Welcome to Tbilisi!

8th Beam Telescopes and Test Beams Workshop
27th – 31st January 2020
Tbilisi, Georgia
Tbilisi

Tbilisi - capital city of Georgia
- Established: 455 AD
- Area: 504.2 km²
- Highest elevation: 770 m
- Lowest elevation: 380 m
- Population (2018): 1,158,700
- Density 3,194.38/km²
Tbilisi State University - TSU

Established: 1918 - the oldest university in Georgia and the Caucasus region.
Students: 21,866
Postgraduates: 1,415
Doctoral students: 280
Faculties of:
• Exact and Natural Sciences
• Humanities
• Social and Political Sciences
• Psychology and Educational Sciences
• Economics and Business
• Medicine
• Law
High Energy Physics Institute of TSU

- Founded: 1979
- In collaboration with:
  - The Joint Institute for Nuclear Research (JINR)(Dubna, Russia),
  - The European Organization for Nuclear Research (Geneva, Switzerland),
  - The Research Center Jülich (Jülich, Germany)
  - The Japan Proton Accelerator Research Complex (J-PARC).
TSU map

- Lectures, presentations:
  Room 317
- Tutorials:
  Rooms 317, 320, 323
- Coffee breaks:
  Room 321
- Welcome reception:
  **Assembly hall, 2nd level of TSU**
Welcome reception

Today, after the last session - at the Assembly hall (acting hall, 2\textsuperscript{nd} level) of TSU:

- Concert from TSU students – national music and dance;
- Drinks and snacks;
WiFi

- WiFi connection:
  - Name: **Students** - no password needed
  - Name: **Staff** - password: **qazedc123**

- Eduroam coverage at TSU.
Lunches

Lunches at the restaurant “Varaziskhevi Beer Garden”:
- On Tuesday
- On Wednesday
- On Thursday
- On Friday (after closing session)
Group photo

• On Tuesday, before Lunch.
• Place: at the main entrance of TSU
Excursion to Mtskheta

Mtskheta (Georgian: მცხეთა) - Former capital of Georgia

- Located 20 kms north of Tbilisi
- Established: 5th century BC
- Population: ~ 8 000

We will visit - UNESCO World Heritage Sites:

- Jvari Monastery (Georgian: ჯვრის მონასტერი), built in 6th century - Orthodox monastery
- The Svetitskhoveli Cathedral (Georgian: სვეტიცხოვლის საკათედრო ტაძარი, literally the Cathedral of the Living Pillar), first built in 4th century AD - Orthodox cathedral

For more details please follow the link: https://indico.cern.ch/event/813822/attachments/1894929/3281746/Excursion_Mtskheta.pdf
Excursion to Mtskheta

Meeting point to get into bus: in front of lunch place – restaurant “Varaziskhevi Beer Garden”.

On Wednesday, at 15:30
Workshop dinner

- On Wednesday - directly after the excursion to Mtsketa
- In the restaurant “Under the Shadow of Metekhi”.
Second excursion on Friday

- Walking tour in the Old Tbilisi (The Metekhi Church – Abanotubani – Tbilisi Sioni Cathedral – Shardeni Street– Rezo Gabriadze Marionette Theater – Anchiskhati Basilica- Holy Trinity Cathedral of Tbilisi)
  + snacks and drinks at the end.
- When? On Friday after lunch.
- Meeting point: again, in front of the lunch place.
- Please sign up today in case you would like to join!

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Have a productive workshop!