



**Kabardino-Balkarian State University  
& the North Caucasian Graduate School of Conflict Studies**

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**Inter- and Intra-Societal Sources of Instability in the Caucasus and EU Opportunities to Respond  
(ISSICEU)**

are pleased to invite you to a panel meeting on

**Sources and challenges for stability at local level  
in the North Caucasus**

**31 March 2016, 11:00-14:00**

**Speakers & Guests**

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Michael Daxner, Free University of Berlin  
Prof. Dr. Alexander Agadjanian, Russian State University for the Humanities  
Dr. des. Jan Koehler, Free University of Berlin  
Dr. Wilke Boris, International Centre for Violence Research, IKG - Bielefeld University  
Dr. Hasan Kanbolat, Ankara Policy Center  
Dr. Burcu Gültekin Punsmann, Ankara Policy Center  
Prof. Dr. Roberst Kochesokov, Kabardino-Balkarian State University  
Prof. Dr. Alexey Gunya, Kabardino-Balkarian State University  
Dr. Murat Shogenov, Kabardino-Balkarian State University  
Dr. Timur Tenov, Kabardino-Balkarian State University  
Dr. Aslan Chechenov, Kabardino-Balkarian State University

**Venue:** Kabardino-Balkarian State University, Nalchik, Chernishevsky str., 173 (Academic Council Conference Room)

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Kabardino-Balkarian State University (Russian Federation), University of Fribourg (Switzerland), GeoWel Research (Georgia) and the Russian State University for the Humanities (Russian Federation).

The North Caucasian Graduate School of Conflict Studies at the Kabardino-Balkarian State University is a leading research work package "Political Regimes: Communal Governance focused" on an analysis of processes related to governance, culture and economy of local communities in the North Caucasus. The panel will outline the main interim results and their possible applications in regional policies.