

## ABSTRACTS

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### LAST HALF-CENTURY SCIENCE FICTION IN AZERBAIJAN

We have analyzed the sci-fi works in Azerbaijani literature connected with the names of Emin Makhmudov (1925–2000), Namik Abdullayev (1928–1995) and Ibrahim Huseynov (1950–2002) who have created the considerable volume of works since 1950. This heritage is a rich source for philological studies. It is known that the outlook of high school students, students of technical colleges, as well as young researchers is formed on the basis of these works, thus they have a clearer idea about future development of human civilization and technology.

The given heritage consists of 15 books which have been published for the last 50 years. There the Azerbaijani readers meet the wise aliens taking a long journey to the Earth, get to know about the future life of our successors or investigate into the advanced alien influence on the intermittent development of our world in the past.

How did the world writers in the given genre influence the authors stated above? Answering this question one should consider the Russian sci-fi writers Aleksandr Belyi and Ivan Yefremov, the Polish genius of Stanislaw Lem and the American classic Isaac Asimov. Having analyzed the main genre tendencies and compared the works of the given authors it is possible to summarize that the Azerbaijani sci-fi writers failed to invent something new beyond the ideas created by their idols.