

# BATUMI JEAN MONNET SUMMER SCHOOL 2024

## THE POLITICAL CRITERIA FOR ACCESSION TO THE EU AND EUROPEANIZATION



**Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University  
Faculty of Law and Social Sciences**

**JULY 26-30, 2024 - BATUMI, GEORGIA**

## **JULY 26, 2024 – FRIDAY**

**12:00-12:30** - Opening the Summer School

**12:00-12:15** - Prof. Malkhaz Nakashidze - Jean Monnet Chair, Jean Monnet Module Coordinator, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Georgia

**12:15-12:30** - Prof. Levan Jakeli - Dean of Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Georgia

**12:30-14:30** - Prof. Malkhaz Nakashidze, Jean Monnet Chair, Jean Monnet Module Coordinator, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Georgia - Fundamental Principle, Values of the European Union: History and Modern Development

**14:30-15:30** - Lunch

**15:30-17:30** - Prof. Malkhaz Nakashidze - Jean Monnet Chair, Jean Monnet Module Coordinator, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Georgia - Accession Criteria to the European Union, Candidate Countries and Enlargement of the European Union

**17:30-18:00** - Free time

**18:00-20:00** - Dr. Marko Milenkovic, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Social Sciences in Belgrade, Serbia, Jean Monnet Fellow, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence, Italy - European Integration of the Western Balkans: Accession Process and Challenges

## **JULY 27, 2024 - SATURDAY**

**11:00-13:00** - Prof. Malkhaz Nakashidze, Jean Monnet Chair, Jean Monnet Module Coordinator, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Georgia - What is the Europeanization and How it Works?

**13:00-14:00** - Lunch

**14:00-16:00** - Practical Work/Case Studies/Discussion

**16:00-16:10** - Free time

**16:10-18:10** - Prof. Malkhaz Nakashidze, Jean Monnet Chair, Jean Monnet Module Coordinator, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Georgia - The Rule of Law: what it means and why it is important for the Candidate Countries

## **JULY 28, 2024 – SUNDAY**

**11:00-13:00** - Prof. Malkhaz Nakashidze, Jean Monnet Chair, Jean Monnet Module Coordinator, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Georgia – Implementation of Domestic Reforms in Georgia and Challenges of Accession to the European Union

**13:00-14:00** - Lunch

**14:00-16:00** - Practical Work/Case Studies/Discussion

**16:00-16:10** - Free time

**16:10-18:10** - Prof. Malkhaz Nakashidze, Jean Monnet Chair, Jean Monnet Module Coordinator, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Georgia – Law of Georgia on “Transparency of Foreign Influence” and Perspective of Georgia’s European Intergartion

## **JULY 29, 2024 – MONDAY**

**11:00-13:00** – Prof. Malkhaz Nakashidze, Jean Monnet Chair, Jean Monnet Module Coordinator, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Georgia – Role of Academia in the EU Accession Process and the European Integration

**13:00-14:00** – Lunch

**14:00-16:00** – Practical Work/Case Studies/Discussion

**16:00-16:10** – Free time

**16:10-18:10** – Prof. Yurii Barabash, Vice-Rector, Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University, Ukraine – Guaranteeing the rule of law as one of the key requirements on the way to the EU (experience of Ukraine)

## **JULY 30, 2023 – TUESDAY**

**11:00-13:00** – Prof. Malkhaz Nakashidze, Jean Monnet Chair, Jean Monnet Module Coordinator, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Georgia – Top Myths on the European Integration and Enlargement, Russian Propaganda and Challenges

**13:00-14:00** – Lunch

**14:00-16:00** – Practical Work/Case Studies/Discussion

**16:00-16:10** – Free time

**16:10-18:10** – Prof. Olesea Plotnik, Faculty of Law, Moldova State University, Republic of Moldova – Prospects and Challenges: The Republic of Moldova's Journey Towards EU Accession and Europeanization

**18:10-19:310** – Closing and Award ceremony

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The summer school is organized within the **Jean Monnet Module "Political Criteria for Accession to the European Union and Europeanization of Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine"** funded by European Commission in the framework of Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union which aims to promote excellence in teaching and research in the field of European studies.

The main goals of the summer school is to:

- provide the participants with basic knowledge about the legal-political bases of the accession process to the European Union and Europeanization of Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine;
- increase the awareness of Georgian citizens about European values, dispel the negative propaganda and myths about the European Union and the European integration process and to form reasoned answers to them;
- inform students about the reforms and achievements implemented by Georgia and other candidate countries in the European integration;
- provide the participants with information about the benefits and advantages of the EU which are already enjoyed by the citizens of Georgia.