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Transcaucasian Democratic Federative Republic,
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Charles University, Prague
Staroměstské Náměstí 1/4, Room 317*

Program

Welcome and Introduction

9:25 – 9:30 *Adrian Brisku, Conference Organizer*

First Session: Constituent Nations' Perspectives

9:30 – 10:00 ***The Transcaucasian Democratic Federative Republic: The Azerbaijani
Historical Perspective***
Georges Mamoulia, CERCEC de l'EHESS, Paris, France

10:00 – 10:30 ***Between Empire and Reluctant Independence: The Transcaucasian
Democratic Federative Republic in Armenian Historiography and
Contemporary Political Discourses***
Mikayel Zolyan, Moscow Pedagogical University, Moscow, Russia

10:30 – 11:00 ***Georgians' Transient Federative State***
Adrian Brisku, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic

11:00 – 11:15 *Coffee Break*

Second Session: Great Powers' Perspectives

- 11:15 – 11:45 ***Pragmatism in the Face of Brotherhood: Ottoman Calculations behind the Establishment of the Transcaucasian Democratic Federative Republic***
Stefano Taglia, Oriental Institute, Prague, Czech Republic
- 11:45 – 12:15 ***German Perspective on Transcaucasian Federation and the Georgian Influence on It***
Lasha Bakradze, Ilia State University & Georgia Museum of Literature, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 12:15 – 13:45 *Lunch Break*
- 13:45 – 14:15 ***Feeble Projects and Wishes: Caucasian and Transcaucasian Federation/Confederation in the Geopolitics of 1918-1920***
Beka Kobakhidze, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK
- 14:15 – 14:45 ***The Bolsheviks and Transcaucasian Aspirations in 1918***
Timothy Blauvelt, Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 14:45 – 15:00 *Coffee Break*

Third Session Second Session: Neighboring Territories/Regions' Perspectives

- 15:00 – 15:30 ***Seeking Unity: A North Caucasian Perspective on Transcaucasian Federation***
Sarah Slye, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK
- 15:30 – 16:00 ***Transcaucasian Democratic Federative Republic in Perspective of Ukrainian People's Republic***
Stanislav Tumis, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic

Concluding Remarks

- 16:00 – 16:30