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Gouroklyan S. Yu. Formation problem of Armenian people at modern stage (1991-2012)

This article is devoted to the ethnogenesis of the Armenian people at the present stage. As an initial point of reference it is taken year 1991. On the one hand, It is the time of the acquisition of state sovereignty and Armenia – the appearance of their own national historiography, on the other – the time at which it is originated absolutely independent modern Russian Science (December 1991). The author comes to the conclusion that in modern historiography there are two points of view, one of which defends the autochthonous origin of the Armenian people, the other – proves that Armenians are alien people, who came to the Armenian plateau from the Balkan Peninsula.

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