

# Story of one conference

**D**ifferent people are arriving from different parts of the world. Destination is Hotel at the seaside. Many of them have not much information about this country and are looking around for signs that will remain in their memory as features of this country. The most evident feature is change. This country is living the period of change; this is obvious for every person looking from the window of Park Inn.

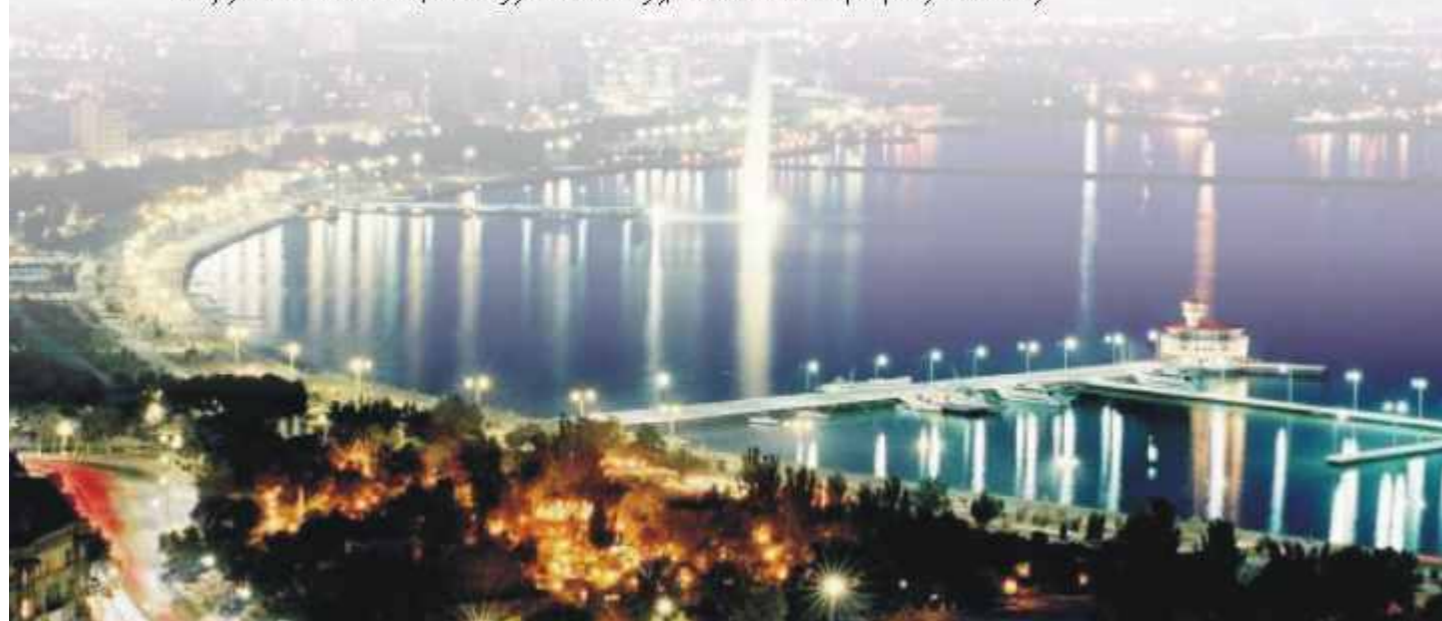
The City of Winds doesn't hesitate to show its genuine face to visitors. Baku welcomes intellectuals from different parts of the world with Gilavar (wind). The visitors become fully aware of Azeri soul after brilliant performances by marvelous kids in philharmonic theatre. "We are opening our hearts to you" says Chairperson of the hosts. So everything is ok with hearts, now it is time for brains. It is time to work.

Luxury hotel, the living standards in which are far above the standards in overall country provides all facilities for productive brainstorming. Everybody irrespective of age, nationality and academic degree has something to share and something to learn. Reports and discussions in all four session rooms are hot and absorbing. Breaks are good opportunity for new acquaintances and one-to-one discussions.

Attention to the event by mass media is not so high. First pages of newspapers and TV programs are full with important political and economical news. Even sports news has more demand than our conference. But we don't complain. Because we don't discuss important political affairs, don't make decisions on billion dollar investments and we are not show people. We are knowledge evaluators. Our duty for prosperity of humanity goes on quietly. We are like powerful but unseen deep stream in the ocean.

Major part of the work is behind. Some of participants are starting to miss their homelands, others trying to enjoy last hours of staying in this exotic part of the world knowing that may be will never come back to this country again. Brainstorming is replaced with "heart-storming" in Good-by Dinner in Gulistan Palace which is the witness of most historic events of Azerbaijan during last decades. People are trying to memorize motives of local music, tastes of food, and hurry to say last words to each other.

Last day is the day of last messages and goodbyes. The week full of work, joy and new experiences has been left behind. Now it is time to look forward for new studies and researches. Some of delegates have already started to formulate general ideas of their reports to be made in next conference in Cambridge. It is the destiny of every thinker – always look for and produce new ideas. What a happiness it is to do your everyday work, to enjoy life and at same time, knowingly or unknowingly, to contribute to the prosperity of humanity.



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## TOURS DAY



Guests are in Gobustan – ancient part of Azerbaijan



Participants choose presents for their friends and family members



Guests visit the Shirvanshah's palace



Carpet-makers impress the delegates



Guests admire miracle of "Burning Mountain"



The tour of Ateshgah - historical monument



A Kazakhstani delegate awards Ms. Maleyka Abbaszade, head of the SSAC



Kids of Modern Education Complex among the delegates



"Azerbaijani carpets"



Visit to "Maiden Tower" (VI-XII century)



A process of checking out of answers



Ms. Maleyka Abbaszade gave a presentation on the working process of the SSAC during examination day

## DELEGATES ENJOYING LOVELY MUSIC AND DANCING



Delegates visit Modern Education Complex named after Heydar Aliyev



Delegates are met with a children dancing ensemble at Modern Education Complex



Students surround a Chinese delegate at Modern Education Complex



Guests visit one of the classrooms at Modern Education Complex

