LEPL - Gori State University

STUDENTS THIRD INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

December 13, 2024

We would like to inform you that on December 13, 2024, LEPL Gori State University will hold the third international scientific conference "Education and Innovation" for students. The conference will be held in a hybrid mode, a live meeting at Gori State University and the use of the Zoom online platform.

Participation in the conference is open for students of undergraduate and graduate educational programs of Georgian and foreign higher education institutions.

Participation in the conference does not include a registration fee. The costs related to the support of the conference will be covered by the university. Travel and hotel expenses are not reimbursed by the university.

The working languages of the conference are: Georgian, English and Russian.

The presentation of papers is required for both oral and poster presentation profile.

Both individual and co-authored papers (no more than 2 co-authors) are accepted. A participant or co-authors can submit a maximum of two scientific papers. Submitted papers will be checked for referencing and plagiarism.

The following scientific sections will be presented at the conference:

a) education and pedagogy;

b) mathematics and informatics;

c) exact and natural sciences;

d) business, economy and tourism;

e) social sciences and law;

f) philology;

g) history;

h) sports and sports management;

Those wishing to participate in the conference on November 30, 2024 should submit the following to the e-mail address conference@gu.edu.ge:

a) filled personal data (application) form (download the application form from the website);

b) scientific paper.

The conference scientific paper must be in accordance with the data given below.

Academic papers will be selected by the Conference Programme Committee.

Speakers participating in the conference receive a certificate of participation in the program.

Technical instruction and citation style of scientific paper

The work submitted for publication must be written in Georgian or foreign (English, Russian) languages and must be formatted according to the APA citation style of the American Psychological Association (see below for details). In addition, the text should include four or five keywords that reflect the topic of the paper and the research problem. The paper should be typed in Microsoft Word format (with .doc extension). The file name should be the author's last name, for example, Gvasalia.doc or, in the case of several, Gvasalia_et_al.doc. It is mandatory to use Sylfaen font for Georgian-language works, and Times New Roman font for foreign-language works; font size 11 (except for the title, font size for the title is 12), spacing 1.5; Page settings: distance from top, bottom, right, left 2 cm.; The paper must be accompanied by a list of used literature and an abstract in English no more than 300 words. The abstract should briefly describe the purpose of the study, the main results and the main conclusions.

The volume of the paper, including the list of used literature and summary, should not exceed 12 printed pages of A4 format. Below the title of the article (on the right side), the full name of the author(s), surname, institution, educational program and year of study, phone number, and e-mail should be indicated. The pages of the article are numbered with Arabic numerals.

Basically, in the text, tables, graphs and charts should be placed in the place of their reference, if there is not enough space, they can be placed on the next page. Tables, graphs, and charts must be populated and numbered.

Keywords - The abstract is accompanied by four or five keywords that more or less reflect the affiliation of the paper to the scientific discipline and the main concepts discussed. Abbreviations, as well as general and multi-concept words are not used.

Introduction of the paper - as a rule, the introduction briefly summarizes the relevant studies, here the author should clearly describe the research problem.

Literature review - in this section, the author should bring relevant literature for the paper.

Methodology - The author should explain in detail and clearly the methodology used. In this section, the reader should be convinced that the methodology is relevant to the research question at hand.

Results/Discussion - These sections should clearly state the data analysis and its results. The conclusions made by the author must be based on empirical material, and the author must clearly and comprehensibly link the results obtained by him to the existing theoretical material.

Linguistic quality of the text - the author must provide a linguistically sound text. In the case of English-language text, you should use American or British style, but in no case - a mixture of the two. There should be no grammatical errors in the text.

List of used literature/bibliography

At the end of the article, a list of used literature/bibliography should be attached, where the sources used in the article will be presented. Literature should be given in the original language. The list of literature should be arranged alphabetically (literature in Georgian first, then in foreign languages).

The list of literature is formed as follows:

In the text: (Doniger, 1999, 65)

In the list of used literature:

Doniger, W. (1999). Splitting the difference. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Citation style - Citations and bibliographies in published articles should be formatted according to APA (American Psychological Association) style.

Reference the bibliography based on APA style

Reference to the source in the text of the research report can be done in two ways: using a footnote or "included". However, in recent times, the use of "on" has become more popular, as researchers find it more convenient. "Included" allows the source to be cited directly in the text, as soon as it is cited. Within the framework of the APA format, the use of "included" has the following rules:

· When summarizing the entire work, at the end of the summarized paragraph, the author's last name and the date of publication will be placed in parentheses, separated by a comma;

· If the author is mentioned in the summary text, only the date of publication will be indicated in parentheses;

· If both the author and the date of publication are mentioned in the summary text, the use of "included" is no longer necessary;

· If we paraphrase a certain sub-chapter or paragraph, or quote directly, the page number must be written along with the name of the author and the date of publication;

· When the work has two authors, in each reference, the surnames of both authors will be included;

· When the work has three or more authors, in the first reference, the surnames of all authors will be included, and in subsequent references - only the surname of the first author and the designation "et al.," which means "and others.";

· Although personal letters, telephone conversations, and similar material that cannot be recovered are not listed in the bibliography after the text, they are necessarily listed in the "included";

· If a certain idea is mentioned in several sources, it is indicated in the following way:

- Several works of the same author are referred to according to the date of their publication: (Shanidze, 1956, 1962).

- If the author has published two works in the same year, they should be distinguished as follows: (Shanidze, 1956a, 1956b).

- The works of different authors should be indicated according to the alphabetical order of their surnames and should be separated from each other by semicolons (Shanidze, 1989; Chikobava, 1983; Kvatchadze, 1989).

The bibliography is indicated according to the APA format:

· A book with one author:

Author's last name, initial. (date of publication). title. Place of publication: Publisher.

· A book with two or more authors:

I Author's last name, initial. and II author's last name, initial. (date of publication). title. Place of publication: Publisher.

· A book with an editor:

Author's last name, initial. (ed.). (date of issue). title. Place of publication: Publisher.

· An article or independent chapter from a book with one or more editors:

Author's last name, initial. (date of issue). Article or chapter title. Book editor's last name, initial. (ed.). Book title (pages). Place of publication: Publisher.

· Reissued book:

Author's last name, initial. (date of issue). title. (It is a different edition). Place of publication: Publisher.

· A book that does not have an author or editor:

Title of the book. (date of issue). Place of publication: Publisher.

· Multi-volume work:

Author's last name, initial. (ed.). (date of issue). Title of the book. (tribes). Place of publication: Publisher.

· Glossary:

title. (It is a different edition). (date of issue). Place of publication: Publisher.

· Article from the magazine:

Author's last name, initial. (date of issue). Title of the article. Journal title, volume number, pages (do not write p.).

· Article from the newspaper:

Author's last name, initial. (date of issue). Title of the article. Newspaper title, pages (written in p.).

· Dissertation or abstract:

Author's last name, initial. (date of issue). title. thesis, university, its location.

· Material given at the lecture:

Lecturer's last name, initial. (date). title. The material presented at this and this lecture, the university, its location.

· Government document:

Name of the ministry or institution. (date of issue). Document title (publication or order number). Place of publication: Publisher.

· Non-print sources:

Surname, initial. (position). (date). Title [film, TV show...]. Place of publication: Publisher.

· Material from the Internet:

Author's last name, initial. (date of publication on the Internet). Title of the document. The title of the paper in full. The date and site address of the internet search for the paper.