

## The Assessment of the Bachelor Thesis from Thesis Reader

**The Thesis**     *Zhazira Ongarova: From nationalism to perpetual conflict: The case of Nagorno-Karabakh*  
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**Number of Pages:**                      70

**The List of Literature:**                      more than 60 titles plus webpages

## The General Evaluation

Miss Ongarova wrote a comprehensive analysis of Nagorno Karabakh conflict. She demonstrated a deep knowledge of history, international law, post-soviet politics and also present political realities in the region. The main problem is the lack of references to literature in the text.

## The Formal Evaluation

The main problem is the complete lack of references in some chapters. It is especially painful in chapters devoted to the recent development of the conflict. For example the chapter devoted to the Khojaly massacre.

The stylistics and grammar level of the thesis are excellent.

## The Content Evaluation

Student demonstrated a deep knowledge, excellent analytical skills, the capacity to connect information from different scientific branches (the theory of nationalism, history, international law, political science, international relations). She uses a very persuasive reasoning and sound arguments.

There are just marginal factual mistakes: for example Gamsachurdia did not resign, but died violently (69).

## The Topics to discuss:

1. Why do you think, that “*the most promising approach would be the building of strong multi-ethnic states in the region with support of the international community*”? (abstract) Can we at all imagine the common state of Azeri people and Armenians?
2. What are your argument for following assertion: “Thus settlement of the conflict must be based, first of all on the restoration and strict observance of the territorial integrity of Azerbaijan...” Basically did not conflict go too far to allow integration of Karabakh to Azerbaijan?

**I do recommend thesis to the defence and suggest grade 2 (very good).**

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