

Final Workshop of the SNSF Lead Agency Project

*Cultural Interactions in the Medieval Subcaucasian Region:
Historiographical and Art-Historical Perspectives*



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09:30 Michele BACCI (Fribourg) - *Greetings and introduction*

Session I, chair: Vesna ŠĆEPANOVIĆ

09:45 Gerhard WOLF (Florence) – *The Restoration of Gelati Monastery (Georgia)*

10:15 Thomas KAFFENBERGER (Fribourg) – *Sacred Macro- and Microtopographies.
Gelati Monastery and its Environs*

10:45 Coffee break

11:00 Natalia CHITISHVILI (Fribourg) – *Above the Nave: Architecture and Function of
Upper-Level Spaces in Medieval Georgian Churches*

11:30 Discussion

12:15 Lunch

Session II, chair: Alexandre VARELA

13:30 Arà Paolo ZARIAN and Christine LAMOUREUX (Rome) – *Restorations of Monumental
Paintings in the Medieval Churches of Armenia and Artsakh*

14:00 Valentino PACE (Udine) – *L'Italia e la pittura armena: considerazioni su una lacuna
storio-grafica*

14:30 Gohar GRIGORYAN SAVARY (Fribourg and Florence) – *Sacred Spaces and the Search
for Eschatological Glory in Thirteenth-Century Armenia*

15:00 Discussion

15:30 Coffee break

Session III, chair: Michele Bacci

16:00 Manuela STUDER-KARLEN (Bern) – *The Jaqeli family: Politics, power, and patronage*

16:30 Ivan FOLETTI (Brno) – *Decolonizing the Premodern South Caucasus:
Historiography, Images, and Experiences*

17:00 Ruben CAMPINI (Fribourg and Brno) and Annalisa MORASCHI (Brno and Paris)
– *Before Rivoira: Early Interest in Armenian Art in nineteenth-century Italy*

17:30 Debate, chair: Michele BACCI

Video Projection, Salle de cinéma (2029)

18:15 *The Silver Shield of Georgia. Svanetia and its Hidden Treasures*

18:45 Aperero