

## David (Data) Chigholashvili

**From June to July 2014** David (Data) Chigholashvili from Tbilisi, Georgia, will stay a tour institute as a guest researcher. David (Data) Chigholashvili holds a BA in history, politics and culture from the University of Georgia and obtained his MSc in Social Anthropology from the University of Edinburgh with the dissertation called - *Thinking Through Contemporary Visual Art: the Case of Tbilisi's Urban Transformation*. He has continued his research on PhD level at Tbilisi State University, working in visual and urban anthropology and looking at ransforming urban iidentity in Tbilisi linked with visual representations. He is interested in parallels between contemporary art and anthropology.

Moreover, since returning to Georgia 2012, David (Data) Chigholashvili is working at GeoAIR - contemporary art organization and artist residency in Tbilisi <http://geoairresidency.blogspot.com/>.

Recently, he was granted a Heinrich Böll Fellwoship and the Black Sea Link Fellowship at the New Europe College in Bucharest and he is conducting a research in Bucharest during the year 2014.



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