



AGENDA

CONFERENCE-INTEGRATED
INTERNATIONAL FALL SCHOOL

*“The Rule of Law and the Crisis of Democracy – Mutual
Recognition Between States and the Equitable
Distribution of Power”*

Fall School for MA and PhD Students

13 -20 SEPTEMBER | 2025

Palm Beach Hotel.
Rustaveli St 237,
Anaklia 2109 Georgia

ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS IN ANAKLIA

13 SEPTEMBER

BREAKFAST

08:00 -10:00

OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE. WELCOME ADDRESSES BY
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE HOST AND PARTNER UNIVERSITIES:

10:00

- Shota Meskhia Zugdidi State University
- University of Warsaw
- University of Pennsylvania

SPEAKERS:

- **Teona Khupenia** – Professor, Rector of Shota Meskhia Zugdidi State University
- **Agnieszka Nogal** – Professor, Head of the Department of Political Philosophy, University of Warsaw
- **Theo Kobusch** – Professor Emeritus, University of Bonn

SPEAKER: PROF. STEFAN GOSEPATH

Professor of Practical Philosophy at the Free University of Berlin
Co-director of the Centre for Advanced Studies "Justitia Amplificata".

10:30–11:10

Title of the presentation still pending

SPEAKER: PROF. ZAAL KORTUA

Professor at the Shota Meskhia Zugdidi State University

11:10–11:50

“The Transformation of Faith and Musical Protest: Religion in 1960s Pop Culture”

SPEAKER: NATALIA KOVALCHUK

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11:50–12:30

*"The Phenomenon of the Ethical Value of Free Individuality in
the Development of Democracy in Ukraine"*

LUNCH

12:30–13:30

SPEAKER: PROF. AGNIESZKA NOGAL

Professor of philosophy at the University of Warsaw

13:30–14:10

*"The Limits of Universalism: Will, Rationality, and the Dispute over the
Foundations of the Rule of Law in the Polish Legal and Philosophical Tradition"*

SPEAKER: ASSOC. PROF. HENNADII KORZHOV

Associate Professor at Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute

14:10–14:50

"Development of Democracy in Ukraine: Challenges and Prospects"

SPEAKER: PROF. VIOLETA WAIBEL

Professor of European Philosophy at University of Vienna
Member of the International Hegel-Society

14:50–15:30

*Indivisible, Universal Values of Human Dignity, Freedom, Equality – Spirit and
Letter of the Principles of Democracies in Europe*

DINNER

19:00

The Conference languages are: English and German

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BREAKFAST	08:00 -10:00
SPEAKER: DR. KETEVAN RCHEULISHVILI --- <i>"The Church Confronting the Crisis of Democracy: Ethics of Submission or Spirit of Dissent?"</i>	10:00–10:40
SPEAKER: PROF. JURE ZOVKO Professor of philosophy at the University of Zadar Vice-president of Internationale Hegel-Gesellschaft Vice-president of Institut international de philosophie <i>"The Idea of Democracy as a Corrective?"</i>	10:40–11:20
SPEAKER: PROF. EM. ZDZISŁAW KRASNODEŃSKI Professor of philosophy at the University of Bremen and Ignatianum Academy in Kraków <i>"What would Hannah Arednt say about the current crisis of democracy? Some conjectures for discussion".</i>	11:20–12:00
LUNCH	12:00–13:00
SPEAKER: PROF. CATHERINE WANNER Professor at Pennsylvania State University, State College (Penn State) <i>"Does Nature Have Rights? Building a Case fore Ecocide in Ukraine after the 2022 Russian Invasion"</i>	13:00–13:40
SPEAKER: PROF. EKATERINA HASKINS --- <i>"On the Importance of Public Memory Resources for Robust Democracies"</i>	13:40–14:20
SPEAKER: ASSOC. PROF. KETEVAN LATARIA Assoc. Prof. at Shota Meskhia Zugdidi State University <i>"The Legacy of War"</i>	14:20–15:00
SPEAKER: ASSOC. PROF. IRAKLI TABORIDZE --- <i>"The History of the Principle of Separation of Powers and Its Contemporary Challenges"</i>	15:00–15:40
SPEAKER: MAGDALENA GAWIN --- <i>"The Crisis of Democratic Values: State Responses to the Erosion of International Law in the Context of the Palestinian Question"</i>	15:40–16:20
DINNER	19:00
EXCURSION TO ARCHAEOPOLIS	16 SEPTEMBER

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SPEAKER: PROF. GIGA ZEDANIA Professor of philosophy at Ilia State University Title of the presentation still pending	10:00–10:40
SPEAKER: PROF. YULIYA LADYGINA Professor at Pennsylvania State University, State College (Penn State). <i>“Screens of Defiance: Ukrainian War Cinema from 2014 to the Present”</i>	10:40–11:20
SPEAKER: PROF. YAROSLAV PASKO Professor at Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University. <i>"Kant's Legal and Political Discourse in the Context of the Russian-Ukrainian War"</i>	11:20–12:00
SPEAKER: PROF. ARND POLLMANN --- Title of the presentation still pending	12:00–13:40
COFFEE BREAK	13:40–14:20
SPEAKER: PROF. MAMUKA BERIASHVILI Professor of philosophy at the Georgian Technical University <i>“Is the Democratic-Political Order a Guarantee for the Realization of Freedom, or a Consequence of the Consciousness of Freedom?”</i>	14:20–15:00
SPEAKER: PROF. EM. THEO KOBUSCH Professor of philosophy at the University of Bonn Title of the presentation still pending	15:00–15:40
CLOSING REMARKS	15:40
DINNER	19:00

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MORNING SESSIONS	10:00–12:00
COFFEE BREAK	12:00–13:00
AFTERNOON SESSIONS	13:00–15:00
DINNER	18:00
	19 SEPTEMBER
BREAKFAST	08:00 -10:00
MORNING SESSIONS	10:00–12:00
SPEAKER: PROF. EM. ANDREAS ARNDT Professor at the Humboldt University of Berlin Title of the presentation still pending (Zoom session)	13:00–14:00
COFFEE BREAK	14:00–15:00
AFTERNOON SESSIONS	15:00–17:00
DINNER	18:00
DEPARTURE OF PARTICIPANTS	20 SEPTEMBER