

RETRACTED CHAPTER: Western Georgia (Kolkheti) Intermountain Plain

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The chapter: “Western Georgia (Kolkheti) Intermountain Plain” has been retracted following the conclusion of an investigation by Vakhushti Bagrationi Institute of Geography, Ivane Javakishvili Tbilisi State University. The institution concluded that the book contains translated material that substantially overlaps with the following works (amongst others) Khazaradze R, *The Pleistocene Glaciation of Caucasus*. Metsniereba; 2014. Tbilisi, Georgia; Gobejishvili E, *The relief of Georgia*. Universali; 2011. Tbilisi, Georgia; *Georgian National Atlas* (Ed. Ramin Gobejishvili), 2012, Tbilisi, Georgia. The institution also raised concerns about authorship and author affiliations within the book and informed us that co-authors Alexander Javakishvili, Davit Tsereteli, Levan Maruashvili, Ramin Gobejishvili, and Nikoloz Astakhov are deceased.

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