Cross-Cultural Studies: Emic-Etic Correlation in Research and Teaching

International Scientific Workshop

(9-10 September 2018, TSU)

Cross-cultural research as a scientific method of comparative research focuses on systematic comparisons that compares culture to culture and explicitly aims to answer questions about the cultural variation. The workshop aims to discuss the patterns and sources of coherence in the practices, beliefs, social roles, norms and forms of organization in human communities. A major methodological orientation to such studies, developed over the last decades, is the emic-etic distinction. An emic analysis documents valid principles that describe behavior in any one culture, taking into account what the people themselves value as meaningful and important. The goal of an etic analysis is to make generalizations across cultures that take into account all human behavior. Thus Cross-cultural research makes contributions to theory development. The workshop offers the space for discussions on essence of culture seen as a synthesis of shared values, meaning and interpretations of culture-bearers. The uniqueness and similarity are always present, simultaneously within the cultural system. The discussion will focus on the general (cross-cultural) statements about the similarities and differences of cultures and about the problems in research and teaching the universal and variable human cultures.

Program

9.09.2018

Venue: TSU

13:00 Opening Session

Ketevan Khutsishvili, Nana Gaprindashvili, Kumi Tateoka

13:30 Nana Gelashvili (TSU), Japanese Studies at TSU

14:00 Sawako Ogawa (Kyoto University) Japanese Films at the Beginning under

Multicultural Influence

14:30 Kumi Tateoka (University of Tokyo)

Образ персонажа из отдаленной духом культуры в пьесе «Как я съел собаку»(2002) Евгения Гришковца.

15:30 coffee break

16:00 Junji Ito, From "Switzerland of tourists" to "Switzerland of revolutionaries": Georgian mountain horse-riders in Russian empire.

16:30 David Gotsiridze (TSU), Slavonic Studies at TSU

17:00 Tadashi Nakamura (Kyoto University)

О переводе "Журавлей" Расула Гамзатова с аварского на русский язык.

17:30 Ekaterine Navrozashvili (TSU)

10.09.2018

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10:00 Ludmila Zhukova (RSUH) Молокане Закавказья в современной России

10:30 Hiroko Masumoto (Kobe University)

11:00 Tea Kamushadze (TSU)

11:30 Coffee-break

12:00 Valerij Gretchko (University of Tokyo)

12:30 Zviad Mirtskhulava (TSU) Cross-cultural communication: cse of Peijing Market)

13:00 Lunch

15:00 Excursion to Mtskheta (old capital of Georgia)

Working languages: English, Japanese, Russian.