

## **LINGUISTIC AND HISTORICAL ANALYSIS OF THE NAMES OF AFRIGHID RULERS IN AL-BIRUNI'S WORKS**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

*This article investigates the linguistic and historical significance of Afrighid dynasty rulers within the Khorezm region, utilizing Al-Biruni's "Chronology" as a central primary source. It employs a multifaceted framework encompassing primary source analysis, a critical literature review, comprehensive linguistic analysis, and in-depth historical analysis. The research elucidates the linguistic and cultural origins of the rulers' names, illuminating the multifaceted influences – including Persian, Turkic, and potentially other regional languages – that shaped this dynasty's reign from 305 to 995 AD.*

**KEYWORDS:** Afrik, Bagra, Sahhasak, Asjakamuk, Shovush, Bozahkar, Mazdak, Khorezm, Xshatra, Chjaowu.

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