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**SEPTEMBER 24**

- Illia State University Science Picnic
- Exposition of Education Technologies EduTech
- Field visits to the bases of Agriculture Research Centers – Jighaura and Tsilkani

**SEPTEMBER 25**

- Opening of the Exhibition: “The return to the sea: The evolution of marine mammals”
- Students’ Day – Students’ Science Conferences and Performances
- Awarding Ceremony of Science Photo Contest Winners
- Closing ceremony of “Tbilisi Science and Innovation Festival 2016”: Concert at Park of Vake

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**TBILISI SCIENCE AND INNOVATION FESTIVAL • 2016**

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## ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

“TBILISI SCIENCE AND INNOVATION FESTIVAL 2016” WILL GIVE A START TO A NEW TRADITION IN GEORGIA AND CAUCASUS REGION: OUR CITY WILL JOIN THE LIST OF THE WORLD’S LEADING CITIES WITH A LONG TRADITION OF HOSTING SCIENCE FESTIVALS.

## AIMS OF THE FESTIVAL:

- SUPPORTING SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND INNOVATIONS;
- SHOWCASING GEORGIAN SCIENCE POTENTIAL;
- POPULARIZING ACHIEVEMENTS OF GEORGIAN AND FOREIGN SCIENTISTS AMONG GENERAL PUBLIC;
- SHARING INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE;
- RAISING MOTIVATION OF YOUNG RESEARCHERS;
- GETTING STUDENTS AND SCHOOLCHILDREN INTERESTED IN SCIENCE RESEARCH AND INNOVATIONS;
- INTEGRATING EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE



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## SCIENCE WEEK LOGO

Logo features urbanistic work of art by Georgian artist, Bacha Khopheria (Dr. Love): “Zezva and Mzia are taking Selfie”, inspired by the reconstruction of hominin discovered in Dmanisi. Logo symbolically displays the development of science and innovation from the ancient times till the modern day. “Zezva and Mzia are taking Selfie” reminds us that science is an essential part of our daily life.

## KEY EVENTS OF THE FESTIVAL

### SEPTEMBER 17

OPENING CEREMONY OF THE INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE AND INNOVATION FESTIVAL 2016:

- Innovations Exhibition
- Entertaining Science for Schoolchildren - British Science Show, experiments, games, quizzes and other educational/entertaining events
- “CERN In Images” and “LHC Interactive Tunnel”
- Travelling Exhibition of the European Organization of Nuclear Research for schoolchildren
- Georgian-Japanese Science Day
- Public lectures and presentations.

### SEPTEMBER 18

- Opening of Georgian Artists’ Exhibition: „Spying Future”
- Archeological popular science excursion to Grakliani and participation in archeological digs
- Geological popular science around Tbilisi

### SEPTEMBER 19

- Opening of the Shota Rustaveli 850th Anniversary celebration week and exhibition

- Georgian-German Science Day
- US Science Day: Presentation by NASA „The International Space Station: 15 Years of Living and Working in Space”
- Opening of International Science Symposium: “Ideas and Forms of Innovation in Greek Culture (Antiquity, Middle Ages, Modernity)”

### SEPTEMBER 20

- Opening of Exposition: “Vazha-Pshavela’s Works in Theatre, Cinema and Music”
- ELSEVIER Workshop: “Improving Science Activities through electronic resources: Mendeley Case”

### SEPTEMBER 21

- Opening of the Vazha-Pshavela’s 155th Anniversary Celebration Days and Exhibition
- Georgia-Germany cooperation bridge and opening of SMARTLab
- Day of Agriculture Science
- Opening of the exhibition “Stone Age in Georgia”
- Opening of International Science Conference: „Homo erectus 100+25: Dmanisi and beyond”

### SEPTEMBER 22

- ERASMUS+ Conference "Plagiarism in Georgian Academic Space: Preventing and Combatting”

### SEPTEMBER 23

- Georgia-US Science Day: Presentation of Georgian STEM Book of Comics
- Presentation: “Application and Capacities of ELSEVIER Information Platforms SCOPUS and ScienceDirect”