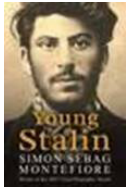


BRITISH GEORGIAN SOCIETY

Events 2007



December:

Talk on “Young Stalin” by author Simon Sebag Montefiore the title of his latest book published earlier in 2007. The talk was given at Pushkin House.



November:

Illustrated talk on “Tbilisi’s Architectural and Urban Heritage” given by the eminent Tbilisi historian and architect Maia Mania. The talk was on Georgian architecture from medieval times through Art Nouveau to Stalinesque. She described the current stage of heritage buildings in the Georgian capital and the threats to them.

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July:

Talk by author Philip Longworth on British Travellers to Georgia” held at the Georgian Embassy. The talk was based on research by Professor Gia Gelashvili of the Academy of Sciences in Tbilisi.



June:

Two documentary films on Abkhazia – “Ten years on and still waiting” and “Abkhazia – one side of the conflict” - co-produced by the Georgian and Abkhaz partners of Conciliation Resources. The films were introduced by the co-Director of Conciliation Resources, Jonathan Cohen, who also lead a post-screening discussion. This was held jointly with the London School of Economics’ Georgian Society.



May:

Illustrated talk by Michael Church on Georgian and Chechen music, held at the Georgian Embassy.

A woman’s choir from Chechnya



April:

Exhibition of the work of the photographer Oleg Micheyev called “My Sakartvelo” held in the Georgian Embassy and opened by the Georgian Ambassador, Gela Charkviani.



The Crow by Chkhikvadze Tamar

Exhibition of Modern Georgian Art, for which the Society was a patron, held at the Spectrum Gallery in London's Great Titchfield Street. Proceeds went to the Temi Community Home in Kakheti.

March:

Talk by American author Tomas Goltz on his new book "Georgian Diary", a chronicle of his personal experience in the Abkhaz war, held at the London School of Economics (LSE) jointly with the LSE's Georgian Society

Talk on "How a Georgian-British Dictionary was Created" by Professor Donald Rayfield, Professor Emeritus at London University, and former Chair of the Department of Russia at Queen's College, held at the Georgian Embassy. Professor Rayfield had just finished the Herculean task of creating a Georgian-British dictionary.