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GEORGIAN LINGUISTIS ABOUT AKAKI TSERETELI

To define particular language features of Akaki Tsereteli, it is vital to carefully review the Georgian linguists' works.

The following linguists have expressed their views on Akaki Tsereteli's literary legacy: V. Topuria, Q. Dzotsenidze, Sh. Dzidziguri, G. Gogolashvili, B. Jorbenadze, V. Shengelia, etc.

Akaki Tsereteli was a supporter of the language realism, rather than naturalism. He acknowledged dialectisms as refined provincialisms. The remarkable writer corresponded to the level of linguistic thought of his time. He believed that as far as the literary language belonged to the Georgian people, no advantage should be given to any of the regions in terms of elaboration of languages norms.