BGS Inaugural Georgia Day at Pembroke College Cambridge

Convened by Dr Firuza Melville and British Georgian Society

21st June 2013

2pm - 6.30pm

In the Old Library, Pembroke College, Cambridge, CB2 1RF

2.00pm – 4.15pm
Welcome by Sir Richard Dearlove, Master of Pembroke College
Introduction by Craig Oliphant, director British Georgian Society
Keynote address by Speaker David Usupashvili, Chairman of the Parliament of Georgia

Georgia - Political Challenges and Constitutional Solutions

Followed by a panel discussion chaired by Sir Richard Dearlove, and including David Usupashvili, with Sir Tony Brenton, Judith Gough, David Howarth and Roy Reeve

4.30pm – 6.30pm
Introduction by Dr Hubertus Jahn, who will chair this section

Professor Charles Melville and Dr Firuza Melville, Visramiani - the Georgian perception of a Persian love story

5.05pm Professor Donald Rayfield, A Decade of Chaos and a Decade of Change – as Georgian Writers have Perceived them

5.45pm Reception with Georgian wine and songs from Chela, the Cambridge Georgian choir