

On the Soviet discovery of rural Central Asia. The Karp commission in context

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Abstract

In 1925, the USSR communist party's Central Asian Bureau ordered an inquiry on the countryside, resulting in the series *The Modern Central Asian Village*. It combined pre-revolutionary methods with Soviet attention to social stratification, while the benchmark of the pre-1917 economy and the composition of the commission revealed the heritage of Tsarist colonial rule.

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