**Conflict and Schism among the Post-Soviet Republics**

**of Central Asia**

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***Abstract*** *After independence from former Soviet Union, the matters that are surfacing with the system change might not have been a problem under a single powerful unified system of the former Soviet Union but they are affecting many republics as huge obstacles in their respective progress to a new system. Many difficult problems remain to be solved such as the territorial and ethnic problems as well as conflicts involving water resources among the indigenous peoples due to the artificial division of geographical boundaries of each republic in the former Soviet Union, the multiethnic circumstances surrounding scads of non-indigenous people due to deportation, the rise of nationalism among the indigenous people, and international and interethnic conflicts due to the formation of economic rights of respective independent nation under the unified economy system.*

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