

# **LabourStart Global Solidarity Conference 2023 – Tbilisi, Georgia**

## **Practical information**

### **Visas:**

Georgia is a relatively accessible country but please do check in advance for visa requirements from your country. The invitation letters that are sent to you can help you to get the visa but it will not guarantee the entry into the country.

### **Airport arrival/departure:**

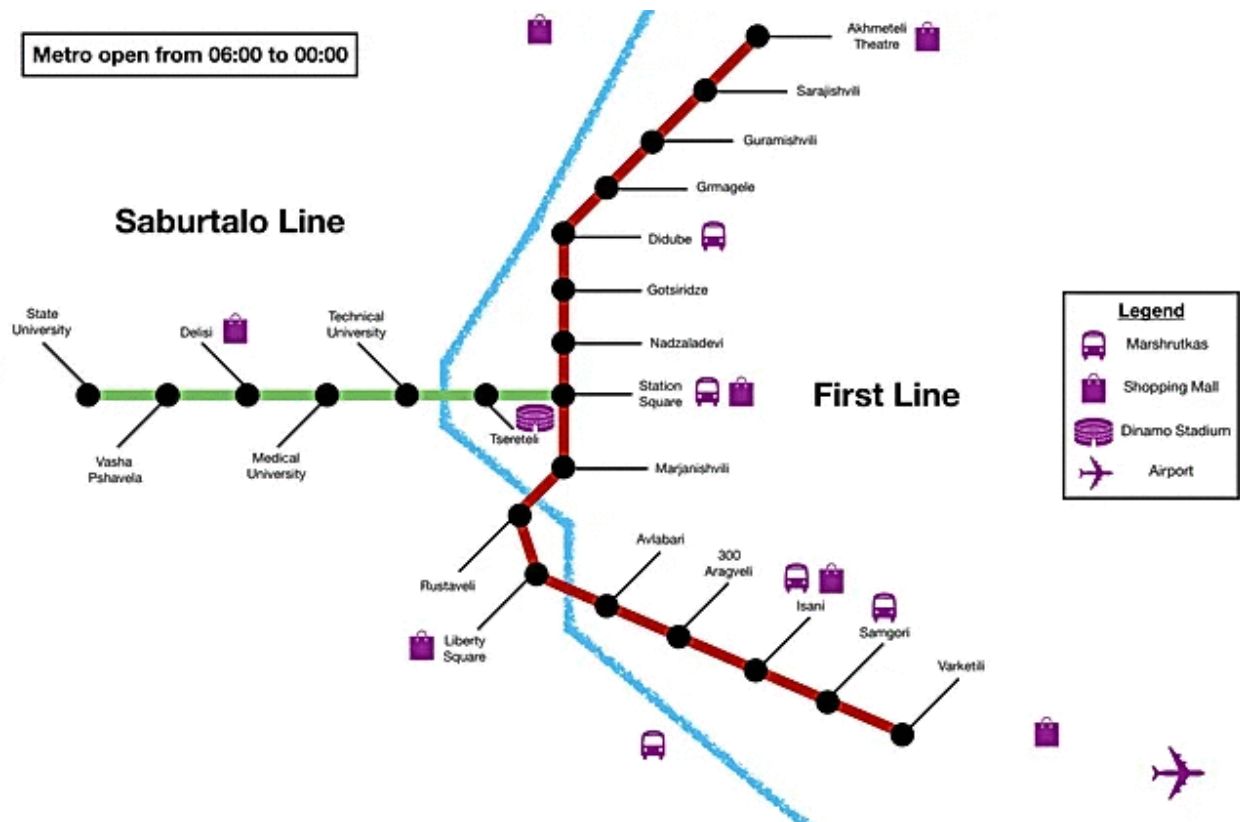
The best way to get from/to airport is via taxi or online car services (like Uber) -- Bolt is one of the better known. Since taxis at the airport are quite expensive we recommend downloading the BOLT app and using it for airport transfer since it might be cheaper. As to around Tbilisi travel, since the conference venue is near the Metro Station “ Samasi Argveli” using metro for traveling in the city is quite convenient. This way it is easier to avoid traffic jams which are quite frequent in Tbilisi.

### **Getting around Tbilisi:**

Tbilisi can be an inexpensive city to navigate, as the Metro and busses are quite inexpensive. Bus/Metro one way ticket is 1 GEL while there are one-day and one-week travel cards (3 GEL and 20 GEL respectively + 2 GEL for a card). These cards can be used for bus, metro and minibus travel unlimitedly for the chosen period. The travel cards can be purchased at the metro stations.

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### **Tbilisi Metro map:**



## Conference Venue:

Conference will be held at the Georgian National University SEU which is a short walk from the Metro Station "300 Aragveli".

No meals or drinks except water are allowed into the conference hall or workshop rooms. Please make sure that you obey the venue rules.

Venue website: <https://www.seu.edu.ge/en/>.

## Navigating to the venue:

At 300 Aragveli metro station as well as in front of the SEU University, a GTUC representative wearing GTUC logo will be waiting for the guests and direct them to the venue.

## Accommodation:

List of recommended hotels are available on the conference webpage.

**Food:**

We will provide lunches on Saturday and Sunday at the conference venue, as well as coffee breaks during the day. A GTUC-hosted dinner will be held at the venue on April 29, from 18.00 to 20.00. Participants are expected to make their own arrangements for breakfasts and evening meals.

**Walking tour:**

Walking tour in old Tbilisi will be held on Friday, April 28. The tour will start at Liberty Square metro station at 14.00 and will end at Avlabari metro station which is one stops away from the venue – or a 15 minute walk.

**May Day:**

On May 1, GTUC is organizing the May Day Demonstration and all participants are welcome.

The demonstration will start at the First Republic Square at 16.00 and will end at the Parliament Building on Rustaveli Avenue.