

THE SINTASHTA CULTURE AND SOME QUESTIONS OF INDO-EUROPEANS ORIGINS

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Origins of Indo-Europeans is one of the most significant problems of history, archaeology and linguistics. Linguists T.V. Gamkrelidze and V.V. Ivanov basing on analyses of Indo-European languages have localised the Indo-European homeland in Near East and described migrations of separate groups. However, this theory don't conform to archaeological conceptions on cultural processes in Eurasia and most scholars don't hold them. My study of Eurasian cultures allows me to say that Indo-European homeland was really in Near East. As a result of my study, I worked out a new historical model of origins and migrations of Indo-European peoples, which I have tried to show in this article. The conformity of my archaeological model to the linguistic one, proposed by Gamkrelidze and Ivanov, permits to say that Indo-European problem is solved, but in general outline only.

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