

## HAKOB MANANDYAN (1873-1952)



Hakob Manandyan was a prominent Armenian historian, one of the makers of modern Armenian historiography, whose studies are widely referred by Armenian and foreign historians, philologists and philosophers.

**Biography.** H. Manandyan was born in November 10, 1873 Akhaltsikhe region of Georgia (then Russian empire). After graduating the local Armenian school he studied in the Tbilisi gymnasium N.1. His professional education H. Manandyan received in Europe (universities of Jena, Leipzig and Strassburg). In 1898 he graduated the faculty of Oriental languages, university Saint-Petersburg, and in 1909 – the faculty of law in the University of Dorpat (modern Tartu, Estonia).

In 1900 H. Manandyan returned to Armenia and for some period worked as a teacher in the Etchmiadzin seminary, then in the gymnasiums of Tbilisi. After the Sovietization of Armenia he briefly was elected as rector of Yerevan State University (1921-1922), Dean of the faculties of Orientalistics and History. In 1931 he quitted with teaching in order to devote himself to scholarship.

**Studies.** H. Manandyan's scholarly heritage is impressive. He wrote about 150 studies dealing with the ancient and medieval history of Armenia and its historical geography, philosophy and culture; his studies were published in Armenian, Russian and German.

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