## Contents

List of Illustrations	vii
Acknowledgements	ix
Notes on Transliteration and Naming	xi
Introduction The Playground Incident, the Field and a Conceptual Framework	1
Chapter 1. Authority and Resource: Batyr as a Leader in Shanghai	27
Chapter 2. Territory: Kanat and the Other Yards	52
Chapter 3. Disconnection: Bolot and the Generation 'off the Streets'	77
Chapter 4. Respect and Responsibility: Semetei and the Other Bratishki	94
Chapter 5. Solidarity: Metis, Ulan and Friendship Relations	119
Chapter 6. Acquaintances: Maks and Interethnic Relations	147
Chapter 7. Urban Socialization: Tilek and the Newcomers	178
Conclusion From Shanghai to Iug-2 and Bishkek's Postsocialist Trajectory	206

Bishkek Boys Neighbourhood Youth and Urban Change in Kyrgyzstan's Capital Philipp Schröder https://www.berghahnbooks.com/title/SchroederBishkek

## vi Bishkek Boys

List of Main Characters	221
Glossary of Selected Terms	223
References	225
Index	239