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Colloque "Cultural Semantics of Georgia, between the Caucasus and the Black Sea"; invited speaker; *St George in the Caucasus: politics, gender, mobility*; 20 February 2015; Zentrum für Literatur- und Kulturforschung, Berlin, Allemagne.

First International CUA Conference on Endangered Languages; invited speaker; *Language, literacy and intimate culture in Svaneti*; 15 October 2014; Caucasus University of Ardahan, Turkey.

Workshop "Transformations of Sacred Spaces, Pilgrimages and Conceptions of Hybridity in the Post-Soviet Caucasus"; invited speaker; 26 June 2014; Departement of ethnology, Armenian Academy of Sciences, Yerevan.



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American Research Institute for the South Caucasus (ARISC); keynote speaker; *St George in the Caucasus: singular or plural?* 4 April 2014; Indiana University, Bloomington USA.

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