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UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW  
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IN COOPERATION WITH THE  
POLISH INSTITUTE OF NATIONAL REMEMBRANCE , WARSAW  
AND THE EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND IN TBILISI

have the honour to invite to

**THE 2<sup>ND</sup> CONFERENCE  
OF THE POLISH-GEORGIAN HISTORIANS' COMMISSION**

*on the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Transcaucasian Sejm  
and Transcaucasian Democratic Federative Republic*

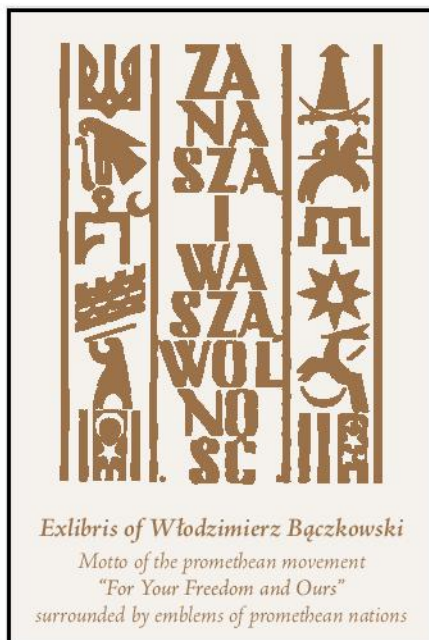
**NINTH OF THE ANNUAL PROMETHEAN SESSIONS**



*Noe Zhordania (1868-1953)  
Prime Minister of Georgia (1918-1921)  
Emigré in France (1921-1953)*

**TBILISI**

**24-25.IV.2018**



**Tuesday, April 24**

**(Central Historical Archive, 1 Vazha Pshavela Ave. )**

**4.00 PM**      **Opening of the Conference**

**Teona IASHVILI, General Director of the National Archives of  
Georgia**

**Mariusz MASZKIEWICZ, Ambassador of Poland  
in Tbilisi**

**Włodzimierz SULEJA, Institute of National  
Remembrance, Warsaw**

**Jan MALICKI, Centre for East European Studies University  
of Warsaw**

**David KOLBAIA, Chairman of the Polish-Georgian Historians'  
Commission, CEES UW**

**Session I (4.30-7.00 PM)**

**Moderation: Georges MAMOULIA**

**Wojciech MATERSKI**

*The Russian Empire's Collapse and Forms of Transition to Nation-States*

**Henryk PAPROCKI**

*Russian Arguments Against Recognition of Orthodox Churches' Autocephaly in States that Emerged after World War I*

**5.45-6.00 PM coffee break**

**Otar JANELIDZE**

*Transcaucasian Sejm and Georgian Political Spectrum*

**David KOLBAIA**

*Transcaucasian Sejm and the Creation of the Independent Transcaucasian Republic in "Qartuli Gazeti" published in Berlin (1916-1918)*

**7.00 PM**

**David KOLBAIA, editor-in-chief,**  
presentation of the new issue of *Pro Georgia. Journal for Kartvelological Studies*

**Dimitri SILAKADZE, opening of an exhibition of special documents preserved by the Central Historical Archive**  
*Transcaucasian Sejm and Transcaucasian Federation on its 100th Anniversary*

**Wednesday, April 25**

**(National Parliamentary Library of Georgia, 7 Gudiashvili Str.)**

**10.00 AM Opening of the second day of the Conference**

**Session II (10.15-11.45 PM)**

**Moderation: David KOLBAIA**

**Georges MAMOULIA**

*Committee for the Liberation of Georgia during World War I (1914-1918)*

**Mikheil BAKHTADZE**

*Military Operations during the Transcaucasian Sejm's Functioning (January-May 1918)*

**Dimitri SILAKADZE**

*Formation of Military Units during the Existence of Transcaucasian Secretariat, Sejm and Republic*

**11.45 AM -12.00 PM break**

**Session III (12.00-1.30 PM)**

**Moderation: Wojciech MATERSKI**

**Grzegorz MAZUR**

*Events in Transcaucasia in 1918-1921 on the Pages of Polish Current Press*

**Paweł LIBERA**

*Wacław Ostrowski's Diplomatic Mission to Georgia*

**1.30 PM -3.00 PM      break**

**Sesion IV (3.00-5.15 PM)**

**Moderation: Otar JANELIDZE**

**Shorena MURUSIDZE**

*Members of the Transcaucasian Sejm's Delegation in Trabzon and on Peace Conference in Batumi in 1918*

**Paweł OLSZEWSKI**

*International Situation of the Transcaucasian Democratic Federative Republic*

**Beka KOBAKHIDZE**

*Transcaucasian Democratic Federative Republic and its Legacy in British Documents*

**5.15 PM      David KOLBAIA, Paweł LIBERA, opening of the exhibition:  
*Georgian Contract Officers in the Polish Army***

**5.30 PM      Closing of the Conference, address by:  
Marek KUCHCIŃSKI, Chairman of Sejm of the  
Republic of Poland  
Irakli KOBAKHIDZE, Chairman of Parliament of the  
Republic of Georgia**