, Russia, TBA
* “On the 2006-2007 Litigation with the Archival Service of theArmed Forces for the Declassification of Wartime Documents,” **Georgiy Ramazashvili**, Archival Researcher, Georgia and Russia

16:00-16:15 Coffee break

16:15-18:30 Session Two, Cont’d:

* “Archival Research on the Soviet Republics for the Khrushchev Era,” **Jeremy Smith**, Professor at the Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland, Finland
* “Researching Women in the Early Soviet South Caucasus: a Comparative Discussion of Archival Resources,” **Jeremy Johnson**,University of Michigan PhD student, US

19:00-21:00 Dinner

**Monday, October 25, 2010**

9:00-10:30:Session Three:The Importance of Archival Materials for History and Memory. Chair: Omar Tushurashvili

* “Finding Stalin: How the Archives Change What We Know,” **Ronald Suny**, Professor at the University of Michigan, US
* “Oral History as Compliment to Archival History: the Example of the Cuban Missile Crisis,” **Michael Dobbs**, Washington Post, US
* “The Role of the Archives in the Study of Identity Construction and Ethno-National Violence,” **Nino Kemoklidze**, University of Birmingham PhD student, Georgia and the UK

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-12:30 Session Four: Access to Information Practices and Archival Research. Chair: Ketevan Rostiashvili

* “Access to Information –Access to Archives. The Case of Bulgaria,” **Gergana Jouleva**, Executive Director of the Access to Information Program, Bulgaria
* “New Russian Freedom of Information Law and Implications for Access to Archival Materials,” **Ivan Pavlov**,Institute for Freedom of Information Development, Russia
* “Access to Archival Data and the Problems of Creating Books of Memory,” **Jan Rachinskii**, Memorial, Russia

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:00 Session Five: Learning about the Past and the Present from the Archives. Chair: Giorgi Kldiashvili

* **Eldar Ismailov**, Baku Diplomatic Academy, Azerbaijan, TBA
* “The Importance of Primary Sources from the Ministry of Internal Affairs Archives for Teaching Modern History of Georgia,” **Oliver Reisner**, Project Manager of the EU Delegation in Georgia, EU
* “Problems of Social-Economic Development of Georgia in the Documents of the Georgian Security Archive,” **Kety Rostiashvili**, Professor at Tbilisi State University, Georgia
* “Character of Soviet Party Documents and Difficulties in Using them”, Charles Fairbanks, Professor of Soviet Studies at Ilia State University, US
* “Soviet History through Georgian Eyes,” **Erik Scott**, University of California at Berkeley, PhD student, US

16:00-16:15 Concluding Remarks: **Thomas Blanton**, the National Security Archive

16:15-20:00 Cultural Program

20:00-21:00 Dinner

**Tuesday, October 26, 2010**

9:00-12:00 Cultural Program

12:00 Departure for Tbilisi