

Roin Metreveli



Georgian scholar and statesman, historian, medievalist, Caucasiologist. Doctor of Science (since 1974), Professor (since 1977), real member of the Georgian National Academy of Sciences (since 1993).

Roin Metreveli was born on December 7, 1939; graduated from Tbilisi State University, Faculty of History (1962). Dr. Metreveli is an editor and publisher of the Georgian National Universal Encyclopedia (1972-1985).

In 1985-1989 Dr. Metreveli was the rector of A. S. Pushkin Tbilisi Teacher Training Institute. In 1988, was elected a Corresponding Member of the Georgian National Academy of Sciences; in the same year he served as the academician-secretary of the Department of Civil Sciences of the National Academy of Sciences; in 1991-2005, Rector of Tbilisi State University; head of the Chair of History of Georgia (1997-2005). In 2005-2013, Dr. Metreveli served as the secretary of the Department of Civil Sciences of the National Academy of Sciences; since 2007, Professor at the Saint Andrew the First-Called Georgian

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Dr. Metreveli is awarded Georgian State Award in Science (1988), Iv. Javakhishvili University (1999) and Academy awards (2010); A. Tsereteli award (2000), Shota Meskhia award (2012). Since 2002, Roin Metreveli has been the President of Georgia-Israel Friendship Group; has been awarded state orders and medals. In 2003, St. George's Medal of the International Academy Fortuna; Order of Honor (1998), Fridtjof Nansen Medal (2000), Equitime Takaishvili

Great Medal (2003), Philipe Gogichaishvili Medal (2003); in 2001, the Georgian Orthodox Church award – St. George’s Gold Order.

Dr. Metreveli is an honorary citizen of Tbilisi (1999), Kutaisi (1996), Borjomi (2000) and Ikalto (1991); an honorary Teacher of Tbilisi (1999); Professor Emeritus of Kutaisi A. Tsereteli University, Sokhumi University, Gori N. Baratashvili University, Samtskhe-Javakheti (Akhaltsikhe) University, Giumri M. Nalbandian and Doni State Technical Universities. In the capacity of the Member of the Parliament of Georgia, Dr. Metreveli signed the act of restoration of independence of Georgia (April 9, 1991).

Roin Metreveli has been studying the history of Georgia and Caucasus and the issues of source studies and historiography, public opinion and diplomacy. He has published over 200 papers, of which 12 are monographs. He is the author of history textbooks for secondary schools and higher education institutions.