## HISTORICAL STAGES OF THE FORMATION OF RELIGIOUS VIEWS IN UZBEKISTAN

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## ABSTRACT

Uzbekistan has a long and complex history that includes different religions and cultures. Throughout its history, Uzbekistan has been at the crossroads of ethnic relations due to its geographical location. Also, peoples of different religions have lived in Uzbekistan since ancient times. This article analyzes the formation of religions that have existed in Uzbekistan from ancient times to the present based on historical stages.

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