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On this week's episode, Bruce Pannier and Temur Umarov speak with *Thinking Global* team about the regional politics of Central Asia. Mr. Pannier and Mr. Umarov chat with Kieran (@kieranjomeara) and Ismail (@AdamSmailH) about the history of Russia's dominance in the region, how the region has been effected by the Russo-Ukraine war, regional ties with China, the potential for conflict, and how we should think about current widespread protest in the region.

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