

**FOURTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM OF CORPUS**

**DIETS & FOOD PATTERNS**

*Myths, Realities and Hopes*

**Tbilisi, July 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 2011**

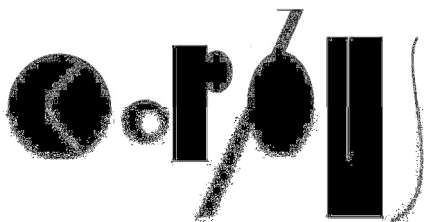


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**TUESDAY, JULY 5<sup>th</sup>**

**INTRODUCTION SESSION, 9 h 00 – 9 h 30**

Reception of participants by the coordinators

- **Welcome words by the rector of the Ilia State University, Gigi Tevzadze**
- **Paata Donadze (Ilia State University, Georgia) & Ulrica Söderlind (Stockholm University, Sweden):** Diets and Food Patterns. A Brief Introduction

**BIOCULTURAL APPROACHES TO THE HUMAN NUTRITION, 9 h 30 – 11 h 30**

- **Yanne Boloh (University of Tours, France):** Food Allergy: A Global Social Fact
- **Alexandra Comşa (Institute of Archaeology Vasile Parvan, Romania):** Dental pathology in the Eneolithic and Bronze Age of Romania
- **Hélène Hoarau, Caroline Giacomoni, Annelise Favier & Alain Monnereau (University of Bordeaux 2, EHESS & University of Montpellier 3, France):** Thinking the Aliment in the Context of Disease: The Balance between Vital Force and Chemical Treatment Efficacy. Impact of Cancer on Diets and Foods Patterns (France)
- **Eliso Kvavadze & Inga Martkoplshvili (Georgian National Museum's Institute of Palaeobiology, Georgia):** The Palaeodiet of Man of the Bronze Epoch in the Mountains of Southern Georgia according to the Data of the Pollen Investigation

*Break*

**DIETS & IDEOLOGIES, 11 h 45 – 13 h 15**

- **Felix Chun Huang (National Taiwan Ocean University, Taiwan):** Diet, Anorexia and Asceticism
- **Tristan Landry (University of Sherbrooke, Canada):** The Memory of Hunger and the Obsession with Calories in the Third Reich
- **Josef Schovanec (EHESS, France):** Food Patterns, Spirituality, Overcoming of Human Nature and New Religions of the West. The Example of Theosophy, Scientology and Bahai Faith

*Lunch*

**DIETETICS, BODIES & SOCIETIES, 15 h – 17 h 30**

- **Laura Prosperi (University of Milan, Italy):** Born Under a Cabbage. Dietetics and Procreation over the Ancient Regime (France, 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> centuries)
- **Brigitte Sebastia (French Institute of Pondicherry, India):** Facing up to Metabolic Syndrome in India. The Difficulty to Return to Indian Traditional Food Consumption
- **Stefan Pettersson, Marianne Pipping Ekström & Christina M. Berg (University of Gothenburg, Sweden):** The Food and Weight Combat: A Problematic Fight

- **Gabriela-Marianna Luca (Victor Babes University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Romania):** In The Romanian Holy Hags' Kitchen
- **Ulrica Söderlind (Stockholm University, Sweden):** The Kitchen Warriors

*Break*

**EMBLEMATIC FOODS & CONSUMPTION PATTERNS, 17 h 45 – 19 h 30**

- **Paata Donadze (Ilia State University, Georgia):** Grapes and Wine in Georgia
- **Ioseb Beritashvili (Ilia State University, Georgia):** Wheat in Religious Practices in Georgia
- **F. Xavier Medina (Open University of Catalonia, Spain):** The Doctor and the Priest. Beliefs and Scientific Considerations on Food: The Example of the Mediterranean Diet
- **Frédéric Duhart (EHESS, France):** The culture of *gras*. Fattened Duck and Goose Products in Southwest France

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 6<sup>th</sup>**

**GEORGIAN HERITAGE & FOODWAYS**

*Field trip from Tbilisi to Mtskheta*

**Departure from Ilia State University: 10 h 00**

**Final words and closing dinner**

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All the working sessions of the symposium will be held at the Ilia State University, Chavchavadze Ave. 32, Tbilisi: Building A, Room A 101. This event will be open to interested researchers, students, teachers, dancers, journalists, etc. Participation will be free, but an advance registration is recommended.

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