

Modern History of the Caucasus – Optional reading list and useful online sources

General

- Forsyth, James. 2015. *The Caucasus: A History*. Cambridge University Press.
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- Souleimanov, E. 2013. *Understanding Ethnopolitical Conflict: Karabakh, South Ossetia, and Abkhazia Wars Reconsidered*. London: Palgrave Macmillan.
- De Waal, Thomas. 2003. *Black Garden: Armenia and Azerbaijan through Peace and War*. NYU Press.
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- Hovannisian, G. Richard. 1971. *The Republic of Armenia: The first year, 1918-1919*. University of California Press.
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Azerbaijan

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North Caucasus

- Hughes, James. 2007. *Chechnya: from Nationalism to Jihad*. University of Pennsylvania Press.
- Ware, Robert and Enver Kisriev. 2009. *Dagestan: Russian Hegemony and Islamic Resistance in the North Caucasus*. Routledge.
- Bullough, Oliver. 2010. *Let Our Fame be Great: Journeys Among the Defiant People of the Caucasus*. Allen Lane.

Online sources

- [Caucasus Analytical Digest](#) – bimonthly internet publication featuring up-to-date analysis of various topics about Caucasus.
- [Caucasus Barometer](#): website including statistical data on Caucasus countries.
- [Historical Memory of the North Caucasus](#) – collections and archival documents on North Caucasus
- [CASPIANA](#) – digital toolbox on South Caucasus and Central Asia.
- [Armenian Prime Minister](#) – Collection of speeches, press statements, and interviews of Armenian PM.
- [Azerbaijani President](#) - Collection of speeches, press statements, and interviews of Azerbaijani President
- [Georgian Government](#) - Collection of speeches, press statements, and interviews of Georgian PM.
- [CHAIKHANA](#) – visually-driven storytelling platform on Caucasus
- [OC Media](#) – Daily news from the Caucasus
- [Abkhaz World](#) – Abkhazian online platform featuring news, statements, pictures, and selected documents.