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Zurab Kiknadze - 80

Nino Dobordjinidze

“Thy youth is renewed like the eagle’s”

Ilia State University celebrates the 80th birth anniversary of Professor Emeritus Zurab Kiknadze, an outstanding Georgian assyriologist, bibliologist, folklorist, literary critic, translator and Editor-in-Chief of our Journal *Kadmos*. The anniversary article highlights his broad scholarly interests and invaluable contribution to the development of the humanities in Georgia.

Gigi Tevzadze

Synchronic Zurab Kiknadze

Diachronic terms, such as ‘contribution’, ‘merits’ and ‘deservedness’, are totally incompatible with Zurab Kiknadze, who continues to enrich his synchronic profile even at present. He is our teacher, and the very fact that we frequently disagree with him indicates that he is our teacher. The number of his lectures and books increases every year. His audience and readership count hundreds. Therefore, Zurab Kiknadze is a person who we will never fit into a diachronic description.

Shushana Putkaradze - 70

Iza Chantladze

Professor Shushana Putkaradze’s Contribution to the Linguocultural Study of the Historical South-Western Part of Georgia

The paper is dedicated to Professor Shushana Putkaradze’s 70th birthday and the 45th anniversary of her scholarly and academic activities. Her research work focuses on ethnic, linguistic and cultural diversity in the historical south-western part of Georgia. Shushana Putkaradze studied the dialects of the Georgian population residing in historical Georgian provinces as well the speech of Georgian Muhajirs, who migrated to inland Turkey from present-day and historical Georgian provinces.