



Field trip to developing region - GEORGIA MRS/GFTR2 (C subject, 6 ECTS)



The Department of Development and Environmental Studies is organising a field trip to GEORGIA this semester. The department has received a special grant from Czech Development Agency (CZDA) for this project. Therefore the participation of students is partly covered by this grant. Students are asked to pay **only a contribution of 5500 CZK. Within the field trip the travel costs (flights to/from Georgia, and travelling in Georgia, not the public transport in cities) and accommodation (simple in common room) will be covered. Students have to cover the visa (if needed), food and public transport. The field trip will take place **in June 2017 (probably 20.–30. 6.)**. The date can move 1 or 2 days forward/backward because of the flight tickets. Travel insurance will be organised and covered by Palacky University. The duration of the trip shall be **11 days** (including the travel).**

The funding from CZDA is bound to organisation of **awareness raising activities** after the return. Each student is therefore committed to carry out **at least two activities that will disseminate** the information about the field trip and development cooperation of the Czech Republic and the EU (e.g. newspaper article, discussion at high school or university, interview in radio, photo exhibition ...). During the excursion all the possible activities will be discussed and students will be prepared for them under the guidance of experienced journalist. Before and after the field trip special workshops focusing on Georgia will be organized.

The aim of the field trip:

The students will have a chance to confront their theoretical knowledge with the practical side of development cooperation directly in field and familiarize themselves with the programs and projects implemented by the Czech, international and/or local development organizations in Georgia (priority country of the Czech Development Cooperation).

APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. Fill in the application form, sign it and hand it in to Mrs. Marie Bušínová (at Dpt. of Development and Environmental Studies) together with the payment.
2. Pay non-refundable **deposit of 5500 CZK** to the department secretary **till 23rd February 2018 latest. The payment is possible every day 10-11 or 13-14 until.** Students will receive the payment confirmation.
3. Students coming from **outside the EU must check the information about visa** and invitation requirements. Each student is responsible for organizing his/her own visa and paying its costs. The Department might help with the invitation letters if necessary.

Preliminary draft program:

e.g. Embassy of Czech Republic to Georgia; The Delegation of the European Union to Georgia – Eastern partnership and its implications; UNDP and its programs; Caritas Czech Republic and its projects; projects of People in Need; DRONI – youth programs; UNHCR; projects of Czech Transformation cooperation; etc.

If you have further questions please contact Simona Šafaříková/Lenka Dušková.