

## 2020 EUA-CDE Thematic Workshop

### Academic career development

Hosted by Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia

23 - 24 January 2020

## Getting around

### Workshop venues

#### Workshop sessions on 23 & 24 January

Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

Building #1

1 Chavchavadze Avenue

Tbilisi, Georgia

#### Workshop dinner on 23 January

The Shadow of Metekhi

29 Ketevan Tsamebuli Avenue

Tbilisi, Georgia

### Access from airport, train station, other public transport to the venue

#### Arriving at Tbilisi International Airport (TBS)

Shota Rustaveli Tbilisi International Airport is the main airport in Georgia, located at 17 km southeast of Tbilisi. Since most of the international air carriers land very early in the morning, you will probably need a taxi to get to your hotel. There are two main options for this: the official Airport Taxi service and individual drivers who offer lift services. Both options are available outside the arrivals hall terminal and provide a 24-hour service to passengers.

The journey to the city centre takes 20–30 minutes and the fee ranges from 30 to 50 GEL, depending on which of the two options you take. The official Airport Taxi is more expensive than unofficial drivers.

Alternatively, you can take a bus to reach the centre of Tbilisi. Tbilisi airport is served by a municipal Bus #37 that will take you to Rustaveli Avenue. Navigating in the city is very easy from there, as you will be able to use minibuses, buses and metro to reach the hotels in most parts of the city.

### **Arriving at Kutaisi International Airport (KUT)**

Kutaisi International airport is located in West Georgia and offers budget airline flights. The distance from Kutaisi to Tbilisi is 200 km (3–4 hour journey approximately). The Georgian Bus Company operates transfers of passengers from Kutaisi to Tbilisi and vice versa, adjusted to certain flight schedules. Buses depart regularly for Kutaisi from Didube Bus Station, located at the Didube metro stop in Tbilisi. Mini-buses depart once an hour and the typical fare is 10 GEL, large buses depart every three hours and the ticket costs 15 GEL.