

Conference:
**Training Faculty for Promoting Multicultural Education in Higher
Educational Institutions in Georgia: DOIT's Curriculum Reform.**
**Location: Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University,
building #1, room 212, Tbilisi, Georgia**
February 3-5, 2014

Monday February 3, 2014:

10:00-11:30

- Opening Remarks: Dean/Rector/Vice-Rector of TSU
- Welcoming Remarks: Prof. Izabella Petriashvili, DOIT's Head of Working Package for Faculty Training Workshops.
- Introduction to DOIT and the Conference Workshop: Dr. Rhonda Sofer.

11:30-13:00: Children's Rights in and Through Education.

- An Overview of the course: Dr. Laura Sigad. Panel Members: Dr. Manal Abu Ahmad Yazbak, Dr. Natia Gorgadze and Dr. Rhonda Sofer.

13:00-14:00: Lunch

14:00-15:45: Children's Rights in and Through Education

- Historical and Background Information: Dr. Rhonda Sofer. Panel Members: Dr. Manal Abu Ahmad Yazbak and Dr. Laura Sigad
- The Right to Survive: Dr. Natia Gorgadze Panel members: Dr. Tamar Mosiashvili, Dr. Shalva Tabatadze and Dr. Rhonda Sofer

15:45-16:15: Coffee Break

16:15-17:00: Identity in a Multicultural Environment. Prof. Nino Chikovani (Session in Georgian).



Tuesday February 4, 2014

10:00-12:30:

- The Right to Be Safe: Child Abuse and Peer Violence: the Educator's Role. Dr. Laura Sigad. Panel Members: Dr. Manal Abu Ahmad Yazbak, Dr. Rhonda Sofer and Dr. Tamar Mosiashvili.

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00: The Right to Belong: Dr. Rhonda Sofer. Panel Members: Dr. Laura Sigad, Dr. Manal Abu Ahmad Yazbak and Tamar Mosiashvili.

15:00-16:30: The Right to Develop: Dr. Manal Yazbak Abu Ahmad. Panel Members: Dr. Laura Sigad and Dr. Rhonda Sofer.

16:30-16:45: Coffee Break

16:45-18:15: Closed Working session of Georgian Team Pedagogical Approaches to Promoting Inter-cultural Relations in the classroom. Dr. Rhonda Sofer. Panel Members: Dr. Laura Sigad and Dr. Manal Abu Ahmad Yazbak, Prof. Nino Chiabrishvili, Prof. Izabella Petriashvili, Ina baratashvili, Prof. David Malazonia, Prof. Sofiko Lobjanidze, George Gakheladze, Prof. Gulnara Janova, Prof. Irma Kurdadze.

Wednesday February 5, 2014:

10:00-13:00: Concluding SYMPOSIUM

10:00-11:00: Educator's Role in Promoting Children's Rights in the 21st Century. Dr. Laura Sigad.

11:00-11:30: Identity Formation in a Multicultural Environment: Challenges for the Educator: Prof. Nino Chikovani

11:30-12:00: Coffee break

12:00-13:00: Concluding Remarks and Discussion: Dr. Rhonda Sofer. Panel Members. Prof. Izabella Petriashvili, Prof. Nino Chikovani, Prof. Nino Chiabrishvili, Dr. Manal Abu Ahmad Yazbak and Dr. Laura Sigad.

