## International scientific conference: Education – A Catalyst for Well-being



# **CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

# DAY 1

# Tuesday | 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025|

# 06.00 PM to 10.00 PM

# Welcome Event and Conference Opening

# 💡 East European University, 6 Enukidze str

Working Languages: Georgian, English (With simultaneous Interpretation)

Time Slot	Opening of the Conference
18:30 -18:35	Dr. Kakhaber Lazarashvili
	Rector, Professor, East European University (EEU)
18:35-19:55	Welcome Speeches
18:35-18:40	Dr. Aleksandre Tsuladze
	Minister of Education, Science and Youth of Georgia
18:40-18:45	Givi Mikanadze
	Chair of Education, Science, and Youth Affairs Committee, Parliament of Georgia
18:45-18:50	Lasha Margishvili
	Acting Director of the National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement
18:50-18:55	Dr. Josep M. Garrell
	President of European University Association (EUA)



18:55-19:00	Dr. David Townhill
	Director of International Development of UK Academy of Higher Education - Advance HE
19:00-19:05	Zaza Lominadze
	Member of the Parliament of Georgia, Chair of the Healthcare and Social Issues
	Committee
19:05-19:10	Dr. Daniel J. Julius
	Professor, Case Western University (USA)
19:10-19:15	Dr. Angela Scollan
	Associate Professor, Middlesex University (UK)
19:15-19:20	Dr. Louise Dalingwater
	Professor, Sorbonne Université (France)
19:20-19:25	Prof. Dr. Manuel Lillo-Crespo
	Vice-director, University of Alicante (Spain)
19:25-19:30	Dr. Stefan Veith
	Professor, University of Applied Sciences Bremen (Germany)
19:30-19:35	Dr. Vladimir Bozhadze
	Member of the Parliament
19:35-19:40	Mariam Lashkhi
	Member of the Parliament of Georgia, first Deputy Chairperson of the Foreign Relations Committee
19:40-19:45	Dr. Giorgi Sosiashvili
19:45-19:50	Member of the Parliament of Georgia Prof. Dr. Davit Narmania
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	Chairman of Georgian National Energy and Water Supply Regulatory Commission
19:50-19:55	Dr. David Cherkezishvili
	Professor, Chair of Conference Organizing Committee, East European University
19:55	Welcome Dinner & Campus Tour
	Networking dinner for all participants; Guided tour of the university campus
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## **DAY 2**

# Wednesday | 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025|

## 10.00 AM to 07.00 PM (GEO)|

- Registration and Welcome Coffee/Tea: 10:00-11:00
- Conference Opening/Welcome Speeches: 10:55
- Keynote Speakers:

Emeritus Prof. Paul Gibbs - Middlesex University (London) & East European University

Prof. Manuel Lillo-Crespo - University of Alicante (Spain)

Assoc. Prof. Angela Scollan, Prof. Nicky Spawls - Middlesex University (London)

- Break for all sessions: 13:00-14:00 (Lunch Break 1 Hour), 16:00-16:15 (Coffee Break 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Floor)
- Total Number of presentations: 53
- Parallel Sessions: 3 parallel sessions in 3 different Conference Hall
- Presentation Duration: 15 minutes per presentation
- **Overall Conference Duration:** 9 hours (10:00–19:00)

### **Q** Conference Hall 401, East European University

#### Working languages: Georgian, English (With simultaneous Interpretation)

Time Slot	Activity
10:00 -10:55	Registration of participants; Welcome Coffee/tea
10:55-11:30	Opening of the Conference, Welcome Speeches
10:55-11:00	<b>Dr. Kakhaber Lazarashvili</b> Rector, Professor, East European University
11:00-11:05	Dr. David Cherkezishvili Professor, Chair of Conference Organizing Committee, East European University
11:05-11:10	Lasha Margishvili
	Acting Director of the National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement

11:10-11:15	Prof. Maurizio Tira
	Member of the Board of European University Association (EUA), University of Brescia
11:15-11:20	Dr. Jan Hall
	Head of International Partnerships at Advance HE
11:20-11:25	Prof. Dr. Ivo Schaefer
	Vice President, Aschaffenburg University of Applied Sciences (Germany)
11:25-11:30	David Kukhalashvili
	National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement, Head of HE Quality Assurance Department

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Time slot	Keynote Speakers' Presentations
11:30-12:00	Dr. Paul Gibbs – Emeritus Professor, Middlesex University & East European University
	Title: An Emerging Compassion in the supporting scholarly doctoral supervision in the university
12:00-12:30	Dr. Manuel Lillo-Crespo - Professor, University of Alicante (Spain)
	Title: Medical Students' Well-Being in Higher Education
12:30 - 13:00	Dr. Angela Scollan – Associate Professor, Middlesex University (London)
	Dr. Nicky Spawls - Professor, Middlesex University (London)
	Title: Who Owns Play? Positionality, Power, and the Politics of Play in Early Childhood
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break



#### Session I: Well-being, Quality, and Internationalization in Education

#### Moderators: Prof. Kakhaber Lazarashvili, Emeritus Prof. Paul Gibbs

Time Slot	Presentations
14:00 - 14:15	Prof. Kakhaber Lazarashvili – East European University, Tbilisi, (Georgia)
	Physical, Mental, and Social Well-being in Higher Education
14:15 - 14:30	<b>Prof. Stefan Veith, Prof. Armin Varmaz</b> - University of Applied Sciences Bremen, (Germany)
	Redefining Success in Higher Education: Implications of Teaching Ambidexterity for University Performance Indicators
14:30 - 14:45	Prof. Daniel J. Julius - Case Western University (USA)
	Education and its Impact on Society: The American Experience
14:45 - 15:00	Prof. Jan Böhm - University of Upper Austria (Linz)
	Not nothing – Ignorance in the knowledge society
15:00 - 15:15	Mariam Lashkhi – Member of the Parliament of Georgia, first Deputy Chairperson of the Foreign Relations Committee
	STEM: Opportunities and Challenges in Georgia - Analysis of the Education System, Labor Market, and Legislative Framework
15:15-15:30	Assoc. Prof. Andrea Hathazi - Babeş-Bolyai University (Romania)
	From Guidelines to Groundwork: Best Practices in Inclusive Education
15:30-15:45 (Online)	<b>Prof. H. Lilaknath Obeyesekera</b> - Horizon College Of Business And Technology (Hcbt), Sri Lanka
	Role and Mission of Universities and Higher Education Institutions in Industry 5.0 and Beyond
15:45-16:00	Assoc. Prof. Irma Grdzelidze, Sopio Idadze - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (Georgia)

	Internationalization of Doctoral Education Services
16:00-16:15	Coffee Break (3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> Floor)
16:15-16:30	Prof. Angela Fattoretti - University of Tuscia (Italy)
(Online)	Guidelines for strategic Internationalization: the UNITUS case
16:30-16:45	Tariel Elashvili – Ph.D. student in Educational Sciences, East European University (Tbilisi, Georgia)
	Simulation-based teaching method and educator guidance to increase student academic well-being, engagement, and motivation
16:45-17:00	Natia Gegelashvili – Ph.D. student in Educational Sciences, East European University (Tbilisi, Georgia)
	Student-centered learning (SCL) in Georgia and its effect on the career success
17:00-17:15	Asst. Prof. Tamar Toloraia – East European University, Head of the Preschool
	Education Department at the Ministry of Education, Science and Youth of Georgia (Tbilisi, Georgia)
	Public-Private Partnership in Georgian Early and Preschool Education: Perspectives and Implications
17:15-17:30	<b>Tatia Rtveladze</b> – Ph.D. student in Educational Sciences, East European University (Tbilisi, Georgia)
	Student Involvement in Curriculum Development in Georgia and its Influence on Quality Assurance
17:30-17:45	<b>Tamar Tkhelidze</b> - Ph.D. student in Educational Sciences, East European University (Tbilisi, Georgia)
	The impact of students' Subjective well-being on objective academic performance
17:45-18:00	Asst. Prof. Tea Dzotsenidze - East European University (Tbilisi, Georgia)
	Local Governance of Early Childhood Education in Georgia: Challenges and Prospects of Decentralization
18:00-18:15 (Online)	<b>Prof. Louise Dalingwater -</b> Sorbonne Université (Paris, France), East European University (Tbilisi, Georgia)
	Subjective wellbeing and the impact of loneliness in academia

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18:15-18:30	Giorgi Mghebrishvili– Ph.D. student in Educational Sciences, East European University (Tbilisi, Georgia)
	The Role of Social Justice in Ensuring Equal Access to Education in the Internationalization of Higher Education Institutions – Reflection on Georgia
18:30-18:45	Assoc. Prof. Ketevan Aptarashvili - East European University (Tbilisi, Georgia)
	Caring for Caregivers: Exploring Early Childhood Teachers' Well-Being in Georgia
18:45-19:00	Session Wrap-Up/ Closing Remarks



### Session II: Artificial Intelligence (AI), Digital Transformation and Innovation

#### Moderators: Prof. David Sikharulidze, Mariam Lashkhi

### **Q** Conference Hall, 107

Time Slot	Presentations
14:00 - 14:15	Assoc. Prof. Slava Fetelava, David Basiashvili - Georgian Competition and Consumer Agency
	The essence, forms of concentration and it's control mechanisms
14:15 - 14:30	Prof. Lali Chagelishvili-Agladze, Prof. Vasil Kikutadze, Assoc. Prof. Tamta
	Lekishvili East European University (Tbilisi, Georgia)
	Global Challenges and Educational Market Development Trends in Georgia
14:30 - 14:45	Prof. Ainura Z. Kutmanova, B.T. Abdimomunova, The International Higher School
	of Medicine (Kyrgyzstan)
	Post-COVID Syndrome: Challenges and Perspectives for the Healthcare System
14:45 - 15:00	Prof. Stalbek M. Akhunbaev, Ainazik Omurzakova - The International Higher
	School of Medicine, (Kyrgyzstan)
	Beyond Teaching: Medical Universities as Engines of Health System Transformation
15:00 - 15:15	Prof. Gocha Tutberidze, Gocha Ugulava - Central University of Europe (Kutaisi,
	Georgia)
	Academic Landscapes of the South Caucasus: A Comparative Study of Research
	Output in Leading Universities
15:15-15:30	Prof. Elza Nikoleishvili - University of Georgia
	Education for Safety: The Role of Academia in Promoting Medication Safety and Wellbeing
15:30-15:45	<b>Prof. Lili Bibilashvili, Marina Shioshvili -</b> East European University (Tbilisi, Georgia)
	Georgia
	On the Verge of Irreversible Change: Higher Education in the Age of Collaboration
	with Artificial Intelligence
15:45-16:00	Assoc. Prof. Nino Gvaramadze - European University (Tbilisi, Georgia)
	Transformation of Professional Perspectives in the Teaching Process Among
	Students/Graduates of the One-Year Teacher Education Program



16:00-16:15	Coffee Break (3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> Floor)
16:15-16:30	<b>Prof. Tamara Valishvili, Assoc. Prof. Nato Kobuladze, Sophio Silagadze -</b> Akaki Tsereteli State University (Kutaisi, Georgia)
	The Role of Student Activities and Leadership in Non-Formal Educational Initiatives: 'Medical Sunday School' as a Model
16:30-16:45	Asst. Prof. Natia Giorgadze - Business and technology University (Tbilisi, Georgia)
	Artificial Intelligence as a Catalyst for Educational Transformation
16:45-17:00	Mariam Kacharava - University of Georgia
	Pharmacy Education as a Catalyst for Global Health and Well-being: Lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemic
17:00-17:15	Assoc. Prof. Nato Alavidze – East European University (Tbilisi, Georgia)
	The role of education in the prevention of disease and well-being
17:15-17:30	Nino Mikava - Business and Technology University (Tbilisi, Georgia)
	STEM Talent in Transition: Addressing Structural Barriers in Georgia's Labor Market
17:30-17:45 (Online)	<b>David Gotsadze</b> – Ph.D. student in Business Administration, East European University (Tbilisi, Georgia)
	Digital Transformation in Human Resource Management: The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Supporting Employee Well-being During Crises in the Construction Sector
17:45-18:00	Assoc. Prof. Givi Duchidze – East European University (Tbilisi, Georgia)
	The Role of Strategic Management in Education System Transformation: Reevaluating the Mission of Universities in the Context of Well-Being
18:00-18:15	Mariam Burmistrova - Ph.D. student in Business Administration, East European University (Tbilisi, Georgia)
	The Role of Organizational Communication in Building Trust for Delegation: A Georgian Perspective



18:15-18:30	Ana Natriashvili - International Black Sea University (Tbilisi, Georgia)
	Language choice in inner voice and dreams in Georgian English bilingual University students: A psycholinguistic study
18:30-18:45	<b>Teona Khachidze</b> – East European University, International Black Sea University, (Tbilisi, Georgia)
	The Impact of Online Teaching on Developing Secondary Students' Productive Skills (A Case of Georgia)
18:45-19:00	Session Wrap-Up/ Closing remarks



#### Session III: Law and Public Administration

#### Moderators: Prof. Zviad Rogava, Prof. Shalva Kvinikhidze

### **Q** Conference Hall, 308

Time Slot	Presentations
14:00 - 14:15	Prof. Ketevan Kokrashvili – Ministry of Education, Science and Youth of Georgia,
(Online)	Georgian Technical University
	Contemporary Challenges of Corporate Governance
14:15 - 14:30	Prof. Nunu Kvantaliani - East European University (Tbilisi, Georgia)
	Access to Court - Challenges in Georgian Civil Procedure
14:30 - 14:45	Prof. Zviad Rogava - East European University (Tbilisi, Georgia)
	Alter Ego" Doctrine in Anglo-American Law: Basis for Recognizing a Taxpayer's
	Fictitious Identity
14:45 - 15:00	Prof. Shalva Kvinikhidze - East European University (Tbilisi, Georgia)
	International Law on Police Cooperation as a new branch of Public International Law
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15:00 - 15:15	Prof. Maka Kartozia - East European University (Tbilisi, Georgia)
	Sandro Alapishvili - Master's degree in Law at Caucasus University (Tbilisi, Georgia)
	The Role of the Transactional Decision Test in the Protection of Consumer Rights
	according to Georgian and EU Law
15:15-15:30	Asst. Prof. Tea Imedadze – East European University (Tbilisi, Georgia)
	Quality A surgeous in History Education of the Foundation for Dealizing the
	Quality Assurance in Higher Education as the Foundation for Realizing the
	Constitutional Right to Higher Education in the Context of Globalization
15:30-15:45	Assoc. Prof. Zurab Aznaurashvili - East European University (Tbilisi, Georgia)
13.30-13.43	Assoc. 1 101. Zurab Azhaurashvin - Last European Oniversity (101151, Georgia)
	The Role of RIA for Better Public Administration
15:45-16:00	Assoc. Prof. Lasha Tsertsvadze - East European University (Tbilisi, Georgia)



	Restrictions on Share Transfer: Legislative Regulation and the Scope of Judicial Intervention
16:00-16:15	Coffee Break (3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> Floor)
16:15-16:30	Asst. Prof. Eka Luashvili – East European University (Tbilisi, Georgia)
	Artificial Intelligence and the Right to Education in the Era of Digital Transformation: International Legal Framework and the Georgian Context
16:30-16:45	David Muzashvili - PhD student in Law at East European University (Georgia), Chief
	Specialist at the Committee on Human Rights and Civil Integration of the Parliament of Georgia.
	The Essence of Victim's Helplessness in Qualifying an Act as Rape
16:45-17:00	Assoc. Prof. Levan Alapishvili - East European University (Tbilisi, Georgia)
	Actual Issues Of Judicial Control Over The Authority To Issue A Normative Acts
17:00-17:15	Asst. Prof. Bakari Matsaberidze - East European University (Tbilisi, Georgia)
	The Birth of Genocide: Lemkin's Vision and What We Lost
17:15-17:30	Assoc. Prof. Sopo Chkopoia - East European University (Tbilisi, Georgia)
	Information Warfare: A Modern Dilemma of International Security
17:30-17:45	Nati Gelovani - PhD student in Law at East European University (Tbilisi, Georgia)
	Hate Crime Data Collection in Georgia: Current Practice and Future Needs
17:45-18:00	Levan Tenieshvili - PhD student in Law at East European University (Tbilisi, Georgia)
	The Mechanism of Canonical Economy in the Regulation of Marital Relations
18:00-18:30	Session Wrap-Up/ Closing remarks



## DAY 3

# Thursday | 26th June 2025|

4.00 PM to 6.00 PM (GEO)

Conference Closing Session

## **Q** Conference Hall, 401

Time Slot	Activity
16:00 - 16:45	Round table Discussion: Future Challenges in Education
	All Session Moderators and Participants
16:45 - 17:30	Conference Wrap-Up and Certificate Award Ceremony
	Prof. Kakhaber Lazarashvili – Rector at East European University
	Prof. David Cherkezishvili - Chair of Conference Organizing Committee, East
	European University
17:30 - 18:00	Photo Session
18:00	Gala Dinner