

MODERNISM IN GEORGIA: REDRAWING THE BOUNDARIES

Saturday, 10 April 2010, 10:00am – 7:00pm

1512 International Affairs Building, Columbia University

- 10:00 - 10:15 Opening Remarks
Catharine Nepomnyashchy (Barnard College)
- 10:15 - 10:45 Introduction: “Tiflis of the 1910-1920s, Culture and Art”
Mzia Chikhradze (Visiting Scholar, Harriman Institute)
- PANEL 1: Tbilisi Avant-garde Art/Cultural Milieu**
Chair: Catharine Nepomnyashchy (Barnard College)
- 10:45 - 11:15 “Modernisms, Georgian Modernities”
Harsha Ram (University of California-Berkeley)
- 11:15 - 11:45 “ILIAZD, from Tiflis to Paris: Bridging Two Sides of Modernism”
Francoise Le-Gris (University of Quebec-Montreal)
- 11:45 - 12:05 *Coffee break*
- 12:05 - 12:30 “Art Nouveau - European Style in Georgia’s Architecture”
Nestan Tatarashvili (Art Nouveau Preservation Group in Georgia)
- 12:30 - 1:00 “Georgia's 'Lost' Role in the History of 'Russian' Ballet”
Catharine Nepomnyashchy (Barnard College)
- 1:00 - 1:30 “Galaktion’s One-Hundred and Seventeenth Birthday Feast”
Pamela Renner (Arts Journalist; Empire State College)
- 1:30 - 3:30 *Break*
- PANEL 2 : Georgian Modernism and the Ways of Development**
Chair: Lauren Ninoshvili (Columbia University)
- 3:30 - 4:00 “Tbilisi Artistic Cafes (1917-21)”
Tea Tabatadze (Chubinashvili National Research Center)
- 4:00 - 4:30 “The ‘Avant-Garde’ of Georgian Theater”
Ketevan Shavgulidze (Tbilisi State University)
- 4:30 – 5:00 “Georgian Avant-Garde Movie of the Stormy Twenties - from Anarchy to Totalitarianism”
Olga Zghenti (Rustaveli State University of Theatre and Cinema of Georgia)
- 4:55 - 5:15 *Coffee break*
- 5:15 - 5:45 “The Poetry of the Trans-Rational in Menshevik-era Tbilisi”
Lauren Ninoshvili (Columbia University)
- 5:45 - 6:15 “The Futurist Book, Tbilisi 1917-1919”
Mzia Chikhradze (Visiting Scholar, Harriman Institute)
- 6:15 - 6:30 Closing Remarks
Catharine Nepomnyashchy (Barnard College)
Mzia Chikhradze (Visiting Scholar, Harriman Institute)
- 7:00 - 8:00 **Georgian Modernism/Tbilisi Avant-Garde Art Exhibit Opening and Reception**
Harriman Atrium, 12th floor International Affairs Building, Columbia University