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The article considers the role of migration factor in ethnogenesis and state formation in South Russia. This process is firstly marked in ancient times and revealed in Middle Ages when the territory of Don and North Caucasus was settled by people who live there till now. At that time there formed states that afterwards were included into Russia. Indo-European people, Caucasian ethnic groups played an important role in migration processes.

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