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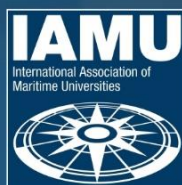
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IAMUS Program



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19th - 22st October 2022
BATUMI, GEORGIA



Batumi State
Maritime Academy

International Association of Maritime Universities (IAMU)

IAMU was founded by seven universities representing the five continents of the world (Representative Universities) in November, 1999, with a shared recognition of significance of maritime education and training in the rapid globalization of the international shipping arena. Since then, IAMU has significantly expanded its membership, and now boasts 68 universities/academies/faculties of the world's maritime education and training institutions, and The Nippon Foundation as its members, total 69 altogether.

IAMU Annual General Assembly (AGA)

The Annual General Assembly (AGA) is a forum to allow the exchange of information, policy approvals, and the development and fostering of good relations and collaboration among IAMU member universities. Plenary Session, Presidents' Forum, Project presentation and IAMU conference (IAMUC) are main components of AGA. The IAMU Student Program (IAMUS) may be jointly organized by the host university.

Plenary Session

The Plenary Session provides all staff of member universities with an opportunity to review activities of IAMU and to approve IAMU policies, programs and budget as recommended by the International Executive Board (IEB). The Chair of IAMU and the Executive Director, on behalf of IEB, report the member universities on the decision of the IEB.

Presidents' Forum

The Presidents' Forum is a meeting in which Presidents¹ of IAMU member universities talk about issues especially on policy, direction, and activity of IAMU considering the academic relationship among member universities as well as the economic and technological developments in the international maritime community. The Local Executive Committee (LEC) of an AGA is responsible for organizing the Presidents' Forum during the AGA.

Project Presentations

Each project coordinator/representative of a funded project such as working group, research, and development project shall make a project presentation in front of academic staff of member universities during the AGA, which is to improve quality of the project.

IAMU Conference

IAMU Conference provides academic staff of member universities with an opportunity to present the outcomes of their academic/scientific researches to the IAMU community. The LEC together with the International Program Committee (IPC) jointly organize the IAMU Conference, including the selection of session topics and qualify papers.

IAMU Student Program

LEC of an AGA may organize the IAMU Student program (IAMUS) during the AGA where students of member universities jointly participate in some events related to students' activities.

Welcome to AGA 22

Annual General Assembly (AGA) is a platform for the exchange of experience, the development and approval of policies, and the creation and strengthening of good relations and cooperation among IAMU member universities.



The International Association of Maritime Universities (IAMUC) Conference, held annually within the framework of the AGA, brings together maritime industry experts and official representatives of IAMU member universities from around the world to discuss the latest achievements and future trends in maritime education, training, research and other topics within the framework of IAMU. Batumi State Maritime Academy (BSMA) is honored to host the 22nd Annual General Assembly and IAMUC 22.



Introduction



Georgia is an ancient country at the crossroads of Eastern and Western civilizations, where the European and Asian ways of life and traditions merge for thousands of years. Amazing and diverse nature is the main significance of this country: mountains of eternal snows, mountain lakes, alpine meadows, river canyons full of flowers and fruits, palm trees, natural canyons, ancient caves, mineral waters and - thus, this place is truly a paradise on earth!

Batumi as the venue for AGA 22 will take its distinguished place in your memories.



IAMUS Program

IAMU Welcome
Tuesday, October 18th Location: Sheraton Hotel

Time		Venue
17:30	Meeting Point: New Wave Hotel	
18:00 21:00	Pre-registration	Sheraton Hotel Lobby
19:00 21:00	Welcome Reception	Sheraton Hotel Jasmine Lounge Bar

Wednesday, October 19th Location: Sheraton Hotel

Time	Activity	Location	Additional Information
08:30	Meeting Point: New Wave Hotel		
08:00 09:00	Registration	Sheraton Lobby	
09:00 10:00	AGA Opening Ceremony	Sheraton – Ball Room	
10:00 10:30	Coffee Break	Sheraton Lobby	
10:30 12:00	City Tour and Ethnographic Museum "Borjgalo"	Batumi City	
12:00 13:00	Lunch		
13:00 16:00	Football/Sport Activity	BSMA	Dress Code: Sportswear
16:00	Free Time		
19:00	Dinner		

IAMUS conference main theme:

Best Practice: MET and Research for Sustainable Development

- Maritime Education and Training – Psychological Aspects in MET
- New Trends in MET;
- Human Element – Multicultural, Gender and Communication Issues;
- English as the means of Professional and Routine Communication
- Information Technologies and Statistics in Marine/Maritime Researches
- Efficient Logistics and Management

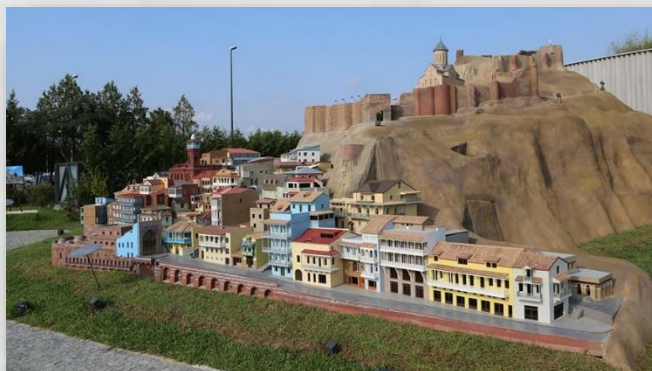
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IAMUS Technical Session		
Thursday, October 20 th Location: PMTTC		
Time	Activity	Location
07:30	Meeting Point: New Wave Hotel	
09:30 09:50	IAMUS Opening Ceremony	Poti Branch -Poti Maritime Teaching and Training Center (PMTTC)
Chair: Mr. Amr Monner Ibrahim (Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport, Egypt) Co-Chair: Mr. Irakli Tavberidze (Batumi State Maritime Academy)		
	Session IAMUS-1	
09:50 11:30	10:00 Helin Alev Ahmed <i>“VR innovations in MET”</i>	PMTTC Conference Room 3 rd floor
	10:30 Gizem Kayisoglu , Pelin Bolat , Kimberly Tam <i>“Determining Maritime Cyber Security Dynamics and Development of Maritime Cyber Risk Check List for Ships”</i>	
	11:00 A. Andersson, M. Lundberg <i>“Social sustainability at Sea: The gap between policies and reality from a gender perspective”</i>	
11:30	Coffee Break	
	Session IAMUS-2	
12:00 13:30	12:00 Shunta Inami, Shohei Komeda (ONLINE) <i>“A Wireless Power Transfer System with Parallel-Compensated Dual Receivers for Underwater Vehicles”</i>	PMTTC Conference Room 3 rd floor
	12:30 Ruslan Samrin, Heikki Koivisto <i>“Port Activity Application – Simple management in ports”</i>	
	13:00 Boratyńska Patrycja, Kołodziejek Wojciech <i>“Maritime Education and Training - Psychological Aspects in MET”</i>	
13:30	Lunch	
	Session IAMUS-3	
14:30 15:30	14:30 Joemel E. Paulmitan , Mikko D. Dadivas , Mark John P. Priolo, Elisa V. Garcia, Emeliza Estimo (ONLINE) <i>“Psychological Issues Experienced by Seafarers Onboard During Contract Extension”</i>	PMTTC Conference Room 3 rd floor
	15:00 Miral M. Armanious, Aba E. Abd El-Wahab <i>“The Women in Maritime Programme in Egypt”</i>	
	15:30 Dr S.Kalpana, Asso. Prof Dept. of Physics, Kashish; Pursuing B.SC Nautical Science <i>“Efficient Logistics and Management”</i>	
16:00	Coffee Break	
	Session IAMUS-4	
	16:30 Ana Beridze <i>“Memory Increase as the Trend of Maritime Education and Training Development”</i>	PMTTC Conference Room 3 rd floor
	17:00 Alen Mataić, Nina Vukelić, Maurizio Bujanović (ONLINE) <i>“An analysis of the impact of COVID-19 on the cruise industry with a focus on change in the fleet of cruise ships”</i>	
	17:30 Otari Tvaradze <i>“Cleaning the shores of the Black Sea (Black Sea area of water of Batumi) from solid and floating remains”</i>	
	18:00 Rafael I. Kanev, Martin T. Yankov <i>“MET and Research for Sustainable Development Enhancing Maritime Safety and Security”</i>	

For Further information visit the conference website via the following link: <https://aga22-batumi.com/>

You can travel all around Georgia and see its architectural monuments. Or you can see all of them at the same time by going to the Black Sea Resort of Shekvetili and visiting the Georgia in Miniatures park. The miniature park is one of the newer attractions of Georgia and features around 50 miniatures architectural monuments from all around Georgia. In addition, each display has a small board containing information regarding its history.

The main city of Adjara-Batumi was declared the best tourist destination by the American Academy of Hospitality Sciences in 2012. In recent Forbes rankings, Batumi was given a place amongst top five 'velvet season' recreational resorts.



Batumi city is desirable in any weather. The rainy Batumi is romantic - Colourful umbrellas, cheerful people-pebbled streets and hot steam of coffee on the sand, seeping through cozy local cafes. Colourful doors lead you to these cafes. There's a lot of them in Batumi and taking photos against their background has become a tradition for the city guests.

In old Batumi, next to Piazza, in the alcove of a historical house on Gorgasali street, you can find the statue of a boy with a flute. This statue is considered to be a symbol of Batumi. Check out Ali and Nino sculpture – their extraordinary date expressed in metal awakes wonderful emotions.


Batumi feels like a yard which is full of happiness!

This is Batumi – the city which will take its distinguished place in your memories.



Technical Tour

Saturday October 22nd

<i>Time</i>	<i>Tour</i>	<i>Overview</i>	<i>Tour Duration</i>	<i>Additional information</i>
11:00	City Tour	Batumi City Tour will discover you the highlights of the Black sea coast capital on a guided tour.	1 hour	
12:00	Botanical Garden	Botanical garden consists of nine floristic sectors, those of Caucasian humid subtropics, East Asia, New Zealand, South America, the Himalayas, Mexico, Australia, and of the Mediterranean. The garden collection comprises 2037 taxonomic units of ligneous plants, including 104 of Caucasian origin.	3 hours	
15:00	Lunch			

Batumi is a major international port on the southeastern coast of the Black Sea. There is a natural lake in Batumi, which is part of Batumi Park. Subtropical vegetation is widely spread in the city and its surroundings. Artificially cultivated parks, tea and citrus plantations are common. There are Colchis natural fortress and brushwood in some places.

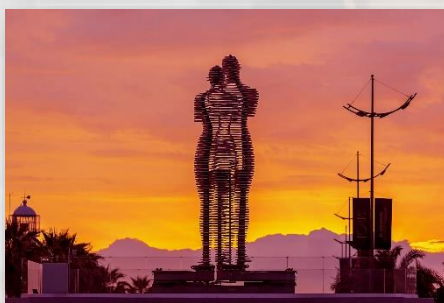


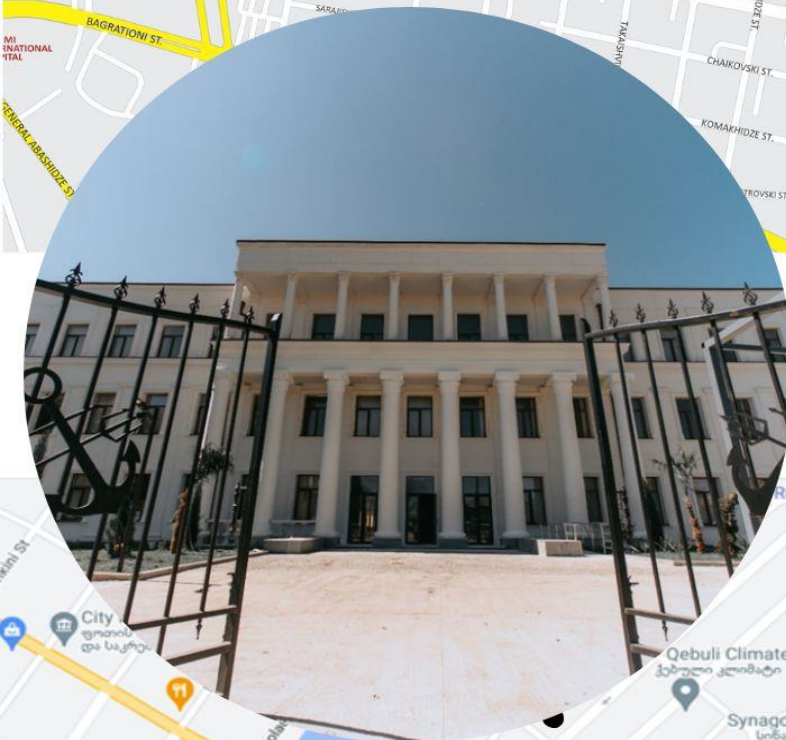
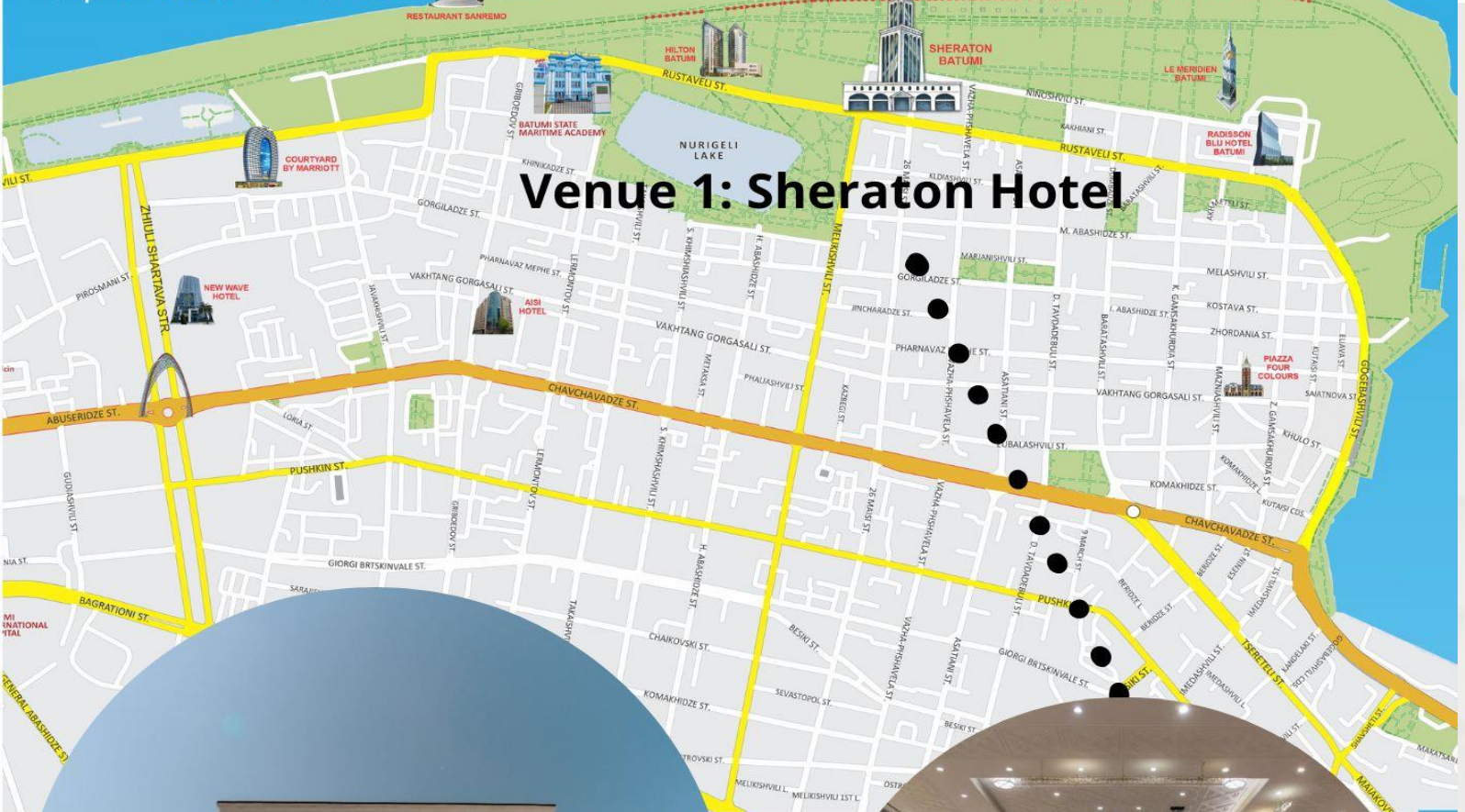
You should start visiting Batumi by exploring its streets and the architecture of the XIX-XX centuries. You can visit all the main religious buildings (Orthodoxy, Catholicism, Islam, Judaism).

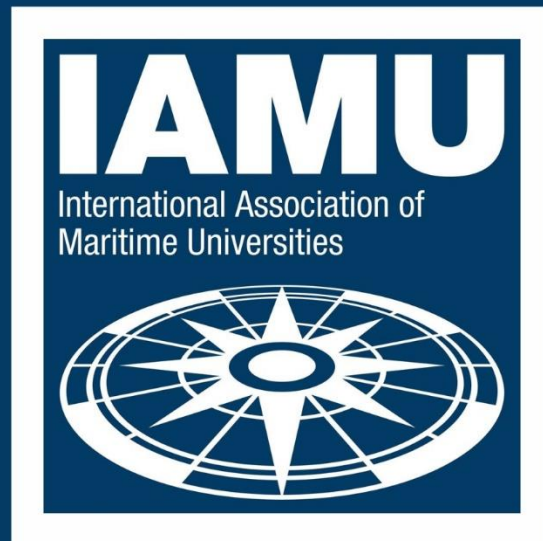
This sunny, seaside city is unimaginable without a boulevard, fountains, modern architecture, yachts and the landscape of sunset. And the last, the greenery of Batumi Botanical Garden, with its diverse vegetation and beautiful sceneries, will definitely give you tranquility and admiration. It has one of the most diverse flora species in the world.

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Photo gallery







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