

## Re: Ossetians and Pashto similarities

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Daniel wrote:

>  
> "AlexV" <*alexV@comcast.net*> wrote in message news:<*wsydne4UQ9v\_eKXcRVn-qA@comcast.com*>...  
>> *Ancestors of Pashtuns and Ossetians are by and large the same people: those*  
>> *tribes from Anatolia who first began speaking PIE 10,000–6,000 years ago. Of*  
>> *course, over centuries and millennia through migration and perhaps mixing*  
>> *with some other groups a certain admixture of other ethnic genes could have*  
>> *taken place. I hope one day it will be elucidated and clearly documented via*  
>> *genetic population studies.*  
>  
> *this is interesting. do u know about the*  
> *research on mitochondrial DNA and the language link...?*  
>  
> *migration of people is only half the issue. turns*  
> *out theres genetic similarities matching with language*  
> *similarities not explicible by migration histories alone. we*  
> *need another way to explain this but – heres what mattters – it still*  
> *can be understood as geneticly influenced.*  
>  
> *theres maybe something on this in the library. i could dig*  
> *up references if u r interested.*

i m interested. references?

Ross Clark

>  
> *one small question – what are {ethnic genes}?*  
>  
>> *That infantile blabbering about African–Americans speaking English in*  
>> *America is a shitty smokescreen. Modern population migration patterns have*  
>> *no parallel in history in scope and magnitude. In the past when people moved*  
>> *they took their language with them. Again, by and large.*  
>  
> *dont pay no heed to the blabbering. some folk never cease pushing*  
> *their lib agenda.*  
>  
> */best regards/*

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> *.dan.*