



Promoting International Dialogue and Protecting Cultural Heritage in the Caucasus

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DECEMBER 5

09.00-11.00 – Registration at Gäddan8, ground floor	
11.15-12.30 – Opening session <i>Storm</i>	
Welcome – Rebecka Lettevall, Dean of the Faculty Culture and Society Introduction – Karina Vamling and Bo Petersson, Co-Directors of RUCARR Merab Chukhua, Director of the Circassian Culture Center	
Protecting the cultural heritage – Circassian perspectives	
Lars Funch Hansen (Malmö/Copenhagen): Renewed conflicts around ethnicity and education: Reduced rights and opportunities for school teaching in cultural and linguistic heritage among the Circassians outlines a renewed field of conflict in the North Caucasus.	
Iyad Youghar (New Jersey): Circassia and the Circassians – Realities and the Future	
12.30-13.30 – Lunch at Niagara	
13.30-15.00 – <i>Storm</i> Chair: Magomedkhan Magomedkhanov Issa Kodzoev (Magas): On the problem of teaching the native (Ingush) language in in educational institutions of Ingushetia	Ethnolinguistic history and Mythology (NI: Seminar room, 9 floor) Chair: Nana Machavariani Naira Bepiev (Tskhinval/i /Tbilisi): Transformation of Giant Creatures in the Caucasian Mythology

<p>Merab Chukhua (Tbilisi): Circassians, Apkhazians, Georgians, Vainakhs, Dagestanians – peoples of old civilization in the Caucasus</p> <p>Elnur Aliyev (Tbilisi): Caucasian languages of Azerbaijan – a corpus as a ways of preserving languages, ethnography and history</p>	<p>Inver Nagoy (Maykop): The Narts and History</p> <p>Amin Hafez (Maykop): A critical study on the Nart myth</p>	
<p>15.00-15.30 – Coffee</p>		
<p>15.30-17.30 (Storm)</p> <p>On the linguistic history of the Caucasus</p> <p>Chair: Revaz Tchantouria</p> <p>Nana Machavariani (Tbilisi): On the Origin of the Names of Anthropomorphic Creatures in Abkhazian</p> <p>Idris Bulatbiev (Grozny): Hurrito-Urarto-Chechen Isogloss</p> <p>Vitaliy Shtybin (Maykop): Circassian toponymy of the Krasnodar Territory</p> <p>Murat Brat (Cherkessk): About poetics and internal realities of the Circassian language</p>	<p>15.30-17.30 (NI:1029)</p> <p>Culture, traditions</p> <p>Chair: Katrine Gotfredsen</p> <p>Viorica Olaru (Visby/Chisinau): The role of Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) for Sustainable Development</p> <p>Nugzar Antelava (Tbilisi): Traditional non-verbal communication forms in the North Caucasian peoples: gestural language and etiquette</p> <p>Timur Aloyev (Nalchik): Failed "places of memory" or taken away cultural landscape of Kabarda</p> <p>Bella Gazdiyeva (Astana): Ingush language identity, national culture and traditions in a global world: insight from outside</p>	<p>15.30-17.30 (NI: seminar room 9th floor)</p> <p>Language – identity, preservation</p> <p>Chair: Manana Kock Kobaidze</p> <p>Magomed A. Magomedov (Makhachkala): Issues of functioning and protection of the Andic languages in polyethnic Dagestan</p> <p>Karli Storm (Joensuu): A People <i>In-Between</i>: A Study of Collective Identity (Re-)Formation and the Georgian Azeri-Turks of Kvemo Kartli</p> <p>Zareta Cherkesova (Nalchik): Facing a language shift: on some aspects of preschool education in Kabardino-Balkaria</p> <p>Aslan Beshtoev (Nalchik): Circassian language: threats and consequences of the disappearance of the main cultural marker of the people</p>
<p>18.30 – Conference dinner at Niagara</p>		

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<p>09.00-9.30 (Storm)</p> <p>Larisa Tupcokova (Maykop/Tbilisi): Presentation of books on Caucasology at the Circassian Culture Center.</p>	<p>09.00-9.30 (NI: Seminar room, 9th floor)</p> <p>Viorica Olaru (Visby/Chisinau): Swedish Intangible Culture Heritage (ICH) Best practice</p>	
<p>10.00-11.30 – Cultural Rights at Risk – A Talk with UN Special Rapporteur Karima Bennoune (Orkanen, Sal OR:D131), Malmö University & Museum of Movements</p>		
<p>11.30-12.30 – Lunch at Niagara</p>		
<p>12.30-14.30 (Storm)</p> <p>Current Circassian perspectives Chair: Lars Funch Hansen</p> <p>Iyad Yoaghar (New Jersey) Georgian and Circassian national relations</p> <p>Yuriy Iakhutl (Maykop): Georgian- Circassian relations and geopolitics</p> <p>Tina Abkzakh (Stockholm): The Current Circassian – Russian Relations</p> <p>Barsbai Mahmoud (Germany): What the Circassians achieved in German in the last 50 years</p>	<p>13.00-14.30 (NI: C0929)</p> <p>Studies of heritage and minority languages Chair: Manana Kock Kobaidze</p> <p>Natia Poniava (Tbilisi). Word stress in the Zan (Megrelian-Laz) Language</p> <p>Eter Shengelia (Tbilisi): The Intonation Pattern of Imperative Sentences in Megrelian-Laz Considering Social class, Gender and Age Differences</p> <p>Tamar Lomtadze, Rita Jaiani and Tsira Janjghava (Tbilisi): On the Language Competence Issues of the Jews in Georgia</p>	<p>13.00-14.30 (NI: C1029)</p> <p>Language – identity, preservation Chair: Guranda Bursulaia</p> <p>Makka Albogachieva (Sankt-Petersburg): Language as an attribute of power in the context of Ingush- Russian bilingualism</p> <p>Aslan Beshtoev (Nalchik): The Circassian Language as a Guide to History and Culture of the Circassians</p> <p>Soslan Tadtsev (Tskhinval/i /Vladikavkaz): Problems of preservation of the Ossetian language</p>
<p>14.30-15.00 – Coffee</p>		

<p>15.00-16.00 (Storm) Chair: Christofer Berglund</p> <p>Merab Chukhua (Tbilisi): Effects of the Chechen genocide and the Ingush ethnic cleansing</p> <p>Zarema Murgustova (Magas): Ethnic cleansing of the Ingush in 1992</p>	<p>15.00-16.00 (NI:C0929) Chair: Mairbek Vachagaev</p> <p>Adam Dukhaev and Adam Orsakanov (Grozny): The Liberation War of the Caucasian Highlanders under the leadership of Sheikh Mansur (1785-1791)</p> <p>Magomedkhan Magomedkhanov (Makhachkala): Pre-Soviet and contemporary contents of the dialogue of Caucasian cultures at the regional and international levels</p>	<p>15.00-16.00 (NI:C1029) Chair: Larisa Tupcokova</p> <p>Fathi Radjab (Holland): The introduction of a practical way to rescue the Circassians language</p> <p>Nika Bardzaghua (Sukhum/i): Abkhaz culture “morduoba” (atalyche) in the works of Ivan Tarb</p>
<p>16.15-17.15 (Storm) Chair: Karina Vamling, Merab Chukhua</p> <p>Mazhid Magdilov (Makhachkala): Legal issues of preservation of cultural heritage in the Caucasus</p> <p>Gina Haboukh (New Jersey): The Role of Adyghe Women in Preservation of Circassian Etiquette, Culture, and Tradition</p>		
<p>17.15-17.45 – Closing of the conference. <i>Storm</i></p>		

Conference rooms

Building Gäddan 8, Citadellsvägen 7

Storm (ground floor)

Building Niagara, Nordenskiöldsgatan 1

NI: Seminar room, 9th fl (9th floor, elevator C)

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