

First meeting of the research group “Contesting Christian Animal Sacrifice”
Ilia State University
Tbilisi June 5-7, 2023

Program

Monday June 5

Ilia State University, Room F104

- 9.30-12.30 Presentations of work-in-progress and discussion
Ketevan Gurchiani (Ilia State University, Tbilisi): **Affordances and Constraints of Animal Sacrifice**
Detelina Tocheva (GSRL, CNRS, France): **Contesting *kurban* in Bulgaria: A view from rank-and-file clergymen**
Olivier Givre (Université Lumière Lyon2, UMR EVS – CNRS 5600): **Christian and Muslim *kurban*. Between shared and competing religion(s)**
Pierluigi Lanfranchi (Aix-Marseille University): **Did Jews really stop sacrificing after 70 CE?**
- 12.30-13.30 lunch
- 13.30-15.00 Discussion of the planned volume *Contesting Christian Animal Sacrifice*
- 19.00 Dinner at Shavi Lomi Restaurant

Tuesday, June 6

Ilia State University, Room F104

- 9.30-12.00 Discussion of the planned documentary on animal sacrifice
- 12.00-14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 Departure for Mleta
- 16.00 Arrival in Mleta, observation and filming of the preparation for the Lomisoba in the Burduli family

We will have dinner and stay overnight in Kvesheti or Gudauri.

Wednesday, June 7

We will participate in the celebration, which takes place in Mleta and on the mountain.
Return to Tbilisi in the evening.

Participants

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Detelina Tocheva
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