

Dr. Kety Rostiashvili Book Presentation

On 23 March, 2007 at Tbilisi State University's Ivane Javahishvili Conference Hall was organized presentation of Dr. Kety Rostiashvili book, short course of lectures "**Political Corruption Across the World Continents**".

Professor expressed deep gratitude to US State Department, US Department of Justices, US Ambassador Richard Miles, his assistant Peter Strasser and the Head of American University's Transnational Crime and Corruption Center Professor Louise Shelley for their support these lectures.

Dr. Rostiashvili spoke about the structure of the book, and theoretical points of Political Corruption. She gave analyzes of reasons provoking development of corruption, its characteristics, variables and methods of fighting with this destructive phenomenon in the societies. She widely used materials and statistics published by the Transparency International, EU, UN and World Bank.

A huge conference hall was full of students, professors and guests. Dr. Rostiashvili had 45 minutes power point presentation.

After Dr. Rostiashvili presentation spoke Head of Transnational Crime and Corruption Center's Caucasus Office, Professor Alexander Kukhianidze; Parliament Member, Professor, Zurab Davitashvili; Head of the Department Sociology, Professor, Iago Kachkachishvili; Head of American Studies Center, Professor, Vasil Kacharava; Professor Lika Medzmariashvili; Professor Giorgi Bagaturia; two students, who already had this course. Summed up the meeting Ephemias Loria, member of Transnational Crime and Corruption Center's Caucasus Office.

Nata Tsnoriashvili presented US Embassy.

About 130 copies of books were distributed among students free of charge, 65 copies were dissimilated among main libraries of Tbilisi and regions of Georgia.