

## EDWARD ALLWORTH AND THE STUDY OF MODERN UZBEKS

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**Abstract.** *This article analyzes Edward Allworth and his role in the study of Central Asian history and culture.*

**Key words:** *Edward Allworth, history, culture, Central Asia, identity.*

### ЭДВАРД ОЛВОРТ И ИЗУЧЕНИЕ СОВРЕМЕННЫХ УЗБЕКОВ

**Аннотация.** *В статье анализируется Эдвард Олворт и его роль в изучении истории и культуры Центральной Азии.*

**Ключевые слова:** *Эдвард Олворт, история, культура, Центральная Азия, идентичность.*

Edward Allworth is a prominent figure in Central Asian studies, particularly known for his expertise in the history and culture of the Uzbeks. Here's a summary of his contributions:

Expertise:

Historian specializing in Central Asia, particularly the Uzbeks.

Deep knowledge of Uzbek history, culture, and literature.

Prolific author with numerous books and articles on Central Asia.

Career Highlights:

Professor Emeritus of History at Columbia University.

Founded and directed the Center for the Study of Central Asia at Columbia.

Served as president of the Central Eurasian Studies Society.

Notable Works:

*The Modern Uzbeks: From the Fourteenth Century to the Present: A comprehensive historical account of the Uzbek people.*

*Uzbek Literary Politics: An analysis of the role of literature in Uzbek national identity formation.*

*The Tatars of Crimea: Return to the Homeland: A study of the Crimean Tatars' history and their return to Crimea after the collapse of the Soviet Union.*

Legacy:

Allworth's scholarship has significantly shaped the understanding of Central Asia in the Western world.

His work continues to be a valuable resource for scholars and students interested in the region.

He played a key role in promoting Central Asian studies and fostering academic exchange between the West and Central Asia.

If you have any specific questions about Edward Allworth or his work, feel free to ask!

Edward Allworth (1920-2016) was a prominent scholar and historian who specialized in the study of Central Asia, particularly Uzbekistan and its people. He made significant contributions to our understanding of modern Uzbek history, culture, and identity.

Here are some key points about Allworth's work on modern Uzbeks:

**Focus on Identity Formation:** Allworth was particularly interested in how the Uzbek people developed their distinct national identity in the modern era. He explored the complex interplay of historical, cultural, linguistic, and political factors that contributed to this process.

**Emphasis on Jadidism:** Allworth saw the Jadid movement, a reformist movement that emerged in Central Asia in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, as a crucial factor in shaping modern Uzbek identity. He argued that the Jadids, who advocated for educational and social reforms, helped lay the groundwork for a national awakening among Uzbeks.

**National Identity under Soviet Rule:** Allworth also examined how Uzbek national identity evolved under Soviet rule. He analyzed the Soviet policies of "nativization" and "delimitation" and their impact on Uzbek culture, language, and political representation.

**Extensive Publications:** Allworth authored numerous books and articles on Central Asia, including several seminal works on Uzbeks. Some of his notable publications include:

Uzbek Literary Politics (1964)

The Modern Uzbeks: From the Fourteenth Century to the Present: A Cultural History (1990)

Central Asia: 130 Years of Russian Dominance, A Historical Overview (1994)

**Legacy:** Allworth's scholarship continues to be highly influential in the field of Central Asian studies. His work provides valuable insights into the historical development and cultural distinctiveness of the Uzbek people.

It's important to note that while Allworth's contributions are significant, some of his interpretations have been subject to debate and re-evaluation by other scholars.

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