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Central Asia was the most colonial possession of the tsarist empire. The protectorates of Bukhara and Khiva were under the rule of indigenous autocrats in an arrangement modeled on British practices in India, while in Turkestan, a Russian settler society existed in an unequal relation with indigenous society. Review of: Marco Buttino, *La Rivoluzione Capovolta: L'Asia centrale tra il crollo dell'impero Zarista e la formazione dell'URSS* [(Naples: L'Ancora del Mediterraneo, 2003); Adrienne Edgar, *Tribal Nation: The Making of Soviet* The books reviewed here are proof that new work on early-Soviet Central Asia is not only archivally rich, it is also at home in a number of theoretical perspectives that have never been invoked ... In *Making Uzbekistan*, Adeeb Khalid chronicles the tumultuous history of Central Asia in the age of the Russian revolution. He explores the complex interaction between Uzbek intellectuals, local Bolsheviks, and Moscow to sketch out the flux of the situation in early-Soviet Central Asia. - *Between Empire And Revolution New Work On Soviet Central Asia (Book Review)*