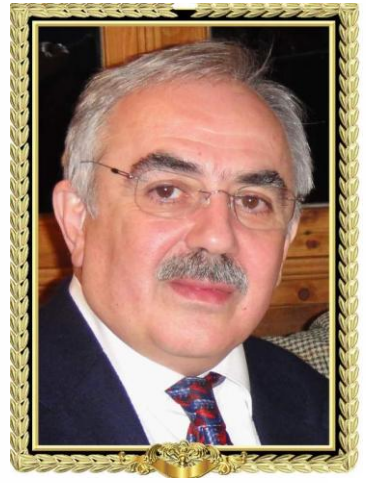




Honorary Doctor

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Professor Mikaberidze received his Honorary Doctorate from Caucasus University on 14 October, 2010. As a world-renowned byzantologist and expert on ancient Georgian Art, culture and language, he has been a distinguished lecturer at many universities including Caucasus University.

Professor Mikaberidze is the director of the Georgian Institute at Athens. The institute is one of 17 foreign archaeological school in Athens, Greece. The Pangrati-based institute caters to Georgian researchers interested in Greek history and archaeology, as well as those interested in Kartvelian (or Georgian) studies.

Professor Mikaberidze is also the founder and director of the Caucasus Culture Centre, He is responsible for the mission of developing the cultural and educational programs, including the promotion and appreciation of Georgian culture, But also that of Greek and other cultures. Professor Mikaberidze regularly provides cultural lectures.

The Caucasus Cultural Centre also offers adult classes in Greek and English languages as well as in computers. Young children can learn the Georgian language through dance, song and play, which is important to many parents. And visitors to Professor Mikaberidze’s centre can also take advantage of more practical and essential services such as free medical consultations with Georgian doctors.

Caucasus University is proud to have Professor Mikaberidze recognized as one of its distinguished Honorary Doctors.