“Pipelines to Cultural Heritage Workshop”

April 20 to 23, 2010

Park Inn Azerbaijan Hotel
Dan Ulduzu Ball Room
Azadlig Avenue 1, Baku, Azerbaijan 1000
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Tuesday, April 20

8:00 am to 9:00 am Registration in the Dan Ulduzu Ball Room

9:00 am to 9:15 am Welcoming Remarks

- Carole Neves, Director, Smithsonian Institution’s Office of Policy and Analysis
- Seymour Khalilov, BP Vice President, Communication and External Affairs

Opening Presentations on AGT Archaeology Project in Azerbaijan, Georgia, and Turkey

9:15 am to 9:35 am Maisa Rahimova, Director Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography of Academy (IOAE) presents, “Partnership between BP, SI and IOAE”.

Najaf Museyibli, Deputy Director IOAE presents, “Stages of Diggings on BTC/SCP, General Information about Findings in Azerbaijan Covering the Eneolithic, Bronze, Antique and Middle Ages”

9:35 am to 9:55 am David Lordkipanidze, General Director, Georgian National Museum (GNM) presents, “Partnership Between BP and GNM-Pipeline Archeology, Making of Science, Public Education”

10:15 am to 10:30 am Coffee Break
10:30 am to 12:15 pm  Presentation of Papers by Azerbaijani Participants

   Malahat Farajova, Director Gobustan Reserve presents “Cultural Landscape of Archaeological Complex of Gobustan”

   Goshgar Goshgarly, IOAE presents “Antique Period Monuments on the BTC/SCP Route in Azerbaijan”

12:15 pm to 1:15 pm  Lunch

1:15 pm to 3:00 pm  Presentation of Papers by Georgian Participants

   Goderdzi Narimanishvili, GNM presents “Archeological Field-work in Tsakla and Construction of BTC/SCP Pipelines”

   Giorgi Mindiashvili, GNM presents “Archeological Field-works in the BTC/SCP Pipeline Corridor in the Section of Samtskhe-Javakheti Region”

   Vakhtan Nikolaishvili, GNM presents “Archeological Sites Discovered in Tetri Tskaro District of BTC/SCP Pipelines Construction”

**Wednesday, April 21**

9:00 am to 9:10 am  Opening Remarks by Carole Neves

9:10 am to 9:30 am  Introductions of Workshop Participants

9:30 am to 9:45 am  S. Yucel Senyurt, Gazi University. Faculty of Science, Department of Archaeology, presents, “Archaeological findings on BTC/SCP route in Turkey”

9:45 am to 10:15 am  Presentation of paper by Yucel Senyurt, Gazi University, “The Cultural Heritage Management Methodology and the Results of the Rescue Excavations for the BTC Crude Oil Pipeline Project in Turkey”
10:15 am to 10:30 am  Coffee Break

10:30 am to 12:00 pm  Panel and Group Discussion on Collective Accomplishments of Pipelines to Cultural Heritage Project

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm  Lunch

1:00 pm to 1:30 pm  Presentations of Bronze Age and Medieval Age in Azerbaijan

    Shamil Najafov, IOAE presents “Bronze Age Monuments on the BTC/SCP Route in Azerbaijan”

    Bakhtiyar Jalilov, IOAE presents “Middle Ages Monuments on the BTC/SCP Route in Azerbaijan”

1:30 pm to 1:45 pm  Presentation of Bronze Age, Classical Period, and Medieval Age

    Zurab Makharadze, GNM presents “Late Chalcolithic Period of South Caucasus: Cultural Characteristic and Chronology”

1:45 pm to 3:00 pm  Panel and Group Discussion on Excavation, Conservation, and Preservation of Archaeological Materials

3:00 pm to 3:15 pm  Coffee Break

3:15 pm to 5:00 pm  Next Steps

    • 3:15 pm to 3:45 pm  Facilitated Group Discussion
    • 3:45 pm to 4:30 pm  Facilitated Small Group Discussion
    • 4:30 pm to 4:45 pm  Small Group Report Out
    • 4:45 pm to 5:00 pm  Roles and Responsibilities

Thursday, April 22

9:00 am to 9:05 am  Opening Remarks by Carole Neves
9:05 am to 9:35 am  
Presentations of Bronze Age, Classical Period, and Medieval Age  

Eliso Kvavadze, GNM presents “Results and Importance of Palinological Studies of the Archeological Materials Gained during the Construction of BTC/SCP Pipelines”  

Malkhaz Baramidze, GNM presents, “Archeological Studies at the Settlement of Orchosani and Chorati of Akhaltsikhe District”  

9:35 am to 11:00 am  
Nancy Odegaard, Conservator, Arizona State Museum, University of Arizona presents, “Methods for Characterizing Materials”  

11:00 am to 11:15 am  
Coffee Break  

11:15 am to 12:15 pm  
Nancy Odegaard presents, “Conservation and Preservation: Traditional and New Methods” Collaborations, Partnerships, and Funding  

12:15 pm to 1:15 pm  
Lunch  

1:15 pm to 5:00 pm  
Site visits Caspian Energy Center and Gobustan Reserve, with on site discussion of conservation techniques  

5:00 pm  
Return to Park Inn Hotel  

Friday, April 23  

9:00 am to 9:05 am  
Opening Remarks by Carole Neves  

9:05 am to 9:35 am  
Presentations of Bronze Age, Classical Period, and Medieval Age  

Bidzina Murchavidze, GNM presents, “Burial Ground of Eli-Baba”  

Goderdzi Narimanishvili, GNM presents, “Region of Trialeti in 6th-4th Centuries BC”  

Panel and Group Discussions  

9:35 am to 10:15 am  
Moving Forward: Collaboration, Partnerships, and Funding, moderated by Whitney Watriss  

10:15 am to 10:30 am  
Coffee Break  

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Facilitated Small Groups Discussions
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