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LANGUAGE CENTER

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Located in the center of Tbilisi, Georgia, our Seed of Hope (SOH) Language Center is dedicated to providing quality instruction for all levels of proficiency. We offer various courses: general English skills, academic writing, and business English.

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SEED of HOPE
GEORGIA

ILIA STATE UNIVERSITY
32 Chavchavadze Avenue | A campus, Room A101

WEDNESDAY, 13 APRIL

16:00 "Phonotactic Constraints and English Language Learning"
Patrick Liu, Linguistics Scholar
B.A., Ph.D., Harvard University; M.A.R., Yale University;
M.A., Brandeis University

17:00 "Imagery and Imagination:
The Sensory Functions Behind Reading"
Philip Kim, Literacy Specialist
B.A., Harvard University; M.A., Oxford University

18:00 "Financial Engineering: What Is It? Why Is It Useful?"
Hendrata Dharmawan, Quantitative Software Developer
and Finance Specialist
B.S., Massachusetts Institute of Technology;
M.B.A., Columbia University (in progress)

THURSDAY, 14 APRIL

16:00 "Genetic and Molecular Bases for Disease"
Donald Choi, Chemistry Scholar
M.S., Massachusetts Institute of Technology;
Ph.D., Boston College

17:00 "The American Judiciary: An Introduction to the Various
Courts of the US Federal and State Governments and
Their Relationship"
Tony Qian, Lawyer and Literature Scholar
B.A.,J.D., Harvard University; Ph.D., Harvard University (in progress)

18:00 "Corporations Law 101:
Business Structures, and Structuring a Business"
Amy Ling Kao, Corporate Lawyer
B.S., UC Berkeley; J.D., Harvard University

ABOUT SEED OF HOPE

Seed of Hope is an international non-governmental organization with a mission to serve communities around the world through a range of health, education and economic development initiatives. With a particular focus on youth, Seed of Hope aspires to cultivate a generation of selfless, compassionate and visionary leaders who will bring lasting change to their communities.

The work of Seed of Hope is made possible through a committed network of university students and experienced professionals and leaders from North America and Asia. Our staff and volunteers share a vision to promote the flourishing of life and are inspired to give freely from the abundance of their own lives.

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University Lecture Series
13–15 April, 2016
Tbilisi, Georgia

Planting Hope One Seed at a Time

SCHEDULE OF LECTURES

INTERNATIONAL BLACK SEA UNIVERSITY
2, David Agmashenebeli Alley 13th km
Conf Hall #101, Admin Bldg, 1st Floor

WEDNESDAY, 13 APRIL

12:00 "Great Books: An Introduction to Some Foundational
Works of World Literature"
Tony Qian, Lawyer and Literature Scholar
B.A.,J.D., Harvard University; Ph.D., Harvard University (in progress)

13:00 "Phonotactic Constraints and English Language Learning"
Patrick Liu, Linguistics Scholar
B.A., Ph.D., Harvard University; M.A.R.,Yale University;
M.A., Brandeis University

14:00 "Linguistic Universals and Chomsky's Universal Grammar"
Patrick Liu, Linguistics Scholar
B.A., Ph.D., Harvard University; M.A.R., Yale University;
M.A., Brandeis University

THURSDAY, 14 APRIL

12:00 "The Case for Quality Improvement in
Hospital Healthcare Delivery"
Albert Chi, Quality Assurance Specialist
B.A., UC Berkeley; M.B.A., Boston University

13:00 "Expectations of Privacy in the Digital Age"
Amy Ling Kao, Corporate Lawyer
B.S., UC Berkeley; J.D., Harvard University

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Business Structures and Structuring a Business"
Amy Ling Kao, Corporate Lawyer
B.S., UC Berkeley; J.D., Harvard University

15:00 "Commercial Air Service Development in the
Caucasus and Around the World"
Helen Huang, Aviation Strategist
B.S., Massachusetts Institute of Technology

FRIDAY, 15 APRIL

12:00 "Financial Engineering: What Is It? Why Is It Useful?"
Hendrata Dharmawan, Quantitative Software Developer
and Finance Specialist
B.S., Massachusetts Institute of Technology;
M.B.A., Columbia University (in progress)

13:00 "Machine Learning: Data Mining and Modern Applications"
Hendrata Dharmawan, Quantitative Software Developer
and Finance Specialist
B.S., Massachusetts Institute of Technology;
M.B.A., Columbia University (in progress)

14:00 "A DevOps Approach to Cloud-Based Software Delivery"
Andrew Wang, Software Engineer
B.S., Universidade Estadual De Campinas;
M.S., Columbia University; Ph.D., Boston University

TBILISI STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY
33 Vazha Pshavela St. | Board Meeting Hall

THURSDAY, 14 APRIL

14:00 "Next Generation Sequencing Technology:
Applications in Cancer Research and Drug Development"
Jeremy Wu, Pharmaceutical Scholar
B.S., M.S., Tsinghua University; Ph.D., Boston University;
Fellow, Harvard University

14:35 "Medications to Help Quit Smoking"
Lily Liu, Primary Care Physician
B.A., Harvard University; M.D., University of Maryland

15:10 "Smart Biomaterials for Controlled Drug Delivery"
Benita Chen, Deputy Director, US Food and Drug Administration
B.S., Cornell University;
Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology

16:30 "Management of Neuropathic Pain"
Stephanie Cho, Spinal Cord Injury Physician
B.A., Harvard University; M.D., New York University

17:05 "Migraine Headache Practice Essentials"
Jung Yoon Choi, Primary Care Physician
B.A., Massachusetts Institute of Technology;
M.D., Boston University

FRIDAY, 15 APRIL

14:00 "How Clinical Quality Improvement is Implemented
to Reduce Unnecessary Antibiotic Use in a
Primary Care Network"
Albert Chi, Quality Assurance Specialist
B.A., UC Berkeley; M.B.A., Boston University

14:35 "Update in COPD Management"
Lily Liu, Primary Care Physician
B.A., Harvard University; M.D., University of Maryland

15:10 "Sepsis, Then and Now"
Sou Thao, Internal Medicine Physician Resident
B.A., UC Berkeley; M.D., Georgetown University

16:30 "Current Best Practices for
Treatment of Pneumonia (Update)"
Jung Yoon Choi, Primary Care Physician
B.A., Massachusetts Institute of Technology;
M.D., Boston University

17:05 "The Rapidly Changing Face of
Diabetes Management (Update)"
Lily Liu, Primary Care Physician
B.A., Harvard University; M.D. University of Maryland

IVANE JAVAKHISHVILI TBILISI STATE UNIVERSITY
1 Ilia Chavchavadze Avenue | Building 1, Room 323/217

THURSDAY, 14 APRIL

16:00 "Financial Engineering: What Is It? Why Is It Useful?"
Rm 323   Hendrata Dharmawan, Quantitative Software Developer
and Finance Specialist
B.S., Massachusetts Institute of Technology;
M.B.A., Columbia University (in progress)

17:00 "Machine Learning: Data Mining and Modern Applications"
Rm 323   Hendrata Dharmawan, Quantitative Software Developer
and Finance Specialist
B.S., Massachusetts Institute of Technology;
M.B.A., Columbia University (in progress)

18:00 "The Rise of NoSQL Databases"
Rm 323   Andrew Wang, Software Engineer
B.S., Universidade Estadual De Campinas;
M.S., Columbia University; Ph.D., Boston University

19:00 "A DevOps Approach to Cloud-Based Software Delivery"
Rm 323   Andrew Wang, Software Engineer
B.S., Universidade Estadual De Campinas;
M.S., Columbia University; Ph.D., Boston University

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16:00 "Genetic and Molecular Bases for Disease"
Rm 217   Donald Choi, Chemistry Scholar
M.S., Massachusetts Institute of Technology;
Ph.D., Boston College

17:00 "Processing Unstructured Data in Big Data"
Rm 217   Soyoung Kwon, Computational Linguistics and
Artificial Intelligence Scholar
B.A., M.A., Ewha Womans University; Ph.D., University of Georgia

18:00 "Dense Image Correspondences for Computer Vision"
Rm 217   Ce Liu, Senior Research Scientist at Google
B.E., M.E., Tsinghua University;
Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology

19:00 "A Computational Approach for
Rm 217   Obstruction-Free Photography"
Ce Liu, Senior Research Scientist at Google
B.E., M.E., Tsinghua University;
Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology