

Amjad Jaimoukha

Amjad Jaimoukha (1964) (1962?) has written a number of books on North Caucasian, specifically Circassian and Chechen, culture and folklore.

Principle Works

- *The Circassians: A Handbook* (London and New York: Routledge; New York: Palgrave, 2001): “This is the first modern account of the Circassians”. It has become the prime reference work on the Circassians. It has been reviewed in more than a dozen international journals. According to Choice Magazine “This exceptionally comprehensive handbook maintains throughout the highest scholarly rigor...a fundamental reference...” An updated and much expanded edition is slated for publication in 2011 by Bennett and Bloom, a decade after the publication of the first edition.
- *The Chechens: A Handbook* (Routledge, 2005) with contributions from the Canadian writer and poet JonArno Lawson. For a limited preview of the book, refer to Google Books] The book which was simultaneously published by Routledge in the UK, the USA and Canada, sheds light on some obscure aspects of Chechen culture and folklore. It also includes an account of the ancient native religion and beliefs of the Nakh peoples (Chechens, Ingush, Kist, and Batsbi [Tsova-Tush]). According to the publishers it is “the only comprehensive treatment of this subject available in English”.
- *Kabardian-English Dictionary*, Sanjalay Press, 1997.
- *Parlons tcherkesse: Dialecte kabarde* [Let’s Speak Circassian: Kabardian Dialect], (Paris: L’Harmattan, 2009) Co-authored with Michel Malherbe. This book is the only treatment of the Kabardian dialect of Circassian in the French language. It presents an account of Kabardian grammar (including a phonetic description), conversational sentences, and Kabardian-French and French-Kabardian lexicons. There is also sections on culture, folklore, history, and the native Circassian system of beliefs. The book is complemented by an audio CD of the Circassian