

ARMENIAN HISTORICAL LINGUISTICS

Topic 7: The Influence of Hurro-Urartian and Kartvelian

Hurro-Urartian and Kartvelian are thought by some scholars to have influenced Classical Armenian. What kind of influence is found, how secure is its attestation, and how does it fit into the known pre-history of Armenia?

If you are unfamiliar with Hurro-Urartian, start with WILHELM (2008); take care to be critical of the ideas presented, since not all are commonly agreed, e.g. HOLST (2009:ch.s 1, 2).

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