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The Geography of Geopark-Management

23rd to 27th June 2024

Justus Liebig University, Gießen (Germany)



International Workshop

The Geography of Geopark-Management

is a Cooperation of:

Vakhushti Bagrationi Institute of Geography,
Ivane Javakhisvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia

Faculty of Geography and Geology,
Yerevan State University, Armenia

Caucasus Environmental NGO Network
(CENN), Georgia

Institute of Geography,
Ministry of Science and Education, Azerbaijan

and

Institute of Geography,
Justus Liebig University, Gießen, Germany



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Sunday, June 23rd

Arrival

Hotel: Hotel Köhler, Westanlage 33-35, 35390
Gießen

Monday, June 24th

Conference location:

Lecture hall, Zeughaus, Senckenbergstraße 3, 35390
Gießen

- 10.15 **Address of Welcome by the Vice President of Gießen**
- **University**
10.30 Prof. Dr. Martin Kramer
- 10.30 **Introduction to the Workshop and organizational**
- **Framework**
10.45 Prof. Dr. Nana Bolashvili
Prof. Dr. Dr. Andreas Dittmann
Dr. Elina Karimova
Prof. Hasmik Balyan
- 10.45 **Caucasus Geopark Network Program (CGNP)**
- Merab Mosidze, MEPA, Georgia
11.45 Vakho Kochoradze, CENN, Georgia
- 11.45 - 12.30 **Lunch Break**
- 12.30 **Geopark planning and prospects in Racha, Georgia**
- Dr. Tamar Chichinadze
13.00 TSU, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 13.00 **Youth unemployment and migration in Georgia, an**
- **empirical investigation**
13.15 Sofiko Dzhvarsheishvili
TSU, Tbilisi, Georgia

- 13.15 **The prospects of geoparks creation in Armenia**
 - Sargis Sargsyan
 13.30 YSU, Yerevan, Armenia
- 13.30 **Prospects of geoparks and geotourism in**
 - **Azerbaijan: development and management**
 13.45 Nane Bayimkhanim Huseynova
 MoSE, Baku, Azerbaijan
- 13.45 **The Art of Geopark Inventory: Integrating**
 - **SmartGIS for Enhanced Data Management**
 14.00 Aslan Babakhanov
 MoSE, Baku, Azerbaijan
- 14.00 **Natural Monuments of Azerbaijan and Potential**
 - **Areas for Building Geoparks**
 14.15 Dr. Zaur Imrani
 MoSE, Baku, Azerbaijan
- 14.15 - 14.45 **Lunch Break**
- 14.45 **Women Impowerment in Geoparks**
 - Mahin Mohamadipour, M.Sc.
 15.00 City of Gießen, Germany
- 15.00 **Example of filling out a Database for a potential**
 - **Geopark Site**
 15.15 Zaza Gulashvili
 TSU, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 15.15 **Challenges and Constraints in joint field Data**
 - **Collection**
 15.45 Dipl.-Geogr. André Staarmann
 JLU, Gießen, Germany
- 15.45 - 16.15 **Joint Discussion**
- 18.30 **Welcome BBQ**

Eifel Excursion:

Excursion Guides:

Dipl.-Geogr. Markus Schupp

Marie Genuit, M.Sc.

Tuesday, June 25th

09.00 **Departure** from Hotel Köhler

10.30 **Ceramics Museum** in Höhr-Grenzhausen

13.00 **Guided Tour of the Geopark** (Including: Wallender Born, Dauner Maare, Lavabombe, Ulmer Maar)

Dinner (Gaststätten Daun, Lindenstraße 10, 54550 Daun)

Hotel: Hotel Lava Vulkaneifel (Volcanic Eifel)
(Rosenbergstraße 5, 54550 Daun)

Wednesday, June 26th

09.00 **Departure** from Hotel Lava Vulkaneifel

10.00 **Roman Mine Meurin** (Nickenicher Straße, 56630 Kretz)

Tour of the Meurin Roman Tuff Mine

12.15 **Lava Dome** (Including: Lava Dome, Lava Cellar, Volcano Brewery) (Braucherstraße 1, 56743 Mendig)

15.30 **Benedictine Abbey Maria Laach** (Including: Laacher Lake)
(Maria Laach 0, 56653 Gleys)

20.00 **Arrival** Hotel Köhler, Gießen

Thursday, June 27th

Departure

Hotel: Hotel Köhler, Westanlage 33-35, 35390 Gießen

Active Participants of the International Workshop

Justus Liebig University, Gießen Germany

Prof. Dr. Dr. Andreas Dittmann

André Staarmann, Dipl.-Geogr.

Markus Schupp, Dipl.-Geogr.

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Guests of the Conference

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Vice President for Research and Promotion of Young Scientists
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Project 3: International PeacePark and GeoPark Management

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Venue of the Meeting:

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