



Dr Lukacs appointed as Professor Dr Gabor Lukacs, member of

the University's Academic Board South East Asia has been appointed as Professor in Strategic Management. Welcome Prof Lukacs!



Research Conference National Competitiveness and International Trade, Arusha, Tanzania, 12th to

14th October 2016. In collaboration with its partner, the Eastern and Southern African Management Institute, ESAMI, the University has invited the international research community to Arusha at the foot of Mt Kilimanjaro. Developments and challenges of globalisation and their impact on economy and society are discussed by academics, businesses, and international organisations.



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News from the University Campus in Kerkrade

The MBA in General Management is delivered at the University's Campus in the Netherlands for - the first time in German language.

The International University of Georgia (Tbilisi Teaching University Gorgasali) starts the active delivery of programmes of studies at its Dutch Campus in Kerkrade on 12th November 2016.

For the first time, students will have the opportunity to study a complete Master's programme in German language. The MBA in General Management was considered as the right programme, since meeting actual demand for Postgraduate studies in the core of international interest.

Structured as part-time studies, students will attend lectures and seminars on eight weekends, before they start their individual thesis as usual for the University's form of delivery. Working while studying is an essential prerequisite for many busy professionals

Kerkrade with its state of the art facilities is an outstanding campus. Directly at the Dutch-German border, the campus is easy to reach and offers excellent infrastructure.

That offers candidates from the whole region known as 'Euregio' (Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxemburg) an excellent place to study and improve skills and knowledge rewarded with a Master of Business Administration Degree.

More programmes of studies in German language will follow soon, e.g., the *Master in Project Management*, in February 2017.

THE MBA IN GENERAL MANAGEMENT, START DATE 12TH NOVEMBER 2016,



New University Website: The University has a new domain for its website:

www.unigeorgia.eu. New design, much information, and also an e-application portal on which candidates can directly apply and upload their documents.



New development for prestigious

Double Degree Award: The Master (MSc) in International Transport and Logistics.

Together with a renowned British University, our University has started to develop this new Double Degree programme. The **Master in International Transport and Logistics** perfectly complements the Master programmes **International Trade and Law and International Transport and Insurance** - in collaboration with Korea's prestigious **International Trade and Law Institute**. Both Universities intend to roll out this programme for autumn semester 2017. More news will follow.

The Bachelor in Nursing University Campus in Tbilisi

Not only the University's Campus in the Netherlands has a first time highlight. At the University's main campus in Tbilisi, Georgia, the Bachelor in Nursing starts with the autumn semester 2016. It is the University's first programme fully taught in English language.

Employability Impact at its best

The University is very proud of this new programme having attracted immediate international attention.

The programme comprises four years of Bachelor studies in a subject area, where in many countries, especially Europe, scarcity of qualified staff dictates. The Bachelor programme does not only offer an internship for practical training, but also two specific pathways for employment. One pathway embeds all what the UK requires for work permission and residency, the other the same for the healthcare systems in Germany. That comes very close to a job guarantee. But generally counts that the lack of qualified nurses has reached a state of despair in many national healthcare systems.

No surprise then, that a major British NHS trust has confirmed to offer each of our Graduates a job interview and if successful, further direct support for the respective visa application. The University's

Rector, Prof Didier, presently discusses a similar construct for Germany.

Therefore, it came at no surprise that our University's representative in Lusaka, Zambia, Ms Jane Teleka, could attract a complete cohort from this country in just a few weeks only.

Students on this programme of studies do not only profit from affordable study fees and living cost in Georgia. They also have the advantage, which the University can offer through its affiliated University Hospital, to gain practical experience.

On internationally ground, progress was further assured by the University's Academic Director, Prof Pathmanathan, who already attracted Colleges from the Philippines and China. Here the delivery mode will provide three years of studies in China or the Philippines, in collaboration with a national hospital. For their fourth and final year then, students will study at the University's own campus in Tbilisi.

The International University of Georgia (Tbilisi Teaching University Gorgasali) is renowned for the outstanding quality of its medical studies. This Bachelor in Nursing, complemented by further programmes in the subject area of healthcare soon, will significantly strengthen the University's global position and reputation in addition to its known studies in business and management

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