



Academia Europaea Tbilisi Knowledge Hub

Invitation to the Panel Session

The Fiasco of Federalism in the Caucasus: The Experience of the First Republics (1918-1921)

Academia Europaea Tbilisi Knowledge Hub cordially invites you to the panel session about the History of Federalism in Caucasus, which will be held online via Zoom on the 30th March, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m CET (7:00 p.m – 8:30 p.m GET (Georgia Standard Time)).

About this Event

One of the earliest historical examples in which peoples from the Caucasus engaged with the notion of federalism was in 1874 when a group of Georgian, Armenian, Dagestani and Russian students organized a conference at the University of Geneva on the question of an independent Caucasian federation. Subsequently, this notion lingered in the minds of political activists of the early twentieth century. For instance, leading figures in the Georgian Social Democratic faction of Mensheviks, who were grappling with questions of socialism, nationality, nationalism and the nation-state, envisaged federalist relations, structures and institutions for the Caucasus: an ‘administrative plan for Caucasia’ and an ‘all-Caucasian Seim’.

Convener:

Beka Kobakhidze, *Ilia State University, Georgia*

Speakers:

Adrian Brisku, *Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic*

Sarah Slye, *University of Cambridge, UK*

Timothy Blauvelt, *American Councils for International Education*

Date and time: **March 30, 2021 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m CET**

The event is open to all across the world and free to attend.

To attend the event, please use the link below:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-fiasco-of-federalism-in-the-caucasus-1918-1921-tickets-145108548575?aff=eemailordconf&utm_campaign=order_confirm&utm_medium=email&ref=eemailordconf&utm_source=eventbrite&utm_term=viewevent

We hope you are able to take advantage of this opportunity