

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS OF ECONOMICS AT TBILISI STATE UNIVERSITY
Summer School: Study Reforms and Development in Georgia

Day	Date	
0	15/07/2018	Arrive to Tbilisi. Settling down to hotel.
1	Monday, 16 July, 2018 <i>Political change: transition from revolution to orderly democratic governance</i>	Welcome and orientation Session 1: Presentation of participants' home countries: economic situation, geopolitical context, state of corruption and oligarchic state capture, UA, MD, AM transition, the prospects for change in other countries... Session 2: The Rose Revolution and Georgia's subsequent political evolution (ISET), Dato Aprasidze Session 3: Screening of a documentary movie (Rose Revolution or Bidzina Ivanishvili's rise to power)
2	Tuesday, 17 July, 2018 <i>Georgia's anti-corruption reforms and improvement of citizen services</i>	De-briefing and reflection on what have been learned from previous day sessions. Session 4: Georgia's famed deregulation reforms, Vato Lezhava Session 5: Visit to the Public Service Hall and meeting with PSH representatives Session 6: Can there be too little corruption? Eric Livny
3	Wednesday 18 July, 2018 <i>Georgia's democracy: the spectre of oligarchy, the role of political parties, independent media and judiciary</i>	De-briefing and reflection on what have been learned from previous day sessions. Session 7: Are Georgia's courts truly independent? Giorgi Oniani, Transparency International-Georgia Session 8: Visit to the Ministry of Justice and meeting with the Georgia Minister of Justice, Tea Tsulukiani Session 9: Discussion: how competitive is Georgia's political system? The role of civil society. Dato Aprasidze, Nika Gvaramia, Eka Gigauri
4	Thursday 19 July, 2018 <i>Economic development, DCFTA and trade liberalization</i>	De-briefing and reflection on what have been learned from previous day sessions. Session 10: Georgia's trade relations with the EU and the DCFTA, Tamar Kovziridze Session 11: Site visit to the Co-Investment fund and panorama Tbilisi Session 12: Field trip to Rustavi: car market
5	Friday 20 July, 2018 <i>The geopolitical context and conflict management</i>	De-briefing and reflection on what have been learned from previous day sessions. Session 13: Georgia between the rock and the hard place. Zurab Abashidze, Georgian Prime Minister's special representative for relations with Russia Session 14: Screening of the documentary "Divided" and moderated discussion of policies towards "partially recognized states", moderated by Eric Livny Session 15: Georgia's democratic development. "Center for Development and Democracy" Kety Chachava, Misha Mirziashvili
6	Saturday 21 July, 2018 <i>Work on team assignments</i>	Team work: the participants are broken into 5-6 teams to work on team assignments with coaching by ISET instructors Sightseeing excursion: Tbilisi and vicinities
7	Sunday 22 July, 2018 <i>Team presentations and a concluding panel/debate</i>	Team presentations: each team presents in front of an expert panel, Q&A/discussion Concluding panel/debate: beyond transition: the current reform agenda in the post-Soviet space Reception