

NEB4All Flagship Twinning Event

Tbilisi, Georgia, 30–31 October 2025, Hybrid (*on-site, streaming*)

Panel Discussion:

“Beautiful Transformation of Georgia – Sustainability, Inclusion, and Aesthetics – a NEB Perspective”



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Nino Imnadze (Moderator)

Professor, Faculty of Architecture, Urban Planning and Design, Georgian Technical University (GTU)

Nino Imnadze, PhD in Architecture and Professor at the Georgian Technical University (GTU), where she also leads the Quality Assurance Service of the International Design School. Her work focuses on architectural design, urban planning, and integration of modern architecture in historical contexts.

She actively participates in international exhibitions, workshops, and educational programs, collaborating with institutions such as Politecnico di Milano and the University of Lisbon within the ERASMUS+ framework. She has led and participated in international design projects related to public space, urban regeneration, and architectural heritage, including “Heritage Without Frontiers” and the “Urban Hub” concept for Rustavi.

Nino Imnadze’s research interests include modern architectural concepts, urban health, and inclusive design. She is a member of the Georgian Union of Architects, a Corresponding Member of the UIA Architectural Education Commission (UIA EduCom), and a voluntary member of the UIA Work Programme “Architecture for All.”



Nata Tatunashvili

Architect, Researcher, Educator, Co-founder, “Ubani” – Tbilisi Cityscape Research Center

Nata Tatunashvili is an architect, researcher, and educator. She is the founder of NWDS, a multidisciplinary architecture office powered by female minds; co-founder of Aea: Culture Initiative; and co-founder of Ubani, a non-profit dedicated to researching Tbilisi’s cityscape. Her work bridges architecture and culture, exploring memory, identity, technology, and education through interdisciplinary projects.

Nino Chachava

Professor, Faculty of Architecture, Urban Planning and Design, Georgian Technical University



Nino Chachava is a Professor at GTU and leads the Department of Science, Education, and Tourism at NINCLP “Engineering Idea.” She specializes in landscape architecture, urban ecology, seismic risk, and cultural heritage rehabilitation using 3D scanning, photogrammetry, and digital twinning.

Nino Chachava has coordinated international projects including Tempus EU RETHINKe, EcoMode Erasmus+ K2, and “Dumas Cultural Route in the Caucasus,” and has led multiple international architectural summer schools. Nino is an expert for the Georgian National Center for Educational Quality Development, a CIPA member, and serves on the board of Modern Problems of Architecture and Town Planning (GTU, 2023).

Nikoloz Lekveishvili

Architect, Co-Founder, “TIMM Architects” Ltd

Nikoloz Lekveishvili is an architect and co-founder of TIMM Architects Ltd in Tbilisi. He holds a Master of Science in Architecture from Politecnico di Milano and a Bachelor from Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Istanbul. With experience across Europe and Asia, he has contributed to urban projects and international collaborations, including work with Stefano Boeri. His practice focuses on urban transformation, public space design, and innovative architectural solutions. Nikoloz has received awards in competitions such as Montenegro Public Square Renewal (2020) and Education Center in Rike Park (2019).



Mariam Botchorishvili

Architect, Dean of the School of Architecture, Urban Planning and Design, Kutaisi International University (KIU), Founder of TAD Week



Mariam Botchorishvili is an architect and Dean at KIU’s School of Architecture, Urban Planning and Design. She is the founder of TAD Week – Tbilisi Architecture and Design Week. Mariam is actively engaged in the development of educational, cultural, and scientific initiatives, and collaborates closely with a wide range of international partners and academic institutions.



Davit Bostanashvili

Architect, PhD, Associate Professor, Georgian Technical University

Davit Bostanashvili is an architect and Associate Professor at GTU, where he teaches architectural planning at both undergraduate and graduate levels. He leads the studio *Architecture Poetics* and supervises diploma and doctoral research projects. His work focuses on cultural semiotics in architecture, the history of Georgian architecture, and architectural theory. Since 2006, he has actively participated in international workshops and competitions, authored monographs, books, and over 15 research publications, and realized multiple public and residential architecture projects.

Mariam Gvazava

Architect, Co-Founder, "Material Editors"

Mariam Gvazava is an architect and co-founder of Material Editors, an architectural and interior design studio in Tbilisi, founded in 2019 with Ana Grigolia. The studio focuses on innovative design that balances history, tradition, and modernity using materials, colors, and emotions.

Since its founding, Mariam has led multidisciplinary projects in Georgia, Armenia, and Uzbekistan, emphasizing creative approaches to industrial and contemporary architecture.



Dimitri Chaava

Architect, Co-Founder, "X-Architecture" Lead

Dimitri Chaava is an architect and co-founder of X-Architecture. He holds a BA/RIBA II from the AA School of Architecture in London (nominated for honours) and a BA from Georgian Technical University.

He previously worked as an Associate Architect at Foster + Partners in London, contributing to major projects including the RMK Headquarters in Russia and the Doha International Airport expansion. Since returning to Georgia, he has led projects such as the Shilda Wine Centre and Atskuri Factory, focusing on reimagining industrial spaces through innovative design.



David Nikuradze

Chief Executive Officer / Founder – “SPECTRUM Architecture”



David Nikuradze is a founder, CEO and a Managing Partner of “SPECTRUM Architecture”. He holds a Bachelor of Architecture (Honors) from Georgian Technical University (1992) and a Degree in Construction Management from the Institute of Design and Construction, Brooklyn (1997). David Nikuradze has contributed to and led major initiatives connected to landmark projects such as the Whitehall Ferry Terminal in New York, Etihad Towers in Abu Dhabi, The Crescent in Baku, 40 Mercer Street, 610 Lexington Avenue, and the Bloomberg Tower in New York.

He also held senior leadership and project-delivery positions at AECOM across Abu Dhabi, Baku, and Tbilisi (2008–2018) - culminating as Regional Director; earlier, he served in New York-based roles with SLCE, TAMS/Earth Tech, Meridian Design Associates, and FGAPC, managing high-profile commercial, residential, and mixed-use developments.

David is experienced in program and project leadership, construction management, procurement, cost and project management, design coordination, tendering, and site supervision, he is recognized for building high-performance teams and steering complex projects from concept through delivery.

Wei Yap

Managing Partner, "Wei Yap Architects" – Georgia / Australia



Wei Yap is the Managing Partner of Wei Yap Architects, an Australian design practice based in Tbilisi, Georgia, providing architecture, interior design, and master planning services. With over 25 years of international experience, he has been instrumental in shaping award-winning architecture that unites design excellence, innovation, and commercial viability.

Leading a team of more than 30 local architects and designers, Wei Yap delivers world-class solutions that respond sensitively to place, culture, and context across Georgia and the Caucasus region. His practice bridges local expertise with global design intelligence to enhance development value and reduce client risk.

An educator since 2003, Wei Yap has taught at leading Australian universities and mentored emerging architects in Australia and Southeast Asia. A recognised authority in design excellence, he has served as a jury member for numerous international design awards, including the World Architecture Festival (WAF), and currently serves as the International Chapter Chair of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects (RAIA).