Alexander Oniani

Georgia and the Kartvelian Languages

Summary

As it has often happened in history, speakers of cognate languages make up cognate nations. But this was not the case in Georgia, because different Kartvelian languages have not become bases for different cultures... Georgian has always been the natural common national language for the Georgian people.

As for the other Kartvelian languages, being ordinary languages from the linguistic standpoint, they functionally equal with the dialect of Georgian.