

International symposium of folklorists

International scientific symposium took place at Shota Meskhia Zugdidi State Teaching University on October 1-4, 2014 on the topic “Nature spirits: Continuity and Change”. The symposium was supported financially by Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia and was organized by the member of international scientific society of folklorists, professor Bela Mosia.

32 folklorists from 13 countries participated in the conference. They represented ISFNR (International Society for Folk Narrative Foundation). Conference was attended by the president of committee Mirjam Mencej, the head of Georgian department of the fund Rusudan Cholokashvili, and the member of folk society of Britain Meri khukhuneishvili.

Conference opening was attended by the first deputy of the governor of Samegrelo-Zemo Svaneti Koba Kantaria, the head of Sakrebulo of Zugdidi Municipality Merab Kvaraia, deputy head of Zugdidi Gamgeoba Gizo Sartania. Conference was opened with the greeting and welcome speech of the rector of the university, professor Teona Khupenia.

64 scientific theses are printed and published.