

**Abstract**

This work deals with the problematics of the ethno-political conflict between Georgian and Abkhazian ethnic group and its outcome of their coexistence within one state into an armed conflict between 1992 and 1993. First part of this work is dedicated to the theory of ethnic conflict, factors of this specific case and analysis of the identity of both ethnic groups and their origin and historical consequences, which supported the armed conflict between them. This work sets historical events and facts about identity and origin of both groups into the context of the theoretical frame. Another part of the work is dealing with distinction of both group on basis of their different origin, identity and historical experience. In this work, I also describe reasons for increased intensity of nationalistic feeling of members of both groups during and also before their coexistence in one state. Development of the identity and nationalism of these groups is given into the context of the historical events that happened before the armed conflict in the 90ties. This work also describes the armed conflict itself and gives reasons, why did this conflict happen. That it is why this work is a complex survey of historical and culture catalysts of the armed conflict between Georgians and Abkhazians.