



**8<sup>th</sup> Silk Road International Conference**  
**Development of Tourism in Black and Caspian Seas Regions**  
**24-26 May, 2013**  
**Tbilisi-Batumi/GEORGIA**

**Organizers:**



8th Silk Road International Conference “Development of Tourism in Black and Caspian Seas Regions” will be held on 24-26 May, 2013 in Tbilisi-Batumi.

The main topics covered by the conference are as follows:

- 1) Cultural Tourism;
- 2) Educational Tourism;
- 3) Medical Tourism;
- 4) Investments, infrastructure;
- 5) Security.

The scholars and researchers as well as politicians and businessmen willing to participate with a presentation on the conference should register an account on the conference web-site and make online submission of the 150-250 words summary/abstract of their paper no later than 1st March, 2013. Working language is English, please send abstracts in English language.

All submissions will be evaluated by academic board of the conference for compliance of submissions to the theme of the event, as well as to the general principals of academic writing.

Many cultural programs, banquets, and amazing sightseeing are also the part of the conference.

No registration fee is applied. Participants should meet international transportation and accommodation expenses by themselves.

**Important Dates:**

- Deadline for abstract submission: 1<sup>st</sup> of March, 2013

**Draft Program:**

- **Arrivals**
- **24<sup>th</sup> May, 2013**
  - Registrations (location: Tbilisi)
  - Opening Ceremony (location: Tbilisi)
  - Cultural and City tour Program (location: Tbilisi)
- **25<sup>th</sup> May, 2013**
  - Welcoming from Batumi State University (location: Batumi State University, Batumi)
  - Presentations (location: Batumi State University, Batumi)
  - Cultural and City tour Program (location: Batumi)
- **26<sup>th</sup> May, 2013**
  - Presentations (location: Batumi State University, Batumi)
  - Cultural and City tour Program (location: Batumi)
- **Departures**