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The 8th Annual CRRC Conference

Recovery and Realignment: The South Caucasus in a New Decade

June 23-24, 2022

June 23, 2022			
	11:30-12:00	Online registration of participants	
	12:00-12:15	Opening remarks	
Panel 1: The 44-Day War and its Implications on the South Caucasus			
	12:15-12:30	Assessing Water (I)rationality in Disputed Regions: Nagorno-Karabakh in the Aftermath of the 44-Day War	Leonardo Zanatta, Corvinus University of Budapest, and Marco Alvi, University of Bologna
	12:30-12:45	The Nagorno-Karabakh War in Narratives of Azerbaijanis and Armenians in Georgia - Uncertain Peace and Conflict Mobility	Anna Cieslewska, the Polish Academy of Sciences
	12:45-13:00	Human Rights and Civic Activism after the Second Karabakh War	Zulfiyya Abdurahimova-Carberry, Harvard University
	13:15-13:30	Q&A	



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	13:30-14:00	Break	
		Panel 2: Society and Space in Georgia	
	14:00-14:15	Shrinking Pedestrian Spaces: Experiences of Walking in Tbilisi	Nino Zubashvili, CRRC Georgia
	14:15-14:30	Liberal Attitudes and Religion: The Moderating Effects of a Communist Past	Giorgi Babunashvili, CRRC Georgia, and Anano Kipiani, CRRC Georgia
	14:30-14:45	The COVID-19 Vaccination Process in Georgia: What Factors Play a Role in the Decision to get Vaccinated?	Eto Gagunashvili, CRRC Georgia, and Nino Mzhavanadze, Independent Researcher
	14:45-15:00	Q&A	
	15:00-15:30	Break	
		Panel 3: Party Politics and Social Movements in Georgia	
	15:30-15:45	Emergence of Programmatic Party Competition in Hybrid Regimes: Within-Case Comparative Analysis of Georgia	Levan Kakhishvili, University of Bamberg
	15:45-16:00	Disengagement of Young Georgian Voters from Party Politics: Trends and Potential Explanations based on Survey Data	Givi Silagadze, CRRC Georgia
	16:00-16:15	From Elections to Elections: How Georgian Opposition Political Parties Strategize Beyond Electoral Campaigning	Nino Samkharadze, Georgian Institute of Politics
	16:15-16:30	Parliamentary Opposition Parties in Georgia's Foreign Policy under a Hybrid Regime	Lasha Kakashvili, Caucasus University
	16:30-16:45	Opportunities Matter: The Evolution of Far-Right Protest in Georgia	Tamta Gelashvili, University of Oslo
	16:45-17:00	Q&A	



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	17:00-18:00	Break	
	18:00-18:45	Keynote speech: Professor Nick Huntington-Klein, Seattle University	

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		Panel 4: Language, Power and Politics in Georgia	
	12:15-12:30	Echoes of the 44-day war in Nagorno-Karabakh in Georgia's social media	Dr. David Sichinava, CRRC Georgia
	12:30-12:45	How do we Speak? Who Hears us? Data Analysis of the Georgian PM's Twitter Networks and Discourse	Lucas Fagliano, Independent Researcher
	12:45-13:00	Official State Language Acquisition as a Boundary Crossing – Experiences of Young Georgian Azerbaijanis	Mariam Mosiashvili, Central European University
	13:15-13:30	Q&A	
	13:30-14:00	Break	
		Panel 5: Discourses and the patterns of Migration in Georgia	
	14:00-14:15	Migration Coverage by the Georgian Media in 2019-2021	Tina Tsomaia, Georgian Institute of Public Affairs (GIPA)



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	14:15-14:30	Georgians Migrants in Germany	Ekaterine Pirtskhalva, Tbilisi State University
	14:30-14:45	The Impact of Covid-19 and the Consequent Complicated Policies on the Labour Migrants Employed in Georgia	Tatiana Sitchinava, Tbilisi State University
	14:45-15:00	Q&A	
	15:00-15:30	Break	
		Panel 6: Methodological innovations for academic and policy research	
	15:30-15:45	Domestic Politics and International Human Capital	Jesse Dillon Savage, Jonathan Caverley
	15:45-16:00	Promoting School Readiness through a Preschool Feeding Program: A Nutritional Nudge to Improve At-Risk Preschooler's Cognitive Development in Armenia	Balasyan Sona, CRRC Armenia, Heather A. Knauer, Elmira Bakhshinyan and Harold Alderman
	16:00-16:15	Nudging HIV Self-Testing in Georgia: Preliminary findings from a randomized control trial	Dustin Robert Gilbreath, CRRC Georgia
	16:15-16:30	Q&A	
	16:30-16:45	Closing remarks	