

The delegation's visit from the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Tbilisi State University at the Faculty of Political Science and International Studies at the University of Warsaw

Report

On 19-26 May, 2019 the delegation of the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences represented by the Dean of the Faculty, Associate Professor Dr. Tamar Dolbaia and the Deputy Dean in Science associate Professor Dr. Teona Mataradze visited the Faculty of Political Science and International Studies at the University of Warsaw in the framework of the memorandum between these two universities.

The delegation met with the representatives of the administration of the faculty of Political Science and International Studies - the Dean Professor Stanisław Sulowski and the Associate Dean for Research and International Cooperation Łukasz Zamęcki, a Vice-Rector for Research and International Relations of the University of Warsaw - Professor Maciej Duszczyk, Professor Tadeusz Bodio — a head of the Department of Eastern Research of the Institute of Political Science of the Faculty, Professor Józef Tymanowski — a head of the Department of European Subregional Studies of the Institute of European Studies, Professor Andrzej Wierzbicki, a faculty member of the Department of Eastern Research, Paweł Stawarz, PhD, a Coordinator of the Visit and a faculty member of the Faculty of Political Science and International Studies, and Katarzyna Skiert-Andrzejuk, MA. Within the framework of the meetings the representatives of both universities presented their teaching and researching achievements, while the representatives of the University of Warsaw represented a series of publications about the Caucasus and Central Asia. The host university prepared a text of a detailed memorandum between the faculties, that after signing will regulate the future joint activities planned by the faculties.

During the meetings, the representatives of Tbilisi State University and University of Warsaw discussed the issues of a future collaboration – designing the double degree program, seasonal schools and cooperation in regard to the joint publications.

Furthermore, there were two meetings with the structural units of the Faculty of Political Science and International Studies at the University of Warsaw. The delegation from Tbilisi State University was welcomed by the, publications and with the delegation the ways of collaboration for joint research activities and publications were talked over. A Director of the Institute of European Studies professor Konstanty Adam Wojtaszczyk talked about doctoral studies at the higher educational institutions in Poland, their experience of international cooperation, joint summer schools and offered the representatives of TSU to include Georgian students in the seasonal school planned in 2019.

The Dean of the faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Dr. Tamar Dolbaia met with local students and gave a public lecture about the “Socio-Economic Development of Georgia: Past,

Present, and Future.” After the lecture, the local students asked questions about the transit potential of Georgia and effects of international relations and the global economy on the country’s future development. Associate professor Teona Mataradze gave a lecture on “The Influences of Migration on Sending Society: The Case of Georgia.”

In the framework of the visit, the delegation visited the library of the University of Warsaw, examined the main campus of the University of Warsaw and the university museum. The visit was filled with informal meetings and cultural events.

The results of the visit were summarized at the final meeting with the main hosts Professor Tadeusz Bodio and Dr. Paweł Stawarz. In coming months both sides will work intensively to:

- To sign the detailed memorandum between the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences (TSU) and the Faculty of Political Science and International Studies (University of Warsaw);
- To prepare a joint monography about the South Caucasus;
- To start working on a joint double degree program;
- To prepare the visit of the delegation of the Faculty of Political Science and International Studies at TSU.
- To work on joint applications in the framework of Horizon 2020.

Photos of the visit



