

The First International Conference “Terminology - Heritage and Modernity”

The school of Georgian terminology has a long history and a rich terminological heritage (church and theological, philosophical, grammatical, mathematical and other types of Georgian terminology dates back to the VII-X centuries). However, recently in almost every branch of science in Georgia, terminological diversity has ballooned, as loan words for technology, theoretical concepts, and newly discovered phenomena enter the Georgian language. With scientific terms being rapidly borrowed from other languages, the development of Georgian translation equivalents has become a pressing need to further the development of sciences in the Georgian academe.

In order to solve this problem, the Department of Scientific Terminology and Bilingual Dictionaries of Arnold Chikobava Institute of Linguistics at TSU has since 2013 organized a local annual conference “Scientific Terminology,” and publishes the scientific journal, “Terminological Issues”. Recently, this department founded the Vukol Beridze Association of Terminology of Georgia. This association has already been accepted as a member of the European Association for Terminology (EAFT).

This year, we are extending the format of our annual conference by expanding to an international audience. Vukol Beridze Association of Terminology of Georgia and Arnold Chikobava Institute of Linguists welcomes participants to the first international “Terminology - Heritage and Modernity” conference.

We are pleased to invite scholars who work on terminological development and translation issues and all interested participants.

The topics of the conference include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Specialized Terminology;
2. Problems of Modern Terminology;
3. History of Terminological work;
4. Problems of Bilingual Lexicography;
5. Bilingual Lexicology (history, modern studies).
6. Other related topics.

Official languages of the conference: Georgian and English

Submission information:

- Deadline for abstract submission 15 June 2018
- Notice of acceptance by 25 June 2018

Abstracts of 400 words as Word (doc, docx, in Sylfaen) accompanied by the personal information of the participant (**name, affiliation and phone number**) must be mailed to geoterms.ge@gmail.com

Conference fees:

Fees include conference materials, lunch and refreshments for conference days, but not accommodation:

- Active participants 70 EUR; reduced fee for students: 40 EUR upon presentation of a valid document at registration
- Participants without presentation 30 EUR; reduced fee for students: 20 EUR upon presentation of a valid document at registration
- Conference dinner 30 EUR (not included in the conference fee)
- Excursion (not included in the conference fee)

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Georgian Technical University
The National Parliamentary Library of Georgia
Vukol Beridze Association of Terminology of Georgia

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