



# AGENDA

## THE INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE:

EUROPEAN EXPERIENCE ON MIGRATION -  
APPROACHES, CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

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**2023**  
9-10 February



# ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

The International Scientific Conference on “European Experience of Migration - Approaches, Challenges and Opportunities” is held on February 9-10, 2023, in Tbilisi, under the aegis of the European Integration Research Center, operating at Georgian National University SEU. The Lazarski University (Poland) is the co-organizer of the Conference.

At the beginning of the 21st century, along with the growth of the migration movement, the protection of migrants' rights, the regulation of migration processes by the states, the issues of the state's sovereignty, its security, and, at the same time, internal socio-political conflicts became relevant.

This conference is the best way for local and international researchers and policymakers to discuss the results of modern academic research and present a wide range of issues related to migration in a more general - European and international perspective.

Both experienced and young scientists, including doctoral students from Georgia and European Union, will participate in the conference.

As the conference is interdisciplinary, the papers can be accepted about the following topics:

- ✓ Migration and Development – Causes of Migration and Responses;
- ✓ Migration as a human right and as a social challenge;
- ✓ Attitudes towards migrants - integration and reintegration;
- ✓ Illegal migration – violation of the law or an opportunity?
- ✓ Eco-Migration - Impact of Climate Change on Migration;
- ✓ Post-Pandemic Asylum Seeking and Seeker Reception Procedures;
- ✓ War and Migration - Economic, Political and Existential Crisis.

The conference papers will be published in the special edition of the scientific journal “Vectors of Social Sciences” of Georgian National University SEU or in a journal of Faculty of Economics and Management of Lazarski University “Economic and Political Thought”.

# KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



## Prof. Dr. Eckart Klein

### Migration and Public International Law

Prof. Dr. Eckart is the founding director of The Human Rights Centre at the University of Potsdam. Prof. Dr. Eckart Klein is an Emeritus Professor at the University of Potsdam. Prof. Dr. Klein was a member of the United Nations Human Rights Committee in New York and Geneva.



## Dr. Jean-Baptiste Farcy

### The EU and Migration: The Achilles' heel of the Integration Project?

Dr. Jean-Baptiste Farcy is a Teaching Assistant for the Migration Law Research Group - at Ghent University (Belgium). He assists and coordinates the content and execution of the Human Rights and Migration Law Clinic acting as a coordinator between the clinic students and ECRE (the European Council on Refugees and Exiles). He has published various articles on the EU labour immigration policy, the principle of equality in immigration law as well as the status of non-removable migrants.



## Dr. Lukasz Dzedzic

### Solidarity and the New Pact for Migration and Asylum

Dr. Lukasz Dzedzic is an Assistant Professor in the Foundations and Methods of Law department at Maastricht University. Previously he taught at the PPLE College of the University of Amsterdam and completed his PhD research entitled "Solidarity and Critique in the EU: A Case Study of Asylum".

## ABOUT



# EUROPEAN INTEGRATION RESEARCH CENTER

The European Integration Research Center is the scientific and structural unit of the Georgian National University SEU, which operates in an interdisciplinary manner and aims at the facilitation and support of the research and study process of the European integration in Georgia.

The European Integration Research Center brings together the professors of the Faculties of Law, Business Management and Humanitarian and Social Sciences working at the University, academic and invited personnel, who conduct sectoral, interdisciplinary or comparative studies on and around European integration.

The Center was founded in 2020 and since then it has been performing research activities. It is the supporter of the irreversible process of Georgian Europeanisation and, in parallel with the European integration efforts of the country, is the facilitator of the research activities serving as the contributor of tomorrow's Georgian-European scientific relations and cooperation.



**Dr. Irakli Samkharadze**  
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European Integration Research Centre

February 9-10, 2023

International Conference

European Experience on Migration - Approaches, Challenges and Opportunities

09 February (09.30 - 18.00) - English Session

*All times in Georgia Standard Time (GMT+4)*

*Moderators: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Irakli Samkharadze (SEU)*

*Dr. Martin Dahl (Lazarski University)*

09 : 30	Participants Registration Access link	Conference room: Auditorium 3-18, III floor Zoom: <a href="https://seu.zoom.us/j/4412050602">https://seu.zoom.us/j/4412050602</a>
10 : 00	Welcome and opening	Prof. Dr. <b>Gia Kavtelishvili</b> , Rector of Georgian National University SEU Prof. Dr. <b>Anna Phirtskhalashvili</b> , Vice-Rector for Scientific Research of Georgian National University SEU Prof. Dr. <b>Ekaterine Kardava</b> , Head of the Parliamentary Research Centre, Parliament of Georgia Dr. <b>Martin Dahl</b> , Dean, Faculty of Economics and Management, Lazarski University <b>Honorary guests</b> , representatives of Georgian partner universities Assoc. Prof. Dr. <b>Irakli Samkharadze</b> , Head of the European Integration Research Centre, Georgian National University SEU
10 : 30	<b>Keynote 1:</b> Migration and Public International Law	Prof. Dr. Em. <b>Eckart Klein</b> , University of Potsdam (Germany) [In Person, ENG]
11 : 00	<b>Discussion</b>	
11 : 20	<b>Keynote 2:</b> Solidarity and the New Pact on Migration and Asylum	Dr. <b>Lukasz Dziedzic</b> , Foundations and Methods of Law department at Maastricht University (The Netherlands) [In Person, ENG]
11 : 40	<b>Keynote 3:</b> The EU and migration: the Achilles' heel of the integration project?	Dr. <b>Jean Baptiste Farcy</b> , Migration Law Research Group, University of Ghent (Belgium) [In Person, ENG]
12 : 00	<b>Discussion</b>	
12 : 30	<b>Lunch Break</b>	



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*Panel I Auditorium 3-18, III floor*

Moderated by Dr. Irakli Samkharadze

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13:30 -17-30

13 : 30	Pay and Unemployment Determinants of Migration Flows in the European Union	Dr. <b>Krzysztof Beck</b> , Department of Economics and Management, Lazarski University (Poland) [In Person, ENG]
13 : 50	Migration & Ukraine: A multi-perspective view on the concept of social protection during wartime Conditions	Prof. <b>Stephan Schlenker</b> , M.Ed. <b>Svitlana Hrytsai</b> , University of Applied Science Eastern Switzerland – OST (Switzerland) [Online, ENG]
14 : 10	Migration and Development, Political and Legal Implications of Managing Migration	Dr. <b>Nino Pharsadanishvili</b> , Tbilisi State University (Georgia) [In Person, ENG]
14 : 30	<b>Discussion</b>	
14 : 50	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
15 : 10	Administrative Challenges of the Integration of Ukrainian War Refugees for German municipalities. A preliminary review of the first year after Russia started the war against the Ukraine	Prof. <b>Jochen Franzke</b> , University of Potsdam (Germany) [Online, ENG]
15 : 30	Migration and Development - Migration Contributing Factors and Responses	Mr. <b>Lasha Vashakidze</b> , International Black Sea University (Georgia) [In Person, ENG]
15 : 50	Human Trafficking in the Russia's war on Ukraine	Dr. <b>Karol Strzala</b> , <b>Katarzyna Marton-Gados</b> , Lazarski University (Poland) [In Person, ENG]
16 : 10	<b>Discussion</b>	
16 : 30	Why Unending? Migrations and the Politics of the Xenophobic Conflict in South Africa	Dr. <b>Olawale Akinrinde</b> , Osun State University (Nigeria) [Online, ENG]
16 : 50	Illegal immigration	Dr. <b>Krzysztof Łazarski</b> , Lazarski University (Poland) [In Person, ENG]
17 : 10	Solution or problem: A social work view of UK forced migration law and policy	Ms. <b>Avril Bellinger</b> , Ms. <b>Deirdre Ford</b> , University of Plymouth, (United Kingdom) [Online, ENG]
17 : 30	<b>Discussion</b>	
18 : 00	<b>Break</b>	



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*Panel II, Conference room, I floor*  
Moderated by Dr. Martin Dahl

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13 : 30	Irregular migration of young Albanians in the UK: Is the family a risk or a protective factor?	Dr. <b>Merita H. Meçe</b> , The GoceDelčev University of Štip (North Macedonia) [In Person, ENG]
13 : 50	The Role of Migration Processes in the Economic Development of the Country	Prof. <b>Nino Samchkuashvili</b> , <b>Tamar Dudaury</b> , Georgian National University SEU (Georgia) [In Person, ENG]
14 : 10	Brand Expenditure of Migrants: A Social and Occupational Orientation of Indian Households	Mr. <b>Manoj Kumar Kamila</b> , <b>Dr. Sahil Singh Jasrotia</b> , Jaipuria Institute of Management (India) [Online, ENG]
14 : 30	<b>Discussion</b>	
14 : 50	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
15 : 10	Migrations and higher education in Poland	Dr. <b>Adrian Chojan</b> , <b>Karolina Parjaszewska</b> , Lazarski University (Poland) [In Person, ENG]
15 : 30	Peculiarities of social worker with refugees and internally displaced persons	Dr. <b>Zakharina Maryna</b> , Chernihiv polytechnic national university (Ukraine) [Online, ENG]
15 : 50	Unaccompanied Minor Asylum Seekers in Switzerland	Prof. <b>Gabi Hahn</b> , University of Applied Science Eastern Switzerland (Switzerland) [In Person, ENG]
16 : 10	<b>Discussion</b>	
16 : 30	Migration as a Driver of World Changes	Ms. <b>Eka Meladze</b> , International Black Sea University (Georgia) [In Person, ENG]
16 : 50	The impact of migration on European labour market	Dr. <b>Karol Jene</b> Director of Management and Finance & Accounting Program at Lazarski University (Poland) [In Person, ENG]
17 : 10	<b>Discussion</b>	
17 : 30	<b>Break</b>	
	<b>Plenary – all groups and sessions</b> <i>Conference room: 3-18, III floor</i>	Zoom: <a href="https://seu.zoom.us/j/4412050602">https://seu.zoom.us/j/4412050602</a>
18 : 00	Impact of international climate policy on migrations	Dr. <b>Martin Dahl</b> , <b>Zbysław Ziemacki</b> , Lazarski University (Poland) [In Person, ENG]
18 : 20	<b>Closing</b>	Prof. Dr. <b>Anna Phirtsckhalashvili</b> Vice-Rector for Scientific Research of Georgian National University SEU Dr. <b>Martin Dahl</b> , Dean, Faculty of Economics and Management, Lazarski University



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## 10 February (10.00 - 18.00) – Georgian Sessions

*All times in Georgia Standard Time (GMT+4)*

*Moderator: Dr. Irma Tsereteli (GIZ Programme on Migration and Diaspora)*

*Prof. Dr. Davit Chakhvashvili (SEU)*

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10 : 15	Conference opening	Prof. Dr. <b>Anna Phirtskhalashvili</b> , Vice-Rector for Scientific Research of Georgian National University SEU Assoc. Prof. Dr. <b>Irakli Samkharadze</b> , Head of the European Integration Research Centre, Georgian National University SEU  <i>Moderator: Dr. Irma Tsereteli</i>
10 : 20	Analysis of statistical indicators of economic results of labor migration in donor countries	Prof. <b>Valeri Mosiashvili</b> , Georgian National University, SEU [In Person, GEO]
10 : 40	Problems of migrant integration in France	Prof. <b>Eka Darbaidze</b> , Ilia State University [In Person, GEO]
11 : 00	State policy of eco-migration: comparative analysis of Soviet and post-Soviet periods on the example of Georgia	Prof. <b>Ineza Zoidze</b> , Mr. <b>Irakli Manvelidze</b> , Batumi State University [In Person, GEO]
11 : 20	Causes of migration and its impact on the economy	Dr. <b>Tamar Margiani</b> , Caucasus International University [In Person, GEO]
12 : 40	Internal migration problems in occupied Abkhazia	Prof. <b>Gela Tsaava</b> , Sokhumi State University [In Person, GEO]
13 : 00	<b>Discussion</b>	
13 : 20	<b>Lunch</b>	
		<i>Moderator: Prof. Dr. Davit Chakhvashvili</i>
14 : 20	Media and Migration	Prof. <b>Maka Dolidze</b> , David Aghmashenebeli University of Georgia [Online, GEO]
14 : 40	Post-pandemic migration processes and its challenges for the country	Prof. <b>Lia Pitiurishvili</b> , <b>Neli Sesadze</b> , <b>Ambrosi Grishikashvili</b> , Georgian National University SEU [In Person, GEO]





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15 : 00	Administrative proceedings in Relation to Obtaining asylum	Ms. <b>Salome Tsiklauri</b> , Sul Khan-Saba Orbeliani University [Online, GEO]
15 : 20	<b>Discussion</b>	
15 : 40	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
16 : 00	Circular Labor Migration and Georgia: Experiences and Challenges	Mr. <b>Avtandil Khurtsidze</b> , Caucasus's International University [In Person, GEO]
16 : 20	Migration and media	Prof. <b>Ia Makharadze</b> , Georgian National University SEU [Online, GEO]
16 : 40	Economic aspects of circular migration in Georgia	Dr. <b>Lela Mamaladze</b> , Independent Researcher [In Person, GEO]
17 : 00	Attitude towards migrants - integration and reintegration	Ms. <b>Tamila Kartsivadze</b> , Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University [Online, GEO]
17 : 20	Causing factors of migration and human rights	Ms. <b>Megi Surmanidze</b> , Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University [In Person, GEO]
17 : 40	Problems connected with migrants' right to education	Assoc. Prof. <b>Thea Jugeli</b> , Georgian National University SEU [In Person, GEO]
18 : 00	<b>Discussion</b>	
18 : 20	<b>Wrap up</b>	Assoc. Prof. Dr. <b>Irakli Samkharadze</b> , Head of the European Integration Research Centre, Georgian National University, SEU
18 : 40	<b>Closing</b>	Prof. Dr. <b>Anna Phirtskhalashvili</b> Vice-Rector for Scientific Research of Georgian National University SEU Dr. <b>Martin Dahl</b> , Dean, Faculty of Economics and Management, Lazarski University



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Round table discussion with foreign participants of the conference

10 February (12.00 - 13.20)

Conference room, I floor, 12:00 – 13:20

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Moderator: *Ms. Nino Urushadze*

12 : 00	<b>Welcome and Opening</b> (Georgian National University SEU plans regarding internationalization)	Prof. Dr. <b>George Gvartadze</b> , Vice Rector for Academic Affairs
12 : 15	Presentation about the Georgian National University SEU	Ms. <b>Nino Urushadze</b> , Head of International Relations Office
12 : 30		Prof. <b>Stephan Schlenker</b> , University of Applied Science Eastern Switzerland - OST
12 : 40	Foreign participants of the conference Ideas and challenges of cooperation with the Georgian National University SEU	<b>Participants:</b> Prof. Dr. <b>Eckart Klein</b> , University of Potsdam [In Person] Dr. <b>Lukasz Dziedzic</b> , Maastricht University [In Person] Dr. <b>Jean-Baptiste Farcy</b> , University of Ghent [In Person] Prof. <b>Stephan Schlenker</b> , University of Applied Science Eastern Switzerland [Online] Prof. Dr. <b>Franzke Jochen</b> , University of Potsdam [Online] Dr. <b>Martin Dahl</b> , Lazarski University [In Person] Ms. <b>Katarzyna Marton-Gados</b> , Lazarski University [In Person] Ms. <b>Avril Bellinger</b> , Ms. <b>Deirdre Ford</b> , University of Plymouth [Online] Prof. Dr. <b>Gabi Hahn</b> , University of Applied Science Eastern Switzerland [In Person] Mr. <b>Manoj Kumar Kamila</b> , Indian Households Institute of Management [Online] Dr. <b>Krzysztof Beck</b> , Lazarski University [In Person]
13 : 20	<b>Wrap up, Closing</b>	

19:00 Closing Ceremony



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## Brief agenda for February 9-10 Plenary sessions and Panels

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10 February 19:00 Closing Ceremony	Location to be announced

# ABOUT GEORGIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY SEU

Georgian National University SEU firmly maintains the status of the most demanded private university in Georgia.

SEU is a university oriented on unceasing development with one of the best campuses in the world, modern academic programs, highly qualified staff and well-developed student services. SEU has fully adapted to the European management and quality assurance standards, which in turn, has led to extensive organisational changes.

SEU has invited experts from the leading German international advisory group on European higher education, whose portfolio includes reforms of educational and research institutions around the world. SEU has been collaborating with them for more than 2 years, and during this time, the university has invested more than 2 million GEL in organisational development and quality improvement.

Within the framework of this cooperation, both the organisational structure and corporate culture of the university have changed.

The SEU team has grown and staffed with the country's leading specialists. Also, the university has invited international academic staff from the following countries: United Kingdom, Germany, Spain, Italy, Belgium, Poland and others.

The existing system of quality assurance has been replaced by a new, entirely European standard system.

Both the academic and administrative staff have been trained by European international experts, who recommended the introduction of innovative teaching and learning methods, the formation of a constantly updating system of curricula, focused on constant adaptation of curricula to both domestic and international labour market, including the involvement of local as well as foreign professors and other functioning specialists.

The university strategic development plan has been elaborated with the participation of international experts, which SEU will be leading for the next 7 years. It was particularly difficult to carry out this transformation during the pandemic, when the already turbulent situation turned even more volatile and unpredictable. However, the university has managed to face all the challenges in a way to maintain its core value of student-centeredness, manifested not only in financial incentives and deferrals but the donation of more than 1400 Lenovo laptops to its students, to make sure the online learning to run smoothly and flawlessly.

The successful operation of SEU was reaffirmed on June 10, 2021, when the university was granted unconditional authorization. SEU received the highest evaluation from Georgian and foreign experts, while the existing achievements were recognized as best practices.

***Currently, SEU provides 4 faculties and 18 accredited (undergraduate, graduate, one-step) educational programs in Business, Law, Social Sciences, Tourism and Medicine, with up to 8000 students and 500 academic and invited staff. The university takes great care of the development and elaboration of new educational programs in the direction of Business Technologies, Education, Public Administration and others.***

# SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

The main goal of the scientific-research strategy of Georgian National University SEU is to deepen the research conducted at the institutional level, with a positive impact not only on Georgian National University SEU but also on the economic and social development of Georgia in general.

The main precondition for SEU to become one of the leading higher education institutions in the country is the deepening of research activities, strategic enhancement and diversity.

Georgian National University SEU supports interdisciplinary, multidisciplinary and trans-disciplinary research, which will make a significant contribution to addressing national and international challenges.



SEU research activities should have a significant impact on a variety of outcomes, including public policy, law, social and economic, cultural or environmental outcomes.

Georgian National University SEU is constantly improving its institutional research system. Along with putting a high scientific culture into practice and sustaining a consistent process will increase the productivity of university research, thus SEU, in turn, aims to serve the scientific community, the economy and society at large.



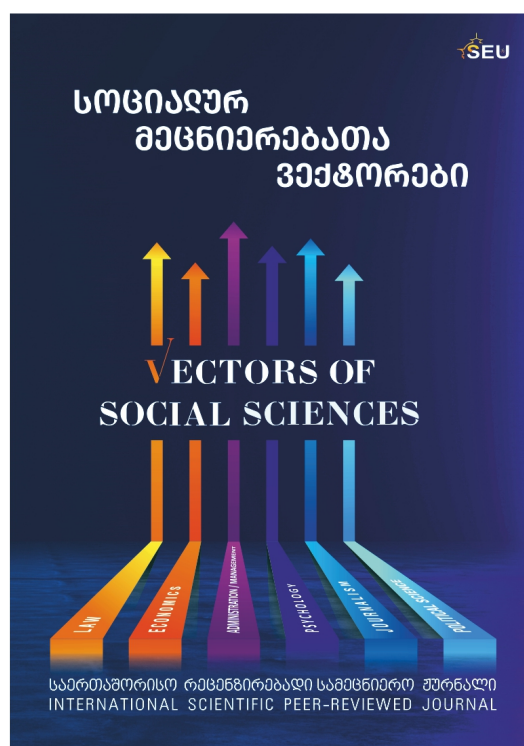
**Prof. Anna Phirtsckhalashvili**  
**Ph.D. in Law**

Vice-Rector for Research of  
Georgian National University SEU

# PARTNERS

International Partners of SEU for the Development of Scientific Research:

- bbw University of Applied Sciences (Germany)
- Julius Maximilian University of Würzburg (JMU) (Germany)
- National University of Distance Education (Spain)
- Rey Juan Carlos University URJC (Spain)
- Tor Vergata University of Rome (Italy)
- Turiba University (Latvia)
- Riga Business School (Latvia)
- Lazarski University (Poland)
- St. Gallen University of Applied Sciences of Eastern Switzerland



## SEU publishes its own scientific journals *SEU & SCIENCE* and *VECTORS OF SOCIAL SCIENCES*

The European Integration Research Centre operates at SEU. Its purpose is to conduct research on European issues. The European Integration Research Centre is of interdisciplinary nature and brings together researchers from three faculties (Law, Social Sciences, Business and Technology) whose research is related to European integration and the EU issues.



# ABOUT LAZARSKI UNIVERSITY

Lazarski University is an academic and educational institution that skilfully combines innovative educational standards with the traditional goals of education, driven by the "universitas magistrorum et scholarium" principle. The Lazarski University already has 25 years of experience in higher education.

For years, they have been listed among the best universities in the most important educational rankings.

Lazarski University is the best Polish university in the international U-Multirank ranking prepared at the request of the European Commission. Additionally, they are included in the prestigious group of 8% highest-graded universities from around the world.



