Unequal Treatment:
Meskhetian Turks in Krasnodar Krai and Rostov Oblast
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Why did Cossacks attack Meskhetian Turks in Krasnodar Krai but not in neighboring Rostov Oblast? Despite many objective similarities among the two regions, the same ethnic minority experienced radically different treatment in the two regions of southern Russia. This presentation will use the case of the Meskhetian Turks in each region to test the Theory of Ethnic Vigilantism. It also asks whether this theory can explain the currently changing treatment of Meskhetian Turks throughout the Russian Federation.

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