



4th ISSICEU Internal Meeting
13–14 October 2016
Agenda

Social Events
Activities with administrative focus
Activities with research focus

WEDNESDAY, 12 October 2016

Entire day	Arrival
19:30h – 22:00h	Informal Welcome Dinner Restaurant Begeli <i>Tamarashvili str. 4b.</i>

THURSDAY, 13 October 2016

09:00h-09:15h	Opening by Dirk Lehmkuhl <i>(introduction of meeting agenda, aims of the meeting)</i> <i>Venue: Betsy's Hotel</i>
09:15h-10:00h	General Assembly Road Map for the Final Project Period <i>(timeline for final reporting, some remarks on finances)</i>
10:00h-10:30h	Coffee Break
10:30h 11:15h	Edited Volume: Sources of Stability/Instability <i>(presentation and discussion of concept, publishing options, proceeding, schedule)</i>
11:15h – 12:30h	Intra-Societal Perspectives <i>(presentation of extended abstracts, Q&A)</i> <i>Farda Asadov</i> <i>- state-civil society relations as a culture of social interaction</i> <i>(Political contest and contesting civil society concepts in Azerbaijan)</i> <i>Alexander Agadjanian, Tigran Matosyan</i> <i>Religion as a resource of stability/instability</i>
12:45h – 13:45h	Lunch Break

13:45h - 15:15h	<p style="text-align: center;">Intra-Societal Perspectives (presentation of extended abstracts, Q&A)</p> <p><i>Alexey Gunya, Aslan Chechenov, Timur Tenov, Influence of state development programs on stability at local level in mountainous regions of the North Caucasus</i></p> <p><i>Katharina Hoffmann "Good local governance" as a source of stability. A critical assessment of external good local governance promotion in the South Caucasus</i></p>
15:15h - 15:45h	Coffee Break
15:45h - 17:45h	<p style="text-align: center;">Intra- and Inter-Societal Perspectives (presentation of extended abstracts, Q&A + 1st discussion of general themes)</p> <p><i>Andrea Weiss and Hülya Demirdirek Adjara's borderland aspects. The article will have both inter- and intra-societal aspects</i></p>
19:30h - 22:00h	Dinner tba

FRIDAY, 14 October 2016

9:15h - 10:45h	<p style="text-align: center;">Inter-State Perspectives (presentation of extended abstracts, Q&A)</p> <p><i>Timur Tenov, Alexey Gunya, Aslan Chechenov The Circassian Issue in the Caucasus: Current Territorial and Political Markers of Identity at Local, Regional and International Levels</i></p> <p><i>Burcu Punsmann Macro level analysis on Turkey-Caucasus relations</i></p>
10:45h - 11:15h	Coffee Break
11:15h - 12:00h	<p style="text-align: center;">Inter-State Perspectives (presentation of extended abstracts, Q&A)</p> <p><i>Yana Zabanova Trilateral security cooperation between Turkey, Georgia and the Inter-State Perspective</i></p>
12:00h - 13:00h	Lunch Break
13:00h - 14:30h	<p style="text-align: center;">Inter-State Perspectives (discussion of general themes)</p>
14:30h - 15:00h	Coffee Break
15:00h - 16:00h	Conceptual Discussion

16:00h - 16:30h	Concluding Remarks
16:30h - 18:00h	Miscellaneous <i>(meeting of authors of special issue, individual consultations of SG-Team on matters of administration/finances)</i>
20:00h - 22:00h	Farewell Dinner Restaurant Keria <i>Beliashvili str. Left Bank of Mikavri River.</i>

INFORMATION FOR THE SESSIONS WITH RESEARCH FOCUS

SESSION: EDITED VOLUME

The SG-Team will put up a draft concept of the edited volume for discussion and will present a timeline. This is the place to raise any organisational questions regarding this edited volume.

SESSIONS: INTRA-, INTER-SOCIETAL AND INTER-STATE PERSPECTIVE

Those who have indicated their interest in writing a contribution to the edited volume will present their extended abstracts.

Please prepare extended abstracts (about 1000 words) presenting:

- The empirical case you focus on
- Its relevance for research on the Caucasus
- How it links to discussions on instability/stability of the Caucasus [this may either be that the case helps to assess/measure stability/instability (in this case provide a definition of the term), or the case links to the EU attempts to promote stability (supporting or criticising the EU approach) or to any other debates on stability/instability]
- Provide an outline of the chapter structure

The session will be structured by

- 15min PPP presentations
- Q&A

SESSION: CONCEPTUAL DISCUSSIONS

The session will be structured by

- Reflecting on the variety of definitions of the terms stability/instability
- Reflecting on the variety of stability-instability related debates authors have referred to in the papers
- Trying to structure the diversity into a constructive and critical discussion of the term