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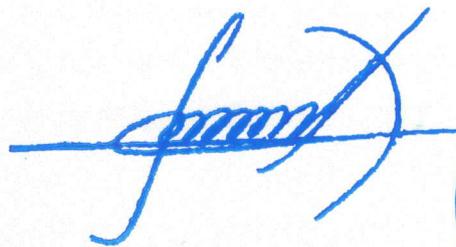
I am pleased to confirm that East European University (EEU) reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption. This is our Communication on Engagement with the United Nations Global Compact. We welcome feedback on its contents.

In this Communication of Engagement, we describe the actions that our organization has taken to support the UN Global Compact and its Principles as suggested for an organization like ours. We also commit to sharing this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication.

Sincerely yours,

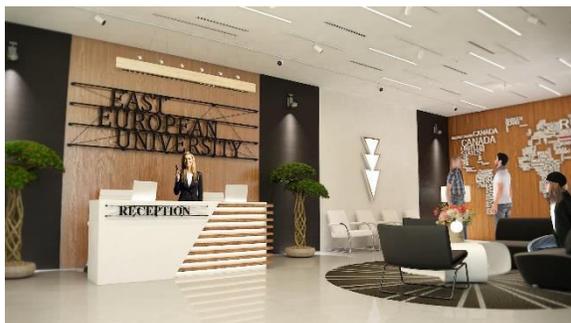
Dr. David Cherkezishvili

Rector



# ABOUT US

**East European University (EEU)** is a private accredited university in Georgia striving to provide learners with up-to-date information and employability competences as well as to ensure implementation international educational standards in teaching and research and to build notable educational center oriented on the ideals of democracy and humanism.



In a very short period of time EEU gained excellence in teaching and management, research output and societal integration as well.

EEU offers flexible and student-oriented educational programs (in the faculties of Law-BA, MA, PhD levels, Humanities and Social Sciences-BA, MA levels, Business and Engineering-BA, MA, PhD levels, Healthcare-BA level) on the basis of analyses and experience of the Western

Universities and requirements of modern labor market. English medium BBA and MBA programs offered by EEU in collaboration with Sunderland University (London, UK) and „Uniman“ – Academy of Management and Performance (Grenoble, France), gives students unique opportunity to obtain British and French degree in Business Administration in Georgia also.

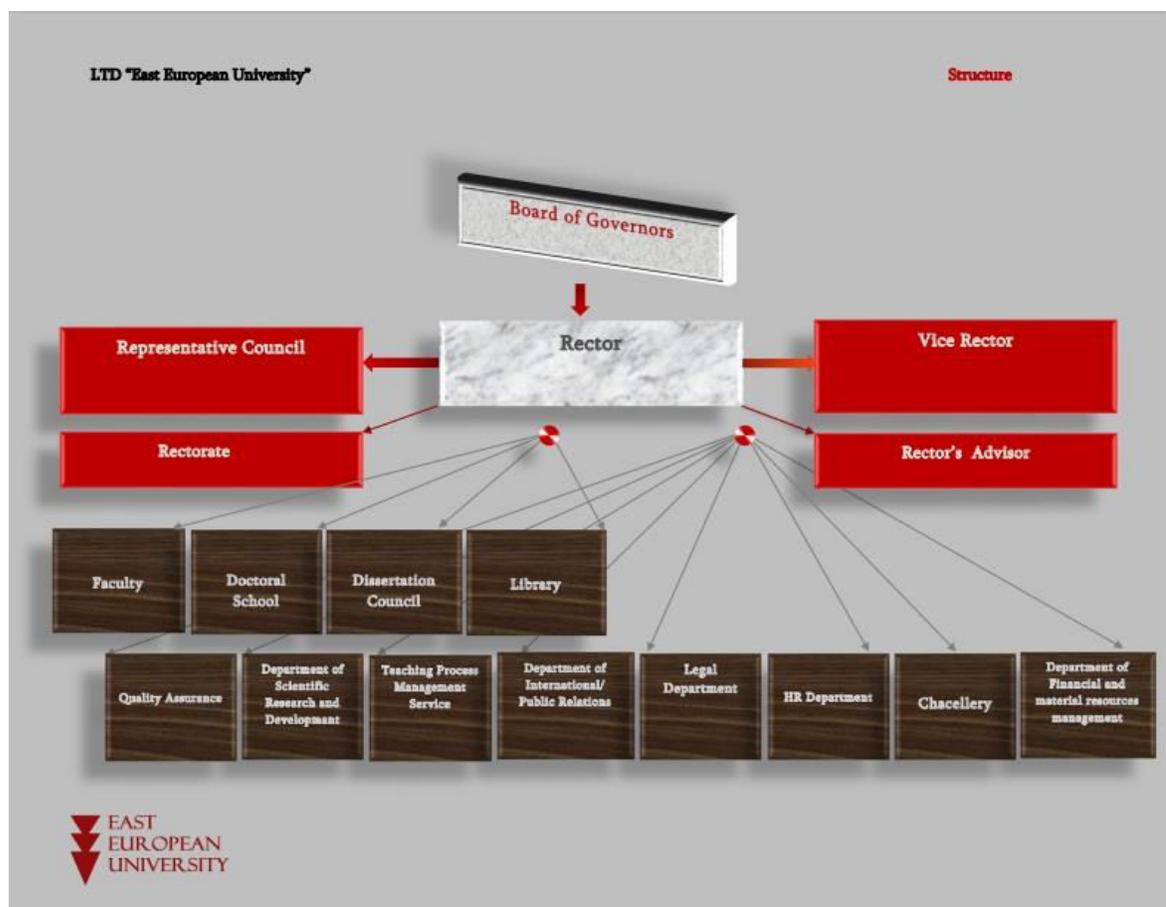
EEU fruitful cooperation with University of Sunderland (London UK), London School of Commerce (LSC), Eberhard Karls University Tübingen (Tübingen, Germany), University of Lodz, (Poland), Academy of Management and Performance (Grenoble, France), Andrey Saguna University, Training Select (TS), World University Service (WUSC), Turiba University, Poznan University of Communications and Management (WSKIZ), Riga Medical College of the University of Latvia, HTMI Hotel and Tourism Management Institute Switzerland, Otto Von Guericke University Magdeburg (OVGU, Germany), Tallinn University of Technology (TTU), Bratislava University, Frensius University of Applied Sciences (along with which EEU has planned to launch joint master degree program in Digital IT) and European Public Law Organization (EPLO) contributes to broaden international cooperation, thereby increasing the opportunities for EEU students to exchange students abroad and become competitive at the worldwide labor market.



## Quick Facts about EEU

<b>Name</b>	East European University
<b>Acronym</b>	EEU
<b>Type</b>	Private
<b>Founded</b>	2012
<b>Rector</b>	Dr. David Cherkezishvili
<b>Academic Staff</b>	92
<b>Students</b>	1273
<b>Location</b>	4, Shatili str. Tbilisi, Georgia; Davit Aghmashenebeli Alley 12th km., Tbilisi, Georgia
<b>Campus</b>	2 urban campuses
<b>Motto</b>	Receive the Education that Makes your Future!
<b>Affiliations</b>	World Health Organization (WHO); The Association for Medical Education Europe (AMEE); World Directory of Medical Schools (WDOMS); The Association of Medical Schools in Europe (AMSE); Medical Council of India (MCI); World Education Services (WES).
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## University Structure



## Education Policy

The mission of the East European University (EEU) is to:

- Ensure integrity of teaching and research and implementation of international standards;
- Build remarkable educational environment for students and academic community oriented on the ideals of democracy and humanism, Georgian and world cultural values;
- Establish the process of learning oriented on the students career progression and the academic staff professional development, in compliance with the international labor market demands.

The goal of East European University (EEU) is to raise free and creative individuals who will change the reality for the better. Each program aims to give students:

- Deep and systematic knowledge of the field;
- The ability to use knowledge effectively in practice, and other necessary skills for successful carrier;
- Freedom of thinking.

## Offices

### *Research and Development (R&D) Office*

Basic mission of Research and Development (R&D) Office of East European University is to facilitate implementing research-oriented study, seeking for young scientists carrying innovative ideas, enhancing their scientific potential, developing technologies and deepening local as well as international collaborations.

Core activities of R&D Office:

- Holding local as well as international students' scientific conferences, workshops and seminars;
- Engaging professor-lecturers and young researchers in scientific conferences workshops and seminars;
- Seeking for grant projects and their implementation; Coordination of cooperation with scientific foundations, donor organization and patent entities.
- Deepening international collaboration by setting up ties with multi-profile universities or other organizations;
- Publishing scientific papers of professor-lecturers and young researchers.

### *International Relations Office*

Department of International Relations is the structural unit of the university, providing the promotion of the university, facilitating the exchange programmes for students and engaging them in activities, for which it is focused on developing efficient system of communication, information and knowledge.

Key Functions:

- ✓ Establishing close partnership with foreign universities;
- ✓ Integrating students and academic personnel into international educational space;
- ✓ Joining university with international organisations, networks and connections;
- ✓ Attracting foreign students;
- ✓ Implementation of close cooperation with Georgian accredited diplomatic corps and with foreign organisations, fundas and information centres;
- ✓ Finding international projects and involving university in it;
- ✓ Interaction with government structures, educational institutions, non-government and other social organizations and realizing joint projects.

## About Georgia

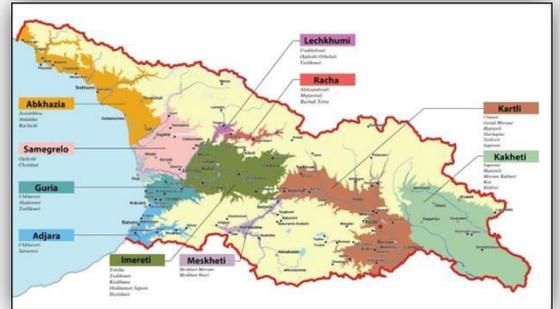
**G**eorgia is a country in the Caucasus region of Eurasia, Located at the crossroads of Eastern Europe and Western Asia. The capital and largest city is Tbilisi. Georgia's total territory covers 69,700 square kilometers. Population in Georgia is almost 5 million. Official language is Georgian. The native name of Georgia is "Sakartvelo".

Georgia is a country with a rich culture, history and tourist attractions, including UNESCO Heritage Sites.

The first human civilization outside of Africa has been discovered in Georgia (the remains of that settlement are 1, 75 million years old). Georgian alphabet is Unique – one of 14 independent alphabets in the world. Georgia is known as a Cradle of Wine. The country is famous with delicious cuisine and Georgian hospitality. All this makes Georgia an extremely interesting destination for foreign students.

The climate of Georgia is extremely diverse, considering the nation's small size. An average temperature in summer ranges from 32 °C to 35 °C, and in winter – from 1.5 °C to 3 °C.

Country is unitary semi-presidential republic. Georgian currency is Georgian Lari (GEL).



**T**bilisi (Georgia) is the capital and the largest city of Georgia, lying on the banks of the Kura River with a population of approximately 1.5 million people. Founded in the 5th century AD by Vakhtang I of Iberia, since then Tbilisi served as the capital of various Georgian kingdoms and republics. Between 1801 and 1917, then part of the Russian Empire, Tbilisi was the seat of the Imperial Viceroy, governing both Southern and Northern Caucasus.

Because of its location on the crossroads between Europe and Asia, and its proximity to the lucrative Silk Road, throughout history Tbilisi was a point of contention between various global powers. The city's location to this day ensures its position as an important transit route for various energy and trade projects. Tbilisi's diverse history is reflected in its architecture, which is a mix of medieval, neoclassical, Beaux Arts, Art Nouveau, Stalinist and Modern structures.

Historically, Tbilisi has been home to people of multiple cultural, ethnic, and religious backgrounds, though it is currently overwhelmingly Eastern Orthodox Christian. Its notable tourist destinations include cathedrals Sameba and Sioni, Freedom Square, Rustaveli Avenue and Agmashenebeli Avenue, medieval Narikala Fortress, the pseudo-Moorish Opera Theater, and the Georgian National Museum.



**EEU Activities Conducted Since 2017  
to Support 10 Principles of  
UN Global Compact**

**Book Translation Program 2018, U.S. Embassy in Tbilisi, Project: "Operations Management, Processes and Supply Chain".**

WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE CALL FOR PAPERS: "BOOK TRANSLATION PROGRAM 2018" ANNOUNCED BY U.S. EMBASSY IN GEORGIA, SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENT OF EAST EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY AND GEORGIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS (GIPA) OBTAINED FUNDING FOR THE PROJECT: "OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT: PROCESSES AND SUPPLY CHAIN".

Principal Investigator: Professor **Shalva Machavariani**, Vice-Rector in Science Affairs at East European University.

Co-investigator: **Natia Tchigvaria**, Coordinator of PhD program in Social Sciences at Georgian Institute of Public Affairs.

Coordinator: **Tatia Gherkenashvili**, Research Grant Coordinator and Manager of International Relations Office at East European University.



**About the Edition:**

**Book title (and edition):** "Operations Management: Processes and Supply Chain" (Twelfth Edition, ISBN 0134741064)

**Authors:** Lee J. Krajewski, Manoj Malhotra and Larry P. Ritzman

**Publisher:** Pearson Education, Inc.

**Year of the first publication:** January 4, 2018

**Number of Pages:** 787

Book "Operations Management: Processes and Supply Chain" is widely used in many U.S, European and Australian universities.

According to the survey conducted in the various universities of Georgia, one of the most important shortcomings in teaching management sciences is considered the deficiency of complete books in Georgian language. In Georgian universities students have only short courses in operations management. Despite the fact that subjects in operations management and related issues are taught at the Bachelor level in 38 universities, at the Master level in 22 universities and at the PhD level in 18 universities there is no editions of USA operations management into Georgian language. Hence discussed subjects in the above mentioned edition will provoke interest not only in students (of all

academic levels: BA, MA, PhD) of business administration and economic faculty but also within the active specialists and wide society interested by these issues.

It is also worth mentioning the importance of the attached Glossary to the book for students and specialists defining the essence of commonly used 370 terms in operation management. These terms are often interpreted differently in the textbooks and scientific literature published in Georgian language that create a different view on these terms. The translation of the book will give us the opportunity to create an adequate scope of these terms.

**Planned activities under the project:**

1. It's foreseen to broadcast organized meetings (at EEU, GIPA, NATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY OF GEORGIA) via TV Channels.
2. Disseminating information in wide society through Social Networking (Facebook, Twitter and etc.).
3. Placing information on EEU, GIPA, National Parliamentary Library of Georgia and National Science Library web pages.
4. Negotiating with book shop's ("Biblus", "Libra", "Santa Esperansa", "Parnas" and etc.) for the purpose of information delivering on the translated book and their further disseminating.
5. Participating in Tbilisi International Book Fair (May, 2020).

**Book Translation Program 2018, U.S. Embassy in Tbilisi, Project: „Entrepreneurship: Successfully Launching New Ventures”.**

SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENT OF EAST EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY APPLIED TO THE U.S EMBASSY (GEORGIA) BOOK TRANSLATION PROGRAM 2018 (PAS) AND WON THE GRANT BY PROJECT: „ENTREPRENEURSHIP: SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHING NEW VENTURES”

The project is implemented with the participation and financial support of Georgian Institute of Public Affairs (GIPA) and financial support.



Principal Investigator: Professor **Shalva Machavariani**, Vice-Rector in Science Affairs at East European University.

Coordinator: **Tatia Gherkenashvili**, Research Grant Coordinator and Manager of International Relations Office at East European University.

Co-investigator: **Natia Tchigvaria**, Coordinator of PhD program in Social Sciences at Georgian Institute of Public Affairs.

**Book title (and edition):** „Entrepreneurship: Successfully Launching New Ventures” (6<sup>th</sup> Edition, ISBN 0134729536)

**Author:** Bruce R. Baringer and R. Duane Ireland

**Publisher:** Pearson Education, Inc.

**Year of the first publication:** 18/01/2018

**Number of Pages:** 624

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Each chapter includes description of real examples, cases, challenges met by entrepreneurs nowadays and is given concrete solutions to overcome them.

Today all of the 5 editions on Entrepreneurship by American authors Bruce R. Barringer (Professor at the School of Entrepreneurship at Oklahoma State University) and R. Duane Ireland's (Professor at the Mays Business School, Texas A&M University) has been unprecedented demand in USA, Canada, Australia and European Universities.

In Georgia, whereas the implementation of new enterprises are crucial (including by the current students in the nearest future), increasing competitiveness of enterprises and creation of workplaces are also vitally important, this book perfectly matches to the current environment of Georgia providing the opportunity to get adequate knowledge for successful work in the country.

Discussed issues in the above mentioned edition will provoke interest not only in students (of all academic levels: BA, MA, PhD) of business administration and economic faculty but also within the active specialists and wide society interested by this direction.

According to the survey conducted in the various universities of Georgia, one of the most important shortcomings in teaching applied science is considered the deficiency of modern books in Georgian language. Despite the fact that subjects in entrepreneurship and related issues are taught at the Bachelor level in 44 universities, at the Master level in 23 universities and at the PhD level in 18 universities there is lack of USA entrepreneurship editions into Georgian language. Hence discussed issues in the above mentioned edition will cause interest not only in students (of all academic levels: BA, MA, PhD) of business administration and economic faculty but also within the active specialists and wide society interested by this direction.

### **European Union „Erasmus+ Credit Mobility 2018”, Project Partner: Educational University of Upper Austria.**



East European University obtained funding of European Union, Erasmus+ Credit Mobility 2018!

Partner of East European University is University of Education in Austria (**PÄDAGOGISCHE HOCHSCHULE OÖ**). The winner universities obtained EU funding under which is provided Mobility of students and academic personnel.

**Duration of Erasmus+ Credit Mobility:** 01.06.2018 – 30.09.2020

**Under Erasmus+ Credit Mobility there will be carried out:**

- **Students' Mobility** – Bachelor and Master Degree Programs 3 Students' exchange for the period of one semester by accumulating credits.
- **Academic Personnel Mobility** –For teaching purpose: Academic personnel of University of Education in Austria and East European Universities' are eligible to teach in higher educational institutions of partner universities.

## **EAIE Europe's largest international higher education fair-conference (Geneva, September 11-14, 2018).**



On September 11-14, 2018 East European University took participation in the largest international education fair-conference of **European Association for International Education (EAIE)** in Geneva.

The conference programme was packed with interesting sessions, networking events and knowledge-sharing opportunities. It's been 30<sup>th</sup> year since conference is held various countries of Europe. In 2018 fair was attended by 230



participants from USA, China, South Korea, Hong Kong, Turkey and various European countries.

At the conference EEU had chance to launch contacts, exchange practice and seek for new partners. Conference was crucial by its opportunity to launch contacts, exchange practice and seeking for new partnerships.

## **EEU at the conference organized by Association of Medical Schools in European (AMSE), October 4-6, 2018.**

On October 4-6, 2018 Patch (Hungary) hosted the Conference, General Assembly of the Association and Executive Committee Meeting Organized by Association of Medical Schools in Europe (AMSE). One of the crucial topic: „Best Practice for Research teaching in Medical Education” was discussed during the conference.

Under the special symposium presentation: „Programmatic Issues of the MD Students Progress in Developing Scientific Skills and Aspects of Their Quality Evaluation Benchmarks” prepared by EEU Associate Professor Nato Alavidze and DTSU MOU. Presentation was about:

- Elaborating science-oriented teaching strategy at the modern Medical School;
- Actual components for conceptual base;
- Program Implementation Methodology;
- Compulsory and elective ways of the development of students' skills in DM program.
- The importance of evaluation criteria (research oriented study) in the context of conscientiousness and collaboration (at the national and international levels).

The following presentations and discussions were delivered under the special symposium:

- The best practice for boosting organization and administration of research-oriented teaching in the oral Medical Education.

European Medical Schools' students delivered presentations at the conference.

## **ICEF Berlin Workshop (Berlin, November 3-6, 2018).**

On November 3-6, 2018 East European University took participation in the ICEF Berlin Workshop.

ICEF Berlin is the leading international education focused networking forum.

Berlin event participants may attend various seminars, expert panels, and presentations each providing valuable insights into the latest trends and research affecting international education. In addition, event attendees benefit from numerous informal networking opportunities including lunches, coffee breaks, a

cocktail reception and an official gala dinner. These social events give participants (Higher Education Institutions, Education providers, Recruitment companies throughout the world) the chance to make further contacts and extend business relationships on a more personal level.

ICEF Berlin is the most comprehensive and cost-effective way to keep up with industry developments, share ideas with peers and extend existing networks through meeting top international education professionals, face-to-face, in one convenient location.



In 2018, ICEF Berlin was attended by more than 2800 attendees, where from 1800 organization represented more than 100 countries. Under “Study in Georgia” the event was attended by the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia.



Under the event 57 seminars, expert panels and presentations were delivered. Mainly Higher education institutions held meetings with approximately 40 organizations with student recruitment agencies or other providers

throughout the world. Meetings lasted for 25 minutes and acquired sharing mutual interest.

### **Workshop: Building States and Nations in Turbulent Contexts (Armenia, November 9, 2018).**



On November 9, 2018 the workshop: “Building States and Nations in Turbulent Contexts” was held in Yerevan (Armenia) jointly organized by PONARS, Yerevan State University, and Russian-Armenian University, dedicated to the discussion of the most important issues for Georgia.

Scholars from East European University, Lasha Kharazi and Nodar Shoshiashvili took participation

in the workshop and delivered presentations about building states and nations.

During two thematically loaded days leading researchers working on Eurasian Region discussed issues as follows: Conflicts, Transition processes, Utilizing bio political technologies, Challenges of modern nationalism and other crucial problems and set their solving ways.



**International Students' Scientific Conference: "Actual Issues of European Integration", 2018 organized by East European University and Georgian Institute of Public Affairs (GIPA).**



On November 17, 2018 East European University (EEU) along with its partner organization Georgian Institute of Public Affairs (GIPA) jointly organized International Students' Scientific Conference: "Actual Issues of European Integration" at the "Hotel Museum".

Official Partner of the Conference was Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) Georgia!

Conference organizing group head: Professor, Dr. **Shalva Machavariani**, Vice-rector in science affairs at the East European University;

Conference Coordinator: **Tatia**

**Gherkenashvili**, Research Grant Coordinator at the East European University;

Conference Co-supervisor: Dr. **Natia Chighvaria**, Head of Ph.D. Program in Social Sciences at the Georgian Institute of Public Affairs.

**Conference Objectives:**

- Discussion and evaluation of European Integration perspectives;
- Boost students' scientific potential;
- Establish scientific linkages within Georgian and international students as well as young researchers;
- Awareness raising of youths in EU integration issues and encourage innovative potential.

**Conference covered the following sections:**

- Economics and Innovations. Moderator:

**Giorgi Ghaghanidze**, Prof. Dr. of Economics at the Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University.

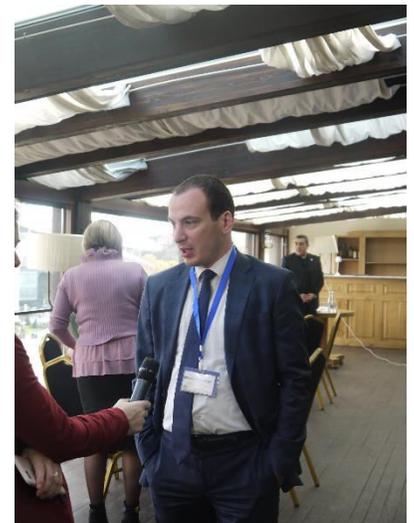
- Public Administration, European Public and Criminal Law. Moderators:

**Bernd Thomas Heinrich**, Prof. Dr. of criminal law at the Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen (German Federal Republic);

**Nana Macharashvili**, Professor of School of Governance at Georgian Institute of Public Affairs, Dr. of Political Sciences.

Representatives from academic circles, donor organizations, state and private organizations were invited to the conference:

- FES South Caucasus;
- Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany;
- Georgia's Innovation and Technology Agency (GITA) of Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia;
- Ministry of Justice of Georgia.



80 local and international doctoral students and post doctorates expressed will to participate in the conference, where from on the basis of the decision of editorial board and moderators 20 candidates were selected from:

- Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen (Germany)
- Sodertorn University (Sweden)
- Estonian Business School (Tallinn)
- Russian-Armenian University (Yerevan)
- East European University (Georgia)
- Georgian Institute of Public Affairs (Georgia)
- Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (Georgia)
- Caucasus University (Georgia)

Conference winners and participants were awarded certificates and prizes.

Conference papers were published in the collection of **scientific papers**.

Since awarding ceremony evening party was held.



### University students' scientific conference: Actual Issues of European Integration (April 21, 2018).



**On April 21, 2018 Scientific Department of East European University Organized University Students' Scientific Conference under the title: "Actual Issues of European Integration!"**

The main aim of the conference was stipulating actively engagement of students in scientific activities, supporting generating innovative ideas and preparing highly qualified specialists.

East European University rector, **Dr. David Cherkezishvili** addressed the conference participants and wished them future success. Vice-rector in science affairs **Prof. Shalva**

**Machavariani**, opened the conference.

East European University Quality Assurance Office, heads of the relevant faculties, academic staff and invited guests were participating in the conference. Conference papers were presented by BA, MA and PH.D students pursuing the faculties of Law, Education, Business Administration and International Relations.

Sections:

- Law;
- Education and International Relations;
- Business and Economics.

Section: "Law"

Moderator – **Shalva Kvinikhidze**, Professor.

Section: "Education and International Relations"

Moderator – **Tamar Zaalishvili**, Associate Professor.

Section: "Business and Economics"

*Moderator – Gela Grigolashvili, Associate Professor.*

At the end of the conference interesting discussion was held, moderators evaluated conference sections' working and all of the students were awarded the certificates.

Best conference papers were selected at the conference in accordance with the sections:

- Law –**Tamar Mskhvilidze (Ph.D student);**
- Education and International Relations – **Ekaterine Beniashvili (Master student);**
- Business and Economics –**Tinatina Mamestsharashvili (Ph.D student);**

Authors of the best scientific papers were awarded the presents (Collection of 2018 works of Bakur Sulakauri Publishing House). Authors of the best papers will have opportunity to participate in the conference organized by the Administration of President that will take place on 26<sup>th</sup> of May, 2018 in Bakuriani.



### **Higher Education Council for Great Britain and Middlesex University organized 6<sup>th</sup> international scientific conference in London (April, 2018).**

Higher Education Council for Great Britain and Middlesex University organized 6<sup>th</sup> International Scientific Conference in London, where East European University took participation by the representatives: **Dr. David Cherkezishvili**, Rector and Vice-rector **Tea Imedadze**.

Conference organizers emphasized that out of the developing countries Georgia was the first country that participated in the conference.

Dr. David Cherkezishvili presented the paper focusing on the importance of implementation the vocational doctorate in Georgia, as the key factor for improving applied sciences by the integration of researchers to business and economics, that will have positive affect on the development of the country and enhancing its innovative potential as well.

At the workshops held after the conference, there was decision made that the University of London's (UCL) department of academic programs' development will be directly involved in the development of Doctoral Programs in East European University (Law, Business Administration).

Particularly, the British model of involvement of companies and organizations in the process of delivering and conducting researches under the Doctoral Programs will be shared, East European University academic staff will be trained in the research and teaching methods and also Doctoral program in education will be implemented/carried out.

Under the entire support of academic staff and on the basis of Master Degree Program in Healthcare Management of Greenwich University at the EEU premises there will be implemented Master degree program in Healthcare.

East European University will visit Britain one more time in 2020, at the 7<sup>th</sup> international scientific conference and will present report on joint activities conducted within 2 years.

### **Conference-Workshop: Basic Conditions for Innovative Potential Enhancement (September 27, 2017).**



East European University organized Conference-Workshop: **”Basic Conditions for Innovative Potential Enhancement”** at the conference hall of **”Open Society Foundation - Georgia”**.

Workshop was held under the **„Innovation and Science International Festival, 2017”** initiated by the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia.

Such vital issues like: Georgian Innovative Development: current state, perspectives and obstacles, role of innovations and their practical necessity under the reality of Europe and our country, acquiring export potential as the measurement tool of economic innovativeness, electronic government– modern method of governing and etc.

Organizers **David Cherkezishvili**, East European University rector and **Tamaz Marsagishvili**, Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia opened the workshop. Along with the representatives of academic



society, government and non NGOs **Denis Hawkes**, Head of Scientific Department, Professor of London University made the report during the workshop.

At the end of the conference discussion was held and crucial ways for innovation potential enhancement of the country was drawn out.



### **Students’ Scientific Conference: Law and Supremacy of the Law” (September 29, 2017).**

East European University along with Georgian University, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Davit Batonishvili Institute of Law and Caucasus University organized the Students’ Scientific Conference: **”Law and Supremacy of the Law”** at the East European University Conference Hall.

Conference was held under the **„Innovation and Science International Festival, 2017”** initiated by the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia.

David Cherkezishvili, East European University Rector opened the conference and Shalva Machavariani, EEU Vice-rector in scientific affairs welcomed the conference attendees.

Master and Ph. D students from the organizer universities participated in the scientific conference.

## Conference: Modern Educational Programs for Supporting Agribusiness Development (October 3, 2017).

On October 3, 2017 within Science and Innovation International Festival 2017, East European University organized the conference: "Modern Educational Programs for Supporting Agri-business Development" at Georgian Technical University.

Conference participants were representatives of East European University, LEPL Agricultural Cooperative Development Agency, LEPL National Wine Agency of Ministry of Agriculture and LEPL Community College "Gldani Vocational Training Center".



East European University Rector **Dr. David Cherkezishvili** opened the conference.

The following issues were discussed at the conference:



- New Educational Programs in Agri-business and Modern Approaches to their Implementation – **Shalva Machavariani**, Vice-rector of the East European University;
- Organizational, Sectorial and Personal Advantage Gaining and its Management – **Temur Maisuradze**, East European University Professor;
- Organizing the Chain of Values in the Agrarian Sector – **Lasha Labadze**, Executive Director of the AASET Research Institute;
- Safety of the Food and its Quality – **Ketevan Laperashvili**, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development, Head of Food Safety Department;

- The Role of Vocational Education in the Field of Agro-business Development – **Nodar Kharazishvili**, LEPL Community College "Gldani Vocational Training Center, Director;

The conference was held in the frame of discussion, where existing problems in the country in terms of agri-business development was identified and the ways to solve them were also outlined.

## Scientific-Practical Conference: Enhancing Quality of Doctoral Dissertations as the key Factor of Innovative Potential of the Country (April 2, 2017).



In National Library of Georgia East European University, GIPA and Caucasus International University held a scientific-practical conference: **doctoral dissertations at improving the quality, as the innovative potential of the opportunity.**

The conference was attended by Georgian and foreign education experts and other specialists working in the field of education.

The participants were welcome by the Deputy Minister of



Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia Tamaz Marsagishvili and Rector of East European University, David Cherkezishvili.

The conference was opened by the director of National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement Tamar Sanikidze.

Interesting presentations were made at the conference by: Chief of Science and Education Department Irene Darchia, Georgian National Office Coordinator of

“Erasmus +” Lika Glonti, professor of Grenoble High Academy of Management Sebastian Jokai, Educational researcher professor of West London College of Business and Management Sciences Kakhaber Lazarashvili, also professors: Shalva Machavariani, Natia Chigvaria, Ekaterine Natsvlishvili, Georgian small&medium enterprises association president Mikheil Chelidze, chief of Innovation and Technology Department Akaki Mamaladze. The conference was attended by leaders and representatives of various institutions of higher education, also a wide range specialists and researchers.

The goal of conference was to raise the quality of scientific work and their sales caused by the country’s economic potential.

On the conference were discussed the issues of raising the quality of PhD thesis, their business and production in connection with the implementation of existing roads and the elimination of the problems as well as raising public awareness.



March 1, 2019  
Tbilisi, Georgia