





INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

NOTION OF CULTURE AS A FORCE FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH -

NEW APPROACH FOR SOUTH CAUCASUS

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THE EXHIBITION - CONTEST THE BEST HERITAGE CRAFTS FROM SOUTH CAUCASUS

September 26-28, 2013

Hotel Radisson Blue Iveria

Rose revolution sq. # 1

Tbilisi Georgia

























Thursday, Sept	Thursday, September 26, 2013		
Venue: Radisson Blue Iveria			
09:00- 09:30	REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS		
09:30- 10:00	WELCOME SPEECHES:		
Opening of	Miriane Odisharia, Minister of Culture and Monuments Protection of Georgia		
the	Ambassador Philip Dimitrov, Head of EU Delegation to Georgia		
Conference	Hovhannes Manukyan, Ambassador of the Republic of Armenia to Georgia		
	Azer Huseyn - Ambassador of the Republic of Azerbaijan to Georgia		
	Dimitry Kumsishvili, First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable		
	Development of Georgia		
	Maka Dvalishvili – Conference and EU EPCP Heritage Crafts Project Leader		
SESSION A.			
10:00-13:30	CULTURAL POLICIES TOWARDS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		
Moderator	Oliver Reisner, Delegation of the European Union to Georgia (DE)		
10:00- 10:40			
Key Note	THE CREATIVE ECONOMY FOSTERING ECONOMIC GROWTH, TRADE AND INNOVATION		
Speech	Edna dos Santos-Duisenberg, Policy Advisor on Creative Economy and Development;		
	Associated Fellow, United Nations Institute for Training and Research – UNITAR; Former Chief Creative Economy Programme – UNCTAD (CH)		
10:40 – 10:45	Q/A		
10:45-11:00	COFFEE BREAK		
11:00- 11:20	CULTURAL POLICIES – GEORGIA		
	Marine Mizandari, First Deputy Minister of Culture and monument protection of Georgia		
	(GE)		
11:20-11:40	CULTURAL POLICIES – ARMENIA		
	Yeranuhi Margaryan, Deputy head of the department of cultural heritage and folk crafts,		
	Ministry of Culture Republic of Armenia (AM)		
11:40-12:00	CULTURAL POLICIES – AZERBAIJAN		
	Azada Huseynova, Head of Museum Department at Ministry of Culture and Tourism of		
	the Republic of Azerbaijan (AZ)		
12:00 -12:20	TURNING CULTURE INTO GDP IN THE CAUCASUS		
	Simon Ellis, International Research Executive, UNESCO, London Skills Forecasting Unit (UK)		
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12:20-12:40	CULTURE: A STRATEGIC DRIVER OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT THAT NEEDS FRIENDLIER
	FRAMEWORK CONDITIONS TO UNLEASH ITS POTENTIAL
	Luciano Gloor, Team Leader RMCBU, Eastern Partnership Culture Programme (IT)
12:40 - 13:00	CULTURAL POLICY IN GEORGIA: CULTURAL CONSUMPTION AND PARTICIPATION
	Nino Gunia-Kuznetsova, National Expert of EC of the Cultural Policy (GE)
13:00-13:30	PANEL DISCUSSIONS
13:30 – 14:30	LUNCH BREAK
<u>SectionB</u>	
14:30-17:00	CREATIVE/CULTURAL INDUSTRIES AND THEIR ECONOMIC POTENTIAL
Moderator	Zviad Archuadze, Head of Economic Affairs Office, Tbilisi City Hall (GE)
14:30-15:10	
Key Note	CREATIVE AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES AND THEIR ECONOMIC POTENTIAL
Speech	David Throsby, Professor of Economics at Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia (AU)
15:10 – 15:15	Q/A
15:15 -15:35	FINANCIAL DIMENSION OF CULTURE IN GEORGIA
	Alexander Margishvili, Deputy Minister Culture of Georgia (GE)
15:35- 15:55	COFFEE BREAK
15:55 – 16:15	GREEN ECONOMY
	Nino Kvernadze, Head of Sustainable Development Department at Ministry of Economy
	and Sustainable Development of Georgia (GE)
16:15-16:35	SEVERAL SPECIFICS OF CULTURAL ECONOMY
	Nino Mikiashvili, Professor at Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, (GE)
16:35-17:00	PANEL DISCUSSIONS
17:00	
Hall 3	OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION-CONTEST

Friday, September 27, 2013	
09:30 - 10:00	REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS
SESSION C	TRADITIONS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE AS A SOURCE FOR DEVELOPMENT
10:00-13:40	Tribute to Professor Walter Santagata
Moderator	Nato Tsintsabadze, Secretary General, ICOMOS Georgia (GE)
10:00-10:10	TRADITIONS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE AS A SOURCE FOR DEVELOPMENT
	David Throsby, Professor of Economics at Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia (AU)
10:10 – 10:30	HERITAGE AS AN ESSENTIAL INVESTMENT IN HUMANITY'S FUTURE
1000	Lina Khamis, Cultural policy specialist, Assistant Professor, Humanities Department, Bethlehem University (PS)
10:30 -10:50	ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF UTILIZATION OF INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE (EXPERIENCE, RISKS AND PERSPECTIVES)
	Konstantine Natsvlishvili, Chief specialist of intangible cultural branch of Agency for Preservation of Cultural Heritage of Georgia, (GE) Marina Taktakishvili, Expert in intangible cultural heritage Agency for Preservation of Cultural Heritage of Georgia, (GE)
10:50-11:10	SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT CASE: BETLEMI HISTORIC QUARTER
	Manana Tevzadze, ICOMOS Georgia ; Chairperson Blue Shield National Committee,(GE)
11:10 - 11:30	ETHNIC SYSTEM AS A SOURCE OF IMPETUS FOR DEVELOPMENT
	Sergo Dadunashvili, Georgian Technical University; "International Academy of Innovation Research and Design", (GE)
11:30 – 11:45	PANEL DISCUSSIONS
11:45 – 12:00	COFFEE BREAK
12:00 – 12:20	MOBILIZING CULTURAL POTENTIAL OF LANDSCAPES Paata Shanshiashvili, Landscape Architect, US Department of the Interior, ITAP Representative (GE)
12:20-12:40	TRADITIONS AS TOOLS FOR BUILDING OF SUSTAINABLE OPEN AIR MUSEUMS IN GEORGIA Nana Meparishvili, Union "Georgian House", Managing Partner (GE)

12:40 – 13:00	MULTICULTURAL HERITAGE DEVELOPMENT AS AN ECONOMIC SOURCE - ISLAMIC ART
	AND ARCHITECTURE IN GEORGIA, CAUCASUS
	Emad Hani Ismaeel Alallaf, Hassan Kasim, Lecturers at the Department of
	Architecture, College Of Engineering, University of Mosul, (IQ)
13:00 – 13:20	WINE TRADITIONS, WINE TOURISM AND ECONOMIC IMPACT
	Ia Tabagari, Head of Association of Georgian Tour Operators (GE)
13:20 – 13:40	PANEL DISCUSSIONS
13:40-15:00	LUNCH BREAK
SECTION D	CREATIVITY, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION AS AN IMPETUS FOR
15:00-18:00	DEVELOPMENT
Moderator	Luciano Gloor, Team Leader RMCBU (IT)
15:00-15:40	CREATIVITY, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION AS AN IMPETUS FOR DEVELOPMENT
Key Note Speech	Giep Hagoort, Professor of art and economics at Utrecht University, Amsterdam
	School of Management, (NL)
15:40 – 15:50	BOOK PRESENTATION:
	Georgian translation of Giep Hagoort's book "Art Management: Entrepreneurial
	Style", published by Stichting Caucasus Foundation
15:50 -15:55	Q/A
15:55 – 16:15	THE COST OF EVERYTHING: PUTTING A VALUE ON CULTURE
	Ruth Ur, Head of Arts & Development, British Council (UK),
16:15- 16:35	FILM AND EMPLOYMENT
	Nana Janelidze, Director of Georgian National Film Center (GE)
	Giorgi Khabashvili, Deputy director of Georgian National Film Center (GE)
16:35-16:50	COFFEE BREAK
16:50-17:10	FUNCTIONING AND ECONOMICAL FORMS OF CULTURAL INDUSTRIES - ACCORDING TO
	REGIONAL RESOURCES
	Nini Sanadiradze, Georgian National Museum (GE)
17:10-17:30	GEORGIAN FILM - DEVELOPMENT PERSPECTIVES
	Gela Sulikashvili, Director of "Georgian Film" (GE)
17:30-18:00	PANEL DISCUSSION
	FREE TIME
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Saturday, September 28, 2013		
9:30-10:00	Registration	
SECTION E	THE ROLE OF CRAFTS IN CREATIVE ECONOMY	
10:00-14:00		
Moderator	Maka Dvalishvili, Georgian Arts and Culture Center, Director (GE)	
10:00- 10:40		
Key Note	THE ARTISAN ENTREPRENEUR IN THE GLOBAL MARKET TODAY	
Speaker	Karen Gibbs, President of ByHand Consulting, expert of handcraft-focused export	
	marketing and business development (USA)	
10:40 – 10:45	Q/A	
10:45- 11:05	EFFECTIVE MARKETING FOR TRADITIONAL CRAFTS	
	Tamar Melikishvili, Founder of the Union of Art-Gene and crafts coordinator (GE)	
	Sergi Baramidze, Research administrator. Group Art-Gene (GE)	
11:05-11:25	CARPETS FROM AZERBAIJAN AS AN IMPETUS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	
	Roya Tagieva, Director of the Azerbaijan State Carpet and Applied Arts Museum,	
	ICOM Azerbaijan president. (AZ)	
11:25-11:45	CRAFTS AS FIRST CHOICE INDUSTRY FOR DEVELOPING ECONOMIES	
	Aram Sharambeian, Craft Expert, Founder of AramAra & Sharan Center (AM)	
11:45 -12:00	ECONOMIC CONTEXT OF TRADITIONAL BLUE TABLECLOTH AND BLOCK PRINTED	
	TEXTILES	
	Tinatin Kldiashvili, Interim Rector of Tbilisi State Academy of Arts (GE)	
12:00 - 12:15	COFFEE BREAK	
12:15-12:30	CRAFTS IN GEORGIA, RESULTS OF THE STUDY IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE EU EPCP	
	HERITAGE CRAFT PROJECT	
	Ana Shanshiashvili, GACC Heritage Crafts project coordinator (GE)	
12:30- 12:45	CRAFTS IN ARMENIA, RESULTS OF THE STUDY IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE EU EPCP	
	HERITAGE CRAFT PROJECT	
	Karen Khachatryan, Ruzanna Khachatryan, Arkanel, Project Country Coordinator in	
	Armenian (AM)	
	Vahe Galstyan, IPSC-Institute for Political and Sociological Consulting, (AM)	

12:45-13:00	CRAFTS IN AZERBAIJAN, RESULTS OF THE STUDY IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE EU EPCP
	HERITAGE CRAFT PROJECT
	Firuza Sultan Zadeh, EkoSfera, Project Country Coordinator in Azerbaijan (AZ)
	Khebib Kerimov, Researcher State University of Baku, Centre for Science and
	Development of the Azerbaijan Republic. (AZ)
13:00-13:30	PANEL DISCUSSION
13:30-14:00	CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE
	LESSONS LEARNED
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	Maka Dvalishvili, GACC President EU EPCP Heritage Crafts project Leader (GE)
	Representative from the Ministry of Culture and Monument Protection of Georgia
	(GE)
	Representative from the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of
	Georgia (GE)
	Zviad Archuadze, Head of Economic Affairs Office, Tbilisi City Hall (GE)
	Oliver Reisner, Delegation of the European Union to Georgia (DE)
14:00-15:00	Awarding the winners of the competition
HALL 3	"BEST HERITAGE CRAFTS PRODUCTS OF SOUTH CAUCASUS"
15:00-16:00	Farewell Reception

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