



**Knut Hamsun's 150th Anniversary in Georgia:
"HAMSUN IN WONDERLAND" (*I ÆVENTYRLAND*)
November 17. – 20., 2009**

Programme

Knut Hamsun Literature Days in Tbilisi

Tuesday, November 17.

Conference at Tbilisi State University

11.30 - 14.00 Conference session, part I

14.00 - 15.00 Lunch

15.00 - 17.30 Conference session, part II

18.00 **Exhibition "Hamsun and Georgia"**

Literature evening dedicated to the 110th anniversary of Hamsun's travels in Caucasus (1899 – 2009)

Venue: TBC Central Office Exhibition Hall

20.30 Dinner at Metheki Club (by invitation)

Wednesday, November 18.

"In the footsteps of Hamsun"

08.00 Departure

We will follow the Georgian Military Road, tracing Hamsun's route:

Tbilisi – Mckheta – Pasanauri – Kobi – Gudauri – Mleta – Ananuri – Kazbegi

12.00 - 13.00 Lunch

18.00 Arrival in Tbilisi

20.00 Dinner

22.00 Leave for Batumi with train

Knut Hamsun Literature Days in Batumi

Thursday, November 19.

09.00 - 10.00	Breakfast
10.30 - 13.30	Sightseeing: Batumi city, the Boulevard, the Botanical Gardens, Queen Tamara's Castle
13.30 - 14.30	Lunch near Queen Tamara's Castle
14.30 - 15.30	Presentation of Hamsun's bas-relief in the Nobel Museum
16.00	Presentation of the exhibition "Hamsun in Batumi" Concert. Venue: Batumi Art Museum.
19.00	Dinner

Friday, November 20.

10.30 - 13.00	Seminar "Knut Hamsun and Film" Literature meeting with professors and students Screening of the Georgian documentary film " <i>Knut Hamsun's Caucasian Mysteries</i> " Venue: The conference hall and the Big Hall at Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 15.00	Excursion, historical-cultural route in the local area, Gonio castle
19.00	Farewell Dinner
21.00	Departure