

BRITISH GEORGIAN SOCIETY

Events 2006



December:

Lecture by Professor Davie Lordkpanidze, the eminent palaeoanthropologist and Director of the National Museum in Tbilisi. Held in the Flett Events Theatre in and jointly with the Natural History Museum in Kensington the talk was on “The excavations of the prehistoric remains found in Georgia of the first hominids discovered outside of Africa”.



August:

Talk on “Nature Conservation in Georgia and its Opportunities” by Ramaz Gokhelashvili, Director of the Georgian Centre for the Conservation of Wildlife, held at the Georgian Embassy.



June:

Charity recital by the young Georgian pianist, Alice Tavdidishvili, at Chepstow Villas in Notting Hill. Alice performed works by Back, Scarlatti, Haydn, Chopin, Scriabin and Rachmaninov as well as the Georgian composer Alexi Machavariani.



March:

Talk by The British Ambassador to Georgia, HMA Donald MaClaren of MaClaren on “Georgian – not another Crisis” held at and with the International Institute for Strategic Studies.

February:

Illustrated talk by Robert Chenciner on “Treasures of the National Museum in Tbilisi” held at the Georgian Embassy.

Talk by Professor Innes Merabishvili on the “Georgian poet Galaktion Tabidze”, with readings in Georgian and English. This was held at the Georgian Embassy.



January:

Talk by Ian Colvin, Director of the Anglo-Georgian Expedition to Nakalakevi, the beautiful classical site linked to the legends of The Golden Fleece and the Argonauts. Held at Pembroke College, Cambridge.