



ACADEMIC PANEL

“Influences on stability in the Caucasus: local government, civil society, diaspora and non-state relationships”

14 April 2016, 6:00pm -7:30pm

Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies,
3a Chitadze St, Tbilisi

Moderation: Dirk Lehmkuhl, University of St Gallen, Switzerland

Panelists:

George Welton: GeoWel Research, Georgia:

“Resource linkages in the South Caucasus: Who depends on who for what? And what does it mean?”

Farda Asadov, Khazar University, Baku:

“Can Civil Society in Azerbaijan emerge as a Stabilizing Factor in National Reformation Process?”

Hulya Demirdirek, Ankara Policy Center, Turkey:

“How non-governmental is the civil societal relations between Turkey and Azerbaijan”

Alexey Gunya, Kabardino-Balkarian State University, Nalchik, Russian Federation:

“Interaction between the state and local community in North Caucasian regions: unification or variety of tendencies?”

Yana Zabanova, German Institute for International and Foreign Affairs, Berlin, Germany:

“Turkey’s Abkhazian and Georgian diasporas and their ties to the homeland: a comparative perspective”

7:30pm - 8:00pm - Wine reception