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### **GERMAN AND GEORGIAN CUSTOMS OF FEASTING (SUPRA) (ACCORDING TO ETHNOGRAPHIC MATERIALS)**

Georgian and German feasting rules are among the German-Georgian intercultural differences. Knowledge of these differences is essential for avoiding culture shock.

The article deals with the considerations of a Georgian philologist concerning the German hospitality and feasting traditions that she has observed during her stay in Germany. The paper also deals with the German scholars' considerations concerning the Georgian feasting tradition. In fact, they have encountered these traditions in Georgia and further provided a detailed description of the Georgian menu, a function of Tamada (a toastmaster) and a thematic variety of toasts.