

European School Department of Social Sciences
American School of Advanced Studies

Student Conference

**Influence and Identity:
1950s, 1960s, and 1990s U.S. Culture in the
Context of U.S.-Georgia Relations**

May 22, 2024

Agenda

Opening remarks	10 am
Session 1 and Session 2	10:00 am – 1:20 pm
Break	12:25 – 12:50 pm
Closing remarks	1:20 – 1:30 pm
Time limit:	Presentation 10 min
Venue:	European School, Building A, Library, 6 th floor

Session 1

Shaping and Challenging the 1950s American Dream: Cultural, Social, and Economic Perspectives

1. Koiava Natali, 11A, How did teenage rebellion manifest in fashion during the 1950s and what was its societal impact?
2. Bitsadze Nia, 11A, To what extent did suburbanization redefine family life and community dynamics during the 1950s?
3. Danelia Ana, 11A, What role did popular music, including rock 'n' roll, play in expressing and shaping the spirit of the 1950s youth culture?
4. Shevardnadze Ani, 11A, How did religion and the rise of evangelicalism shape 1950s American culture?
5. Khaduri Nikoloz, 11A, How did the economic prosperity of the 1950s influence the American Dream and lifestyle choices?
6. Goglidze Vasil, 11A, How did advertising and consumer culture contribute to the shaping of materialistic values in the 1950s?
7. Khachapuridze Nia, 11A, In what ways did literature, such as the works of the Beat Generation, challenge societal norms in the 1950s?
8. Davitashvili Ana, 11A, What were the prevailing gender roles and how did they manifest in various aspects of 1950s American society?

Session 2

Cultural Shifts and Social Movements: Unpacking the 1960s and the 1990s in America

1. Papidze Teona, 11B, In what ways did the environmental movement begin to gain momentum in the 1960s?
2. Nozadze Nia, 11B, What was the impact of the Woodstock Festival and other major events on the 1960s counterculture?
3. Iashvili Elisabed, 11B, Explore the role of literature, including the Beat Generation and the rise of countercultural literature, in the 1960s.
4. Basaran Mariam, 11B, How did the Black Power movement impact African American identity in the 1960s?
5. Ghviniashvili Natalie, 11B, What was the role of television in shaping public opinion and activism during the 1960s?
6. Kobakhidze Mikheil, 11B, What impact did the emergence of psychedelic culture and the use of mind-altering substances have on American society in the 1960s?
7. Bedukadze Sofia, 11B, What was the impact of the feminist movement and the quest for gender equality on American society in the 1960s?
8. Tarielashvili Nika, 11B, How did the assassinations of prominent figures like JFK and MLK shape the socio-political climate of the 1960s?
9. Ibrahimova Leyla, 11C, How did the Clinton administration address issues of healthcare reform, and what were the consequences of the proposed reforms?
10. Chitaladze Luka, 11C, What was the role of music, including the rise of hip-hop and grunge, in reflecting and shaping the cultural identity of the 1990s?