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HISTORICAN SVANETI THROUGH LINGVOCULTUROLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE

Svan language which has archaic nature is not homogeneous. The idiom of northern villages that form part of Mestia and Lentekhi regions features certain specificities which draw attention also from a culturological standpoint. Complicated phonetic processes of Svan, its structural specificities and dialect diversity are especially valuable for the study of common linguistic issues. As for the vocabulary that reflects ancient way of life and paganism attested in Svaneti, traces of archaic grammatical structure and vibrant folklore provide an insight into complex thought and developed culture of Kartvelian tribes. The terminology, toponymics and ethnolinguistic lexis that reflect the monuments of material culture are of particular interest.

In order to highlight the Georgian people's rich culturological past and find its deserved place in the history of human civilization it is tremendously important to ensure simultaneous performance by scholars from different fields. I believe,

Absorbing comparativist and interdisciplinary research principles will facilitate the development of not only Caucasus region in particular but also the field of culturology in general.