

# Clannishness as Basis for "Conflictive" Statehood in contemporary Uzbekistan

## Introduction

1. Clan, Clannishness, State and Statehood: a short review of literature on the subject
2. "You scratch my back and I'll scratch yours": the structure, mechanism and institutions of the clan in contemporary Uzbekistan

## I. Uzbekistan: Statehood in Capture

1. Clans in Soviet Uzbekistan in the late 1980s
2. The emergence of clannish statehood in independent Uzbekistan: initial period (1990s)
3. Clannish statehood vs. conventional statehood.

## II. A Two Faced Janus: Ministry and Clan

1. Key and "sugar" positions: distribution mechanism
2. "Sector-based" or industry-specific clannishness in the ministries
3. Clan interests vs. ministry functions

## III. "Lottery Economics"

1. A clan-bound economy. The emergence of a discriminatory economic system
2. Distribution of resources in the economy
3. Clannishness and organised crime

## IV. Representing clans, not society

1. Clans in the political system of the country. Illegitimatising the statehood
2. Clannishness vs. civil society

## Conclusion: A hopeless society: hijacked and endangered by clans