State-Society Relations in Hybrid Regimes: The Case of Azerbaijan
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How does a hybrid regime consolidate its power and what does this mean? For many students of post-Soviet regimes, defining the regime type in a specific period of time has been more important than understanding its workings. However, hybrid regimes are dynamic entities where the interplay of state and society should not be overlooked even at times when society appears to be totally subdued. In the case of Azerbaijan, large-scale social transformations in several spheres, including the economy and demography, continue to couple with processes of nation- and state-building. In such a fragile setting, reliance on authoritarian methods is insufficient, and staying in power requires responding creatively to a changing society.

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