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Brief but informative overview of the historical background and socio-economic conditions in the country, plus a summary of political developments since 1991.

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Gives account through pictures and captions of the history and activities of 'New Rhythm', a small feminist group in Kyrgyzstan that is raising awareness over many problems the women of the county face, such as domestic violence, early marriage, sexism, and the lack of encouragement to young women to pursue higher education.

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Discusses electoral defeats of authoritarian leaders from 1998 to 2005 (Slovakia, Croatia, Serbia, Georgia, Ukraine and Kyrgyzstan), but also unsuccessful movements in Armenia, Azerbaijan and Belarus. Analyses local and international actors and draws comparisons with other parts of the world.

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Hager, Anselm, [Ethnic Riots and Prosocial Behavior: Evidence from Kyrgyzstan](#) [5], American Political Science Review, Vol. 113, no. 4, 2019, pp. 1029-1044

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Hale, Henry E., [Democracy, autocracy and revolution in Post-Soviet Eurasia](#) [6], World Politics, Vol. 68, no. 1 (October), 2005, pp. 133-155

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October 2020 to February 2021 against the background of the recent political past, including the legacy of the anti-Uzbek violence in 2010.

Kamila, Eshaliyeva, [Is Anti-Chinese Mood Growing in Kyrgyzstan?](#) [9], Open Democracy, 2019

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Marat, Erica, [The Tulip Revolution: Kyrgyzstan One Year After](#) [11], ed. [Marat, Erica](#) [12], Washington DC, The Jamestown Foundation, 2006, pp. 151

Chronological collection of articles from Jamestown's Eurasia Daily Monitor.

Moody, Roger, [The Risks We Run: Mining Communities and Political Risk Insurance](#) [13], Utrecht, International Books, 2005, pp. 342

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Pannier, Bruce ; Tahir, Muhammad, [Majlis Podcast: a new wave of feminism in Central Asia](#) [15], RadioFreeEurope, 2018

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