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Dear colleagues,

The **TAPDE 2024 workshop** is approaching, and it may be helpful to provide you with some recommendations before you arrive in Tbilisi. Public transportation options from **Shota Rustaveli Tbilisi International Airport** to the **city centre** are rather limited. We recommend arranging a taxi through the **Bolt app**, with fares typically not exceeding **10-12 Euros**. Please note that taxis in Tbilisi are generally not metered, which may result in occasional overcharging, particularly with airport taxis. Consequently, hailing taxis directly from the street can be somewhat unreliable. To ensure a smoother experience, we strongly recommend downloading a ride-hailing app, such as **Bolt**, to book your taxis in Tbilisi.

To reach **Hotel Ameri Plaza**, we recommend hiring a taxi using an app and giving the address **9 Ipolite Khvichia Street** (this is the back entrance to Ameri Plaza). The front entrance to the hotel is from the **Saakadze square**, but taxis cannot stop there.

The program for the workshop will consist of **50+5-minute plenary and semi-plenary lectures** and **25+5-minute contributed lectures** during the afternoon parallel sessions (except for the session in Sevsamora, where all lectures are invited).

The workshop program includes one day for an excursion and three working days. One of these working days will take place outside of Tbilisi at the [Sevsamora Hotel](#), which is located 35 kilometres from the city centre in Saguramo.

After the Sevsamora session on **August 29**, a short excursion is planned to the **ancient capital of Georgia, Mtskheta**, following the [Sevsamora](#) session. The **conference dinner** is planned for 7:00 PM that day at the **restaurant “Kartuli Sakhli”**. Participation in the dinner is optional and priced at **20 Euros per person (or 60 GEL)**, with a part of the actual cost covered by the **conference budget**.

The excursion to Kakheti, which includes lunch, is an optional event with a fee of **15 Euros per person (or 45 GEL)**. This fee, like that for the **conference dinner**, is partially subsidized by the **conference budget**.

If you plan to purchase a local SIM card (e.g. Magti), we recommend paying for unlimited internet week (9 GEL) either pay directly to the person at the sales desk or download the [MyMagti](#) app and pay with a card (or dial \*157# and follow the instruction; pay with a card again).

We look forward to welcoming you to Tbilisi and believe that the workshop will be a stimulating and enriching experience for all participants.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee

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**Roland Duduchava**

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