

SOUTH CAUCASUS ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH FORUM S.C.A.R.F. 2020

29th February, Ertegun House, University of Oxford

9.30 Introductions

Session 1

- 9.45 *Developing Georgian Cultural Heritage Database Management Systems: challenges and future goals*
Giorgi Khaburzania (National Agency for Cult. Herit. Pres. of Georgia)
- 10.10 *Recent archaeological excavations on the Salbir Plateau (Gabala, Azerbaijan)*
Jeyhun Eminli (Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography, Azerbaijan)
- 10.35 *A step in Armenian archaeology and beyond: an overview of recent research in different archaeological periods and sites*
Artur Petrosyan (Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography, Armenia)

11.00 Coffee Break

Session 2

- 11.30 *The main stages of prehistoric agriculture in the South Caucasus (VI-I millennia B.C.)*
Roman Hovsepyan (Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography, Armenia)
- 11.55 *Early Bronze Age settlement patterns in Azerbaijan*
Narmin Ismayilova (University of Birmingham)
- 12.20 *The Kura-Araxes Culture: reconstructing culinary practices and pottery technology using a multi-analytical approach*
Nyree Manoukian (University of Oxford)

12.45 Lunch

Session 3

- 13.45 *The chronological issues of the Early Kurgan Period in the South Caucasus: From the perspective of the bronze weapon and metallurgy*
Zviad Sherezadashvili (Gori Historical-Ethnographical Museum, Georgia)
- 14.10 *Metalworking at Mtsvane Gora and the innovation of iron in the Caucasus*
Nat Erb-Satullo (University of Oxford)
- 15.35 *Steppe Sisters: A new network for women in archaeology*
Ashleigh Haruda and Alicia Ventresca Miller (MLU Halle-Wittenburg, University of Michigan)

15.00 Tea

Session 4

- 15.30 *Archaeological landscapes of Soanezia: past, present... and future?*
Dimitri Jachvliani (Georgian National Museum)
- 15.55 *Recent survey in the Lagodekhi region of Georgia*
Kristen Hopper (Durham University)

16.20 Discussion

17.00 End

18.00 Dinner



Contact: Paul Wordsworth (paul.wordsworth@orinst.ox.ac.uk) for further details