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***Call for Papers for II Joint International Student Conference
held by Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University and
International Black Sea University***

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***“Black Sea Region – Problems and
Perspectives”***

Date	May 10-11, 2013
Location	International Black Sea University, Davit Agmashenebeli Alley 13 th km. 2, Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia
Supervising scholars	Prof. Faruk GURSOY, Prof. Ia KHubashvili
Participation	Submitting a paper before conference deadline and delivering a PowerPoint presentation at the conference
Language	English

Black Sea Region has always been a center of global attention due to its being one of the most strategic and dynamically evolving part of the world. During the past centuries, events happening among this geographic area, relationship of the countries of the region, as well as their interaction with neighbors had a significant impact on the global processes. The importance of the region has been more vivid during the past decades along with the increase of the role of Black Sea

as the linking pathway between Europe and Asia. As a result, studying the potential and perspectives of the region has become especially important.

Nowadays, the region faces various legal, economic, ecologic and other problems, requiring urgent analysis. It is important to identify interests of each member country, as well as common interests of entire region and work out a unified action plan for sustaining stability and improving the development of the region. In this respect, activities of young generation play an important role.

Getting future leaders of the region together is the basis of deepening relationships within the region. Thus, conference aims at gathering young scholars, who would exchange visions and ideas regarding the above mentioned problems and perspectives. This will encourage better understanding among the young and strengthen relationships among the region countries, which is the basis of effectively addressing common problems and increasing the level of development.

Important Dates:

Early deadline of paper submission: **March 15, 2013**

Late deadline of paper submission: **April 12, 2013**

Participants of the Conference should submit their papers and abstracts in English together with a recommendation from the supervising professor and the scanned version of conference participation fee payment.

All papers should be written by individual authors. Group works are not accepted. Technical and substantive sides of papers will be reviewed by commission consisting of professors from host universities.

Paper Requirements:

- ❖ 12 pages (Letterhead and Bibliography included)
- ❖ Times New Roman (Title – 16, Chapter titles – 14, text – 12, references – 10)
- ❖ Spacing – 1.5
- ❖ Margins – Normal
- ❖ Citation – APA style
- ❖ Letterhead should include name of the topic, name of the author, name and title of supervisor, university and country represented by the author of the paper
- ❖ Topic should correspond with the issue of the conference, should be clearly defined and specific;
- ❖ Paper should include introduction, main part and conclusion

Abstract Requirements:

- ❖ Technical Requirements same as the paper
- ❖ Maximum 300 words in length

PowerPoint Presentation Requirements:

- ❖ Head cover should include the same information as on the letterhead of the paper.
- ❖ The main part of the PowerPoint should not exceed 10 slides.
- ❖ PowerPoint slides should be clear and correspond to the paper submitted by the author of the paper.

Abstracts, papers and recommendation forms are counted as submitted, if they are sent in MS Word format on e-mail isc@ibsu.edu.ge no later than the above-listed deadlines.

Participation in the conference includes:

- ❖ **Attendance and participation at conference sessions;**
- ❖ **Attendance at the opening and closing events of the conference;**
- ❖ **Lunch during the coffee-breaks of the conference;**
- ❖ **Attendance on awards ceremony lunch;**
- ❖ **Excursions in Tbilisi;**
- ❖ **International certificates for every participant of the conference;**
- ❖ **Full package of conference-promotion materials**

Conference hosts cover accommodation and transportation costs inside Tbilisi, as well as conference meals (Welcoming dinner, conference coffee-breaks, conference day supper and award ceremony lunch). Transportation to and from Tbilisi, Georgia, should be financed by participants.

List of Participants and paper abstracts will be published as a conference brochure. Outstanding Papers will be published in the special conference edition.

Note: Only abstracts of the papers submitted after the early deadline (March 15, 2013) will be published in the special collection of conference works. No paper is accepted after the late deadline (April 12, 2013).

Participation fee amounts to **25 USD**. Participation cost should be transferred to the organizers by the end of **April 12, 2013**. Please, indicate “International Student Conference Participation fee for X (your full name)” in the transfer document. A scanned version of transfer document should be sent to the e-mail: isc@ibsu.edu.ge

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