



Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to the symposium *The Caucasus: Georgia on the Crossroads. Cultural Exchanges across the Europe and Beyond*, which will be held in Florence on November 2-9, 2009.

The goal of the symposium is to introduce scholars and professionals working in the field of Georgian and Caucasian art and culture to each other on Italian ground; to familiarize international audiences with the broad spectrum of scholarly work that exists in the ever-expanding field of Georgian and Caucasian cultural studies. The agenda will include Cultural Studies and Art History Research, Cultural Preservation and Conservation, Cultural Management as well as Tourism Development Issues.

The symposium is promoted by Fondazione Romualdo Del Bianco and the International Initiative for Georgian Cultural Studies at GACC (Georgia).

You are welcome to participate as a **Speaker, Poster Presenter** or as an **Auditor**; for all forms of participation it is sufficient to fill up the registration form at [http://www.fondazione-delbianco.org/seminari/progetti\\_prof/progview\\_PL.asp?start=1&idprog=138](http://www.fondazione-delbianco.org/seminari/progetti_prof/progview_PL.asp?start=1&idprog=138). In the same web page you will find all the other relevant information (general description, tentative program, registration fees and accommodation and others).

If you are participating as a Speaker or Poster Presenter, please submit an abstract (150-200 words) before June 30<sup>th</sup> 2009 to [secretariat@symposiumgeorgia.org](mailto:secretariat@symposiumgeorgia.org). The scientific committee will select the abstracts by July 10<sup>th</sup>. For content, instructions and additional information please visit <http://www.symposiumgeorgia.org/Florence2009/IndexFlorence2009.html> or e-mail to [secretariat@symposiumgeorgia.org](mailto:secretariat@symposiumgeorgia.org)

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Your effort in spreading the information to other colleagues would be greatly appreciated.

We hope you will consider joining us for this landmark event.

Yours Sincerely,

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