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***FROM THE HISTORY OF ETHNO-CULTURAL RELATIONSHIPS OF GEORGIA WITH THE WORLD OF ANCIENT ANATOLIA**

Analizing Hittite and Georgian written sources, ethnographic materials and other information we came to the conclusion, that the ritual of laying the foundation of the building, once typical to the Georgian mode of life and still existant in a transformed way in present day Georgia has its typological parallels in the Ancient Anatolian World. This is another proof in favour of the hypothesis viewing history and culture of ancient Georgain tribes as integral part of the ethnocultural World of Ancient Orient.