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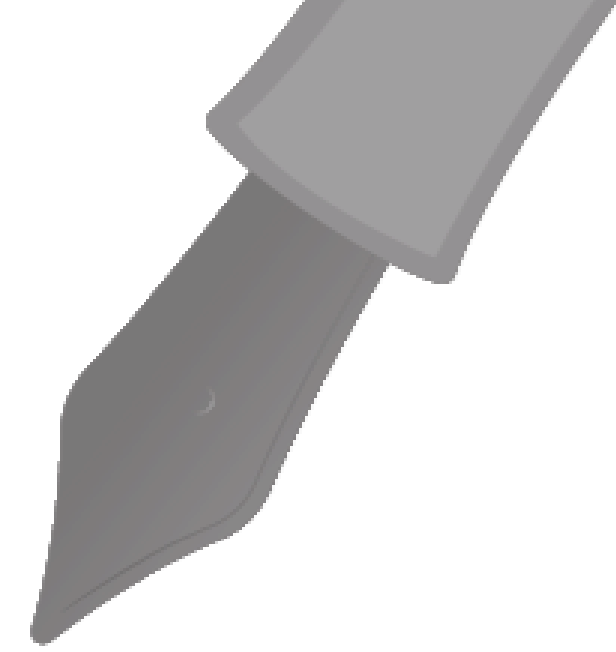
Enhancing Capacities for Sustainable Community Engagement: Cases of Georgia and Sierra Leone

Mid-Term Dissemination Conference

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FBC SL, Sierra Leone



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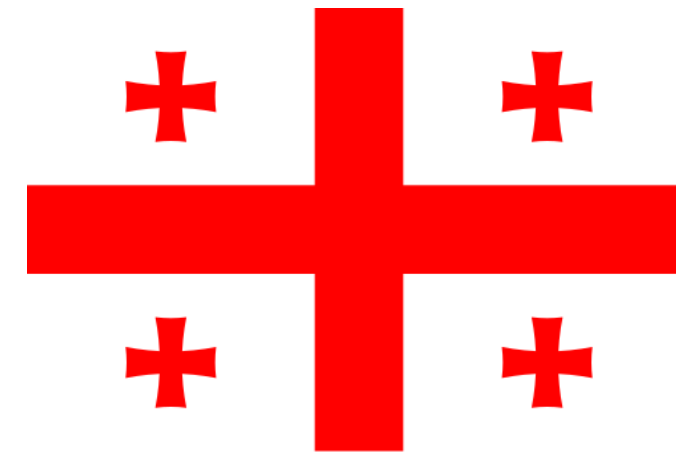
Community Engagement
at Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani
University



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Georgia (საქართველო)

Population: Approximately 3.7 million people

Capital City: Tbilisi

Area: 69,700 Km²

Language: The official language is Georgian (a unique language with its own alphabet)

Religion: The majority are Orthodox Christians, with Muslims, Catholic, Jewish and other minority religious communities also present



Georgia is one of the oldest wine-producing countries in the world – at least 8 000 years

Oldest human skulls in the Caucasus (1.8 million years old) were found here



Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani

Georgian scholar, diplomat, national figure, and ambassador of Kartli to the Holy See and Europe.

Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani University

2001—The university was founded in 2001 by the Apostolic Administration of Latin Catholics in the Caucasus as the Institute for Philosophy, Theology, History, and Culture.

2009 — Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani Teaching University

2021 — Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani University

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BA

- Theology
- Law
- Public Administration
- Tourism
- Business Administration
- Business Administration (ENG)
- Psychology
- Political Science
- International Relations
- English Philology

MA

- Theology
- Child and Adolescent Psychology
- Foreign Policy and Security of East Europe
- Law
- Public Administration
- Business Administration
- HR Management

IN PROGRESS

- Medicine

PhD

- Theology
- Law
- Public Administration

PLANNED

- IT (BA)
- IT (BA, ENG)
- EMBA in PA, BA and HR Management
- 60 ECTS Program for Teachers
- Ph.D. in Psychology
- Double Degree MA Programs in Law

RESEARCH



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INSTITUTES & CENTERS

- Prince David Institute for Law
- Center for Crime and Criminal Justice
- Anti-Discrimination Law Center
- Michel Mouskhely Center for European Studies
- Center for Social Teaching of the Church
- Institute for Theology and Philosophy
- Institute for Development Studies

JOURNALS

- Orbeliani Law Review (ENG)
- Journal Legal Methods (GEO)
- Journal of Development Studies (ENG)
- Orbeliani (MULTILINGUAL)
- Dialogue (MULTILINGUAL)

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ACTIVITIES RELATED TO COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Legal clinic

Anti-Discrimination Law Centre

To support business Campaign (during the covid)



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Training for teachers and administrative staff





DRAFTING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

Info Meeting and sharing information with the staff members

Drafting the community engagement Activities in the following direction:

- Psychology (*Promoting Mental Health Awareness through Student-Led Initiatives*)
- Law (related to the legal clinic)
- Business & Management
- Quality Assurance
- Pastoral Theology (*visiting different religious communities, analyse their needs and problems (legal) and with the legal clinic they provide assistance*)



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DRAFTING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

Drafting the CE initiatives

Presentation of Community Engagement Initiatives and Manual

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Piloting Community Engagement activities in Curricular

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FUTURE PLANS

Community Engagement Unit

Presentation of Community Engagement Initiatives and Manual

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Thank you!

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