

From the Womb to the Body Politic: Raising the Nation in Enlightenment Russia

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hood), Hajja Mamed, in the Uqcha quarter. They settled in this guzar no later than 1840. The traditional nature of Bukharan Jewish life in Tashkent was hardly different in Samarkand. It is also incorrect to state that Bukharan Jews settled in Samarkand much earlier than in Tashkent. In fact, after the Jewish deportations in the early sixteenth century, Jews came back to Samarkand only in the first quarter of the nineteenth, while they moved from Bukhara and Samarkand to Tashkent in the 1830s. In 1843 Bukharan Jews founded their own quarter in Samarkand, which would thrive for the next twenty years.

The author provides an interesting interpretation of the so-called meat plot, the conflict between the Jews and Muslims over Muslims' boycott of non-kosher meat, which they had traditionally bought from Jewish *she'chets* (ritual slaughterers). The conflict was the result of more stringent requirements for *shechitah*, prompted by the arrival from Hebron of Chabad Rabbi Shlomo Yehuda Leib Eliezerov (originally Kazarnovskii). The new requirements led to conflict with the local Bukharan Jewish elite as well. However, Cooper's explanation of this conflict is based on only a few of Eliezerov's letters archived at the National Library of Israel. The author would have benefited from examining the collection of Eliezerov's letters published in 2002 under the title *Sefer she'etut Shlomo*.

Cooper is absolutely right in claiming that the foundation of a separate Bukharan Jewish quarter in Jerusalem in 1890 joined it with the larger Jewish 'edah (community) and had a strong impact on Bukharan Jewish identity. Having immigrated to Jerusalem in the first half of the nineteenth century, and later from Bukhara to other Central Asian cities and towns, these Jews, originally from different urban communities, were not connected to each other by the ties of a common 'edah. It is therefore difficult to overestimate the value of the creation in 1891 in Jerusalem of a Bukharan Jewish society for bulking the quarter and for relations with other Jewish communities and organizations. One can supplement the author's research with the fact that the next and equally important step in this direction was the creation in 1910 in Turkestan of the newspaper *Kakhamim*, which was in their Judeo-Tajik dialect.

The strongest aspect of this work is its description of the religious and social situation in which the 'edah had found itself by the 1990s. Cooper's analysis of the conditions under which some Soviet Jews observed Jewish tradition is particularly fascinating. The observation of such traditions by Bukharan Jews had its own ethnic flavors and local specificities, quite different from those in Moscow or Kiev. This last portion of the book will unquestionably make an important contribution to the understanding of the Bukharan Jewish community in these transitional years in Central Asian history.

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This eminently readable monograph is a much-needed treatment of state attitudes toward childbirth, midwifery, breastfeeding, and education in eighteenth-century Russia. The book uses the contemporary conception of upbringing as "physical, moral, and intellectual" (4), making it a welcome contribution to a literature that has sometimes skimmed relatively lightly over the physical and medical sides of childbirth, childrearing, and childhood. Anna Kuxhausen's emphasis on early childhood in addition to youth is similarly welcome, as is the attention paid to the eighteenth century,

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