



Second International JENA-CAUC Conference  
**South Caucasus after “Zeitenwende”: Dimensions of translocality and societal change**

*Conference Program*

9-10 November 2023

Friedrich Schiller University of Jena, Germany

**Day 1 (9 November 2023).** Location: Carl-Zeiß-Str. 3, Seminar room 308 (3rd floor)

11:30-12:00 ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION

12:00-12:15 Welcome remarks

**12:15-13:00 Keynote speech:** *Tsypylma Darieva (Centre for East European and International Studies ZOiS Berlin)*

Moderator: *Diana Forker (Friedrich Schiller University)*

13.00-14:00 LUNCH & COFFEE BREAK

**14:00-15:30 Panel 1: Translocality and the mobility and migration of people, ideas, cultures and goods**

Speakers:

- *Elnura Jivazada (Independent researcher):* Russians in Azerbaijan: Between Emancipatory and Post-Imperial tendencies
- *Karli Storm (University of Eastern Finland):* The Discursive-Technical Landscaping of Azerbaijan's Talysh and Georgia's Armenian Minorities
- *Kludia Kosicińska (Polish Academy of Sciences/Friedrich Schiller University Jena):* The translocal street: local linguistic landscape along the Shulaveri road, South-Eastern Georgia
- *Ivan Levin (Friedrich Schiller University) and Anastasia Sidorova (Independent researcher):* Tbilisi's Urban Signs in a Multilingual Context

Moderator and discussant: *Veronika Pfeilschifter (Friedrich Schiller University/ZOiS Berlin)*

15:30-16:00 COFFEE BREAK

**16:00-17:30 Panel 2: South Caucasus Economies after the Russia-Ukraine War**

Speakers:

- *Salome Kandelaki/Kornely Kakachia (Georgian Institute for Politics GIP):* Responding to Russian Refugee Influx: Implications for Small State
- *Agshin Umudov (Free University Berlin):* Geopolitical Consequence of Russian Invasion of Ukraine on the Middle Corridor: Turkey's Growing Role in Eurasian Connectivity
- *Roman Karapetyan (Yerevan State University, Armenia):* South Caucasus in the Phase of Russian-Ukrainian War: A new economic situation with security challenges

Moderator and discussant: *Irena Gonashvili (Friedrich Schiller University)*

**Day 2 (10 November 2023).** Location: *Johannisstr. 13, Auditorium „Zur Rosen“ Rosensäle*

**09:30-11:00 Panel 3: Security, democracy, and political transformation after the Russian invasion of Ukraine**

Speakers:

- *Szilvia Nagy (Central European University):* 'Don't Leave Us Behind' – The Role of Civil Society Organisations and the Geo-Politics of EU Candidacy in Georgia
- *Joseph Mayr (Free University Berlin):* Russian Soft Power in Georgia: Exploring the Traditional Values Discourse of the Russian Orthodox Church and its Impact
- *Armen Grigoryan (Centre for Policy Studies, Yerevan):* Security counterposed to democracy: Speculations and false narratives related to geopolitics and identity issues
- *Nazrin Gadimova-Akbulut (Independent researcher):* The conflicting identities of Armenia and Azerbaijan in the post-2020 period: understanding new challenges to appeasement

Moderator and discussant: *Bidzina Lebanidze (Friedrich Schiller University)*

11:00-11:30 COFFEE BREAK

**11:30-13:00 Round table** with Joachim von Puttkamer (FSU Jena), Franziska Smolnik (SWP Berlin), Nadja Douglas (ZOiS Berlin), Kornely Kakachia (GIP, Tbilisi)

Moderator: *Diana Forker (Friedrich Schiller University)*