



PUBLIC PANEL

“How Should Georgia and the EU Approach Each Other in a Changing Geopolitical Environment”

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

Venue: Betsy’s Hotel, 32/34 Kote Makashvili St, Tbilisi

The discussion panel is organized under the Intra- and Inter-Societal Sources of Instability in the Caucasus and EU Opportunities to Respond (ISSICEU) project. ISSICEU is a 3 year EU-financed research project which is intended to advise the EU on long-term policy in the region. The project has looked at a range of different causes of instability/stability in the Caucasus, including the role of local government, civil society, diaspora groups and business ties. This panel will provide some overview results from the project. For more information see - <http://www.issiceu.eu/consortium.html>

Moderation: Dirk Lehmkuhl, University of St Gallen, Switzerland

Speakers:

George Welton, Director of GeoWel Research and independent researcher

Lincoln Mitchell, formerly Columbia University and independent researcher

Gia Nodia, Director of the International School for Caucasus Studies

Hamed Kazemzadeh, GeoWel Research, Iran and Caucasus expert

Burcu Gültekin Punsmann, Senior Researcher at the Ankara Policy Center, Turkey and Caucasus expert

7:00pm - 7:30pm - Discussion and Q&A

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