

## List of Conferences (2017-2021)

- On May 19, 2017, a scientific conference was held at the National Defence Academy in which the students of the Command and Staff College of National Defence Academy, the Junkers of the Training Battalion, and the students of Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University and Georgian Technical University participated. Hybrid wars, demographic problems in Georgia, information wars and aspects of globalization were the topics discussed at the conference. The scientific conference allows participants to share information with each other and discuss current topics existing in the country and abroad. Similar conferences also help to enhance educational and scientific cooperation between higher education institutions;
- On July 17, 2017, a scientific conference of students dedicated to the 180th anniversary of Ilia Chavchavadze's birth was held at the National Defence Academy. Faculty members and students of Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgian Technical University, Grigol Robakidze University, Gori State Teaching University, Teaching University Geomedi and Tbilisi Open Teaching University took part in the scientific conference together with the Junkers of the Academy. As part of the conference, the Junkers and students were divided into sections of economics, management, defence and security, and humanities and technical sciences where they discussed the topics like global economic crises, poverty and the ways to overcome it, academy with and without network, wireless networks in everyday life, Georgian maritime transport potential, branding, internet marketing and the issues related to the positive effects of anti-crisis management. Participants also spoke about esotericism, the role of Georgian civilization in the world economy, the importance of public opinion management instruments and the role of supplies in the armed forces;
- On July 20, 2017, a two-day scientific conference on Innovations in the Field of Defence was held at the National Defence Academy. It The conference was held in cooperation with the Education Division of the National Defence Academy, faculty members, the Command and Staff College and the State Military Scientific-Technical Center DELTA. The conference aimed to introduce the innovations in the Georgian Armed Forces to the participants;
- On December 22, 2017, a scientific conference named Georgia's Security in Local and Global Context was held at the National Defence Academy. The conference was attended by the faculty members and instructors of the National Defence Academy and the representatives of different higher education institutions and non-governmental organizations. As part of the conference, the security theories in the Euro-Atlantic area, pension risks and challenges of Georgia, Georgia's role and place in the global world, Georgian economic security issues, demographic challenges in the country and the state's internal security issues were discussed.

- On February 7, 2018, a conference on National Security Architecture and Stability was held. The speakers talked to the audience about the national security challenges, raising the awareness and stability of the Georgian society, and ways to prevent, deter and deal with the existing challenges. Deputy Chief of General Staff, Brigadier General Zaza Chkhaidze focused his attention on the need to strengthen military stability in the national security architecture and the measures taken by the Armed Forces in this regard. The conference was also attended by the Junkers of the National Defence Academy Training Battalion and the students of Officer Training Candidate Course;
- On May 1, 2018, another scientific conference was held at the National Defence Academy that was dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the restoration of independence of Georgia. The conference was attended by the faculty members of different leading higher education institutions and the National Defence Academy;
- On October 29, 2018, a scientific conference was held at the National Defence Academy in which the professors and independent researchers from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Cyber Security Education and Research Center, the Georgian Technical University, the Strategic Communications Center, the Georgian Strategic Analysis Center and Ilia State University participated together with the academic staff. As part of the conference, the following issues were discussed: Georgia in a global context, information warfare, the use of cyberspace in modern conflicts, general aspects of security and the challenges facing Georgia. The conference was attended by the Junkers of National Defence Academy who were actively involved in the discussions;
- In June 2019, a scientific-practical conference was held at the Academy where the leading topic was the Aspects of European-Georgian Military, Political and Civil Relations;
- In 2019, the National Defence Academy and the Cadets Military Lyceum jointly organized the international Scientific-practical conference on The Role of the Defence Forces of Georgia in the Accession to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), which was held at the Cadets Lyceum;
- In February 2020, a scientific conference named Knowledge Leads to Victory was held at the National Defence Academy. The aim of the scientific conference was to raise the awareness and motivation of the Junkers in the field of defence and security;
- In November and December 2020, the international conferences named Multi-University Student Conference on Important Issues of 2020, Global and Regional Security Challenges and Defence Forces, and Security Challenges of the Black Sea Region were held.

**The following conferences were held in 2021:**

**International Conferences:**

➤ November 24

- ✓ Section 1 - Conflict Analysis: Political-Psychological and Socio-Economic Aspects;
- ✓ Section 2 - The Role and Importance of New Technologies in Armed Conflicts.

December 22 - Military conference on Current Issues of National Defence and Security.

**Military Topics:**

➤ *Officer Conferences:*

➤ June 11 - The Post-Cold War Period and the Transformation of Conflicts;

➤ December 9 - Caucasus after the Second Karabakh War: Existing Status Quo and Expected Balance of Power between the Major Players.

➤ *NCO Conferences:*

➤ June 24 - The Role of the NCO Corps in the Development and Reinforcement of the Defence Forces;

➤ November 25 - The Role of the NCO Corps in Georgian Military Conflicts: Current Challenges.

**Master's Degree:**

- May 14 - Russia's Hybrid War Strategy and Security Challenges in the Caucasus Region; (Student Conference);
- June 30 – The Great Game in the Caucasus Region - Global and Regional Powers, Their Interests and Action Strategies (Scientific Conference);
- October 22 - NATO-Georgian Relations in the Context of National Security: Existing Challenges and Development Perspectives (Student Conference);

**Baccalaureate:**

• May 19

- ✓ Section 1 - Modern Challenges in Management (Management – Scientific Conference);
- ✓ Section 2 - The Role of Information Technologies during the Global Pandemic (Informatics – Scientific Conference);
- ✓ Section 3 - National Security in Local and Global Context (Defence and Security - Scientific Conference);

• June 23 – Multi-University Student Conference on Current Issues of 2021 (Student Conference);

• November 16

- ✓ Section 1 - Humans and Smart Programs - Artificial Intelligence (Informatics – Scientific Conference);

- ✓ Section 2 – The Annual Defence and Security Conference (Defence and Security - Scientific Conference);
- ✓ Section 3 – Modern Challenges in World Economy (Management – Scientific Conference)
- December 9 – Challenges of the Post-Crisis Pandemic Period of 2021 (Student Conference)

### **Psychology:**

- May 18 – Psychology and Modern Challenges;
- December 29 – Current Issues of Psychology and Education Sciences

## **List of Conferences Scheduled for 2022**

**The Academy has defined the topics for the conferences in 2022:**

### **International Conferences:**

- NATO Priorities and the Caucasus – Status Quo and Changes

### **Military Topics:**

#### ***Officer Conferences:***

Challenges of Modern Warfare in the Black Sea Region

#### ***NCO Conferences:***

Threats and Challenges of 2021-2022

### **Baccalaureate:**

- Modern Trends in the Development of Information Technologies (Informatics – Student Conference);
- Challenges in Modern Management, Theory and Practice (Defence and Security – Student Conference);
- Modern Military Technologies (Mechanical Engineering – Student Conference);
- Scientific-Practical Conference on Current Issues of 2022 (Scientific Conference).

### **Master's Degree:**

Conference on the Current Issues of National Security (Scientific Conference)

- Section I - Globalization or Sovereignty;
- Section II - National Security versus Human Rights;
- Section III - National Security and Foreign Policy;
- Section IV - Military Threats and Ways to Solve Them.

## The Black Sea Security Architecture (Student Conference)

- Section I – Economic Aspects of the Black Sea Region;
- Section II - Analysis of the Military Balance of the Black Sea Region;
- Section III - Security Challenges of the Black Sea Region and Prospects for the Future.

### Psychology:

August - The role of Communication in the Management Process and Its Psychological Aspects