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Georgian scientist and public figure, historian, medievalist, caucasiologist, Doctor of Science (1974), Professor (1977), the member of the Georgian National Academy of Sciences (1993), Roin Metreveli is one of the first publishers and editors of the Georgian National Universal Encyclopedia.

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Roin Metreveli researches the issues of Georgia and Caucasus history, source studies and historiography, the history of social thoughts and diplomacy. He published more than 200 papers, including 10 monographs. He is the author of textbooks on the history of Georgia for Higher and Secondary schools.