**Tbilisi State University**

**Faculty of Social and Political Sciences**

**International Seminar on Russian and Caucasus Studies**

**June 22, 2016**

Moderator: Prof. Alexandre Kukhianidze.

10:30-11:00 Registration, coffee, tea

11:00-11:10, Prof. Tamar Dolbaia, Dean of the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Georgia.

11:10-11:30, Prof. Bo Petersson. “Frail Grounds: Charismatic Legitimacy, Political Myth and the Specter of Regime Succession in Russia." Malmo University, Sweden.

11:30-11:40 Questions & Comments.

11:40-12:00, Prof. Alexandre Kukhianidze. “Russia after the USSR: From Professional to Political Organized Crime?” Tbilisi State University, Georgia.

12:00-12:10 Questions & Comments.

12:10-12:30, Prof. Stephen Jones. “Georgia, Russia, and the Limitations of Geography.” Mount Holyoke College, USA.

12:30-12:40 Questions & Comments.

12:40-13:00, Prof. Korneli Kakachia. “South Caucasus: Between Russia and the West.” Tbilisi State University, Georgia.

13:00-13:10 Questions & Comments.

13:10-13:30, Prof. Karina Vamling. “On RUCARR initiative.” Malmo University, Sweden.

13:30-13:40 Questions & Comments.

Working language English.

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Time: 11:00am-13:40pm.