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in this book chittick explains ibn al 'arabī s concept of human perfection his world of imagination and his teachings on why god s wisdom demands diversity of religious expression he then suggests how these teachings can be employed to conceptualize the study of world religions in a contemporary context ibn al 'arabī known as the greatest master is the most influential muslim thinker of the past 600 years this book is an introduction to his thought concerning the ultimate destiny of human beings god and the cosmos and the reasons for religious diversity it summarizes many of ibn al 'arabī s teachings in a simple manner the ideas discussed are explained in detail the book is divided into three parts in the first part chittick explains ibn al 'arabī s concept of human perfection in the second part he looks at various implications of the world of imagination and in the third part he exposes ibn al 'arabī s teachings on why god s wisdom demands diversity of religious expression and he suggests how these teachings can be employed to conceptualize the study of world religions in a contemporary context

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Ibn al-Haytham's On the Configuration of the World

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explores the concept of the limit barzakh which the great sufi mystic ibn al arabi used to address the philosophical controversy regarding god s relationship with the world

Ibn al-'Arabi's Barzakh

2004-10-14

this book is the first translated and annotated edition of ibn naẓīf s al tā rīkh al manṣūrī totalling 227 folios the manuscript is a unique and valuable source full of historical accounts and anecdotes the documents include two letters by the emperor frederick ii in arabic as well as the only mention of the albigensian crusade in the arabic language other notable material includes ibn naẓīf s notes concerning the rivalries between the various ayyūbids and the wars against jalāl al dīn mangubirtī descriptions of the ayyūbids in yemen and notes on the destruction of the sicilian muslims and the defeats of the spanish muslims containing an extensive historical introduction this book will appeal to scholars and students interested in the later crusader and middle ayyūbid periods

Ibn Naẓīf's World-History

2020-12-30

the world of ibn ṭufayl consists of ten essays by scholars in different fields in arab islamic studies on ibn ṭufayl s ḥayy ibn yaqzān one of the most extraordinary works of medieval arabic literature and a text with important dimensions in social and intellectual history literature mysticism philosophy medicine and science most of the essays were presented at a groundbreaking conference at the wellcome institute in london which marked the first attempt at a critical assessment of any medieval arabic text by drawing together scholars from widely varying fields the studies cast light on numerous aspects of social and intellectual life in north africa and spain in medieval islamic times and explore important aspects of the textual intercommunication between author and audience

The World of Ibn ṭufayl

2022-06-20

ibn al arabi s fusus al hikam is a translation of one of the most important works written on islamic mysticism muhyi al din ibn al arabi 1165 1240 is deemed the greatest mystic of islam and his mystical philosophy has attracted the attention of both muslims and non muslims from his time to the present day believing that the world is the self manifestation of god he claimed that all religions are equal and that the perfect human being is he who knows all the religious phenomena in the world fusus al hikam examines the singular characteristics of twenty seven prophets of islam and constitutes the best summary of ibn al arabi s thought the translation of these twenty seven chapters is preceded by an introduction that explains the main ideas of ibn al arabi and is accompanied by explanatory notes to the text providing an easily accessible translation of one of the greatest mystics of islam ibn al arabi fusus al hikam is essential reading for students scholars and researchers of islamic philosophy mysticism and islamic mysticism in particular

Ibn Al-Arabi's Fusus Al-Hikam

2015-03-24

ibn al arabī d 1240 was one of the towering figures of islamic intellectual history and among sufis still bears the title of al shaykh al akbar or the greatest master ibn al arabī and islamic intellectual culture traces the history of the concept of oneness of being wahdat al wujūd in the school of ibn al arabī in order to explore the relationship between mysticism and philosophy in islamic intellectual life it examines how the conceptual language used by early mystical writers became increasingly engaged

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over time with the broader islamic intellectual culture eventually becoming integrated with the latter's common philosophical and theological vocabulary it focuses on four successive generations of thinkers sadr al dīn al qūnawī mu ayyad al dīn al jandī abd al razzāq al kāshānī and dāwūd al qaysarī and examines how these philosopher mystics refined and developed the ideas of ibn al arabī through a close analysis of texts the book clearly traces the crystallization of an influential school of thought in islamic history and its place in the broader intellectual culture offering an exploration of the development of sufi expression and thought this book will be a valuable resource for students and scholars of islamic thought philosophy and mysticism

Ibn al-'Arabī and Islamic Intellectual Culture

2016-02-05

this volume focuses on ibn sina the avicenna of the latin west and the enormous impact of his philosophy in both the islamic and christian worlds jules janssens opens with a new introductory article surveying the position of work in the field the next studies look at ibn sina's work and thought inspired by alexandrian neoplatonism on the one hand and the qur'an on the other notably his views on the relationship between god and the world within the context of islam there follow explorations of ibn sina's influence on later philosophers first within the islamic world and with particular reference to al ghazzali but also once translated into latin in the scholastic world of the west on figures such as albert the great thomas aquinas and above all henry of ghent

Ibn Sina and his Influence on the Arabic and Latin World

2020-09-10

liu zhi c1662 c1730 a well known muslim scholar writing in chinese published outstanding theological works short treatises and short poems on islam while traditional arabic and persian islamic texts used unfamiliar concepts to explain islam liu zhi translated both text and concepts into chinese culture in this erudite volume david lee examines how liu zhi integrated the basic religious living of the monotheistic hui muslims into their pluralistic chinese culture liu zhi discussed the prophet muhammad in confucian terms and his work served as a bridge between peoples this book is an in depth study of liu zhi's contextualization of islam within chinese scholarship that argues his merging of the two never deviated from the basic principles of islamic belief

Contextualization of Sufi Spirituality in Seventeenth- and Eighteenth-Century China

2016-07-28

shortlisted for the 2023 royal society science book prize a structural engineer examines the seven most basic building blocks of engineering that have shaped the modern world some of humanity's mightiest engineering achievements are small in scale and without them the complex machinery on which our modern world runs would not exist in nuts and bolts structural engineer roma agrawal examines seven of these extraordinary elements the nail the wheel the spring the magnet the lens the string and the pump tracing the evolution from egyptian nails to modern skyscrapers and neanderthal string to musical instruments agrawal shows us how even our most sophisticated items are built on the foundations of these ancient and fundamental breakthroughs she explores an array of intricate technologies dishwashers spacesuits microscopes suspension bridges breast pumps making surprising connections explaining how they work and using her own hand drawn illustrations to bring

complex principles to life alongside deeply personal experiences she recounts the stories of remarkable and often uncredited scientists engineers and innovators from all over the world and explores the indelible impact these creators and their creations had on society in preindustrial britain nails were so precious that their export to the colonies was banned and women were among the most industrious nail makers the washing machine displayed at an industrial fair in chicago in 1898 was the only machine featured that was designed by a woman the history of the wheel meanwhile starts with pottery and takes us to india s independence movement where making clothes using a spinning wheel was an act of civil disobedience eye opening and engaging nuts and bolts reveals the hidden building blocks of our modern world and shows how engineering has fundamentally changed the way we live

Nuts and Bolts: Seven Small Inventions That Changed the World in a Big Way

2023-11-07

what is language how did it originate and how does it work what is its relation to thought and beyond thought to reality questions like these have been at the center of lively debate ever since the rise of scholarly activities in the islamic world during the 8th 9th century however in contrast to contemporary philosophy they were not tackled by scholars adhering to only one specific discipline rather they were addressed across multiple fields and domains no less by linguists legal theorists and theologians than by aristotelian philosophers in response to the different challenges faced by these disciplines highly sophisticated and more specialized areas emerged comparable to what nowadays would be referred to as semantics pragmatics and hermeneutics to name but a few fields of research that are pursued to this day and still flourish in some of the traditional schools philosophy of language thus has been a major theme throughout islamic intellectual culture in general a theme which probably due to its trans disciplinary nature has largely been neglected by modern research this book brings together for the first time experts from the various fields involved in order to explore the riches of this tradition and make them accessible to a broader public interested both in philosophy and the history of ideas more generally

Philosophy and Language in the Islamic World

2020-11-23

investigating sufi inspired spirituality in the modern world this interdisciplinary text combines cultural study with solid data to provide a comprehensive look at how the teachings of ibn arabi have been adopted and adapted by muslims and non muslims at the heart of this movement is the beshara school in scotland founded in the 1960s and now a center of international scholarship using the school as a case study the discussion describes its emergence and evolution its approach to spiritual education the origins of its spiritual teacher its major teachings and practices and its projection of ibn arabi both rigorous and very timely this effort points to areas of cultural exchange between east and west and highlights commonalities in the various historical changes both societies have undergone

Beshara and Ibn 'Arabi

2010-11-18

this volume offers the first critical edition translated and annotated of the two versions of abraham ibn ezra s book of the world the first hebrew work unique in medieval jewish science to discuss the

theories and techniques of historical and meteorological astrology

Abraham Ibn Ezra The Book of the World

2009-11-23

ibn al arabi and the sufis is a fascinating and groundbreaking analysis of the extent to which various major sufi figures contributed to the mystical philosophy of ibn al arabi while recent scholarship has tended to concentrate on his teachings and life little attention has so far been paid to the influences on his thought each chapter is dedicated to one of ibn al arabi s predecessors from both the early and later periods such as al bistami al hallaj and al jilani showing how he is discussed in the works of the greatest master and ibn al arabi s attitude towards him as the author makes clear ibn al arabi was greatly influenced by the early sufis as regards his philosophy and by the later sufis in matters of practice this naturally raises the question how original was ibn al arabi abrahamov tackles this complex question in his conclusion this book brings into sharp relief the highly original nature of ibn al arabi s mystical theory unprecedented in islamic mysticism and the unique way in which he interwove the ideas of others into his own thought

Ibn al-'Arabi and the Sufis

2014-03-27

capturing the essence of life in great civilizations of the past each volume in the

Handbook to Life in the Medieval World, 3-Volume Set

2009-01-01

salvation and hell in classical islamic thought uses classical islamic sources to trace the development of islamic eschatology during the formative centuries of islamic intellectual history marco demichelis draws on classical islamic scholars including ibn sina al ghazali ibn taymiyya and ibn qayyim al jawziyya to bring together concepts from islamic philosophy theology and mysticism including proto sufism to examine the interplay of these concepts between these traditions the doctrines of salvation from hell are examined in depth in particular the theory of the annihilation of hell which proposes the idea that there will be a time when hell will be empty and no longer inhabited this is the first book to examine islamic eschatology in the classical period and adds to the growing scholarship on islamic views on salvation and the eternity of hell it will be essential reading for scholars of islamic intellectual history theology and comparative religion

Salvation and Hell in Classical Islamic Thought

2018-07-12

the thirteenth century mystic ibn arabi was the foremost sufi theorist of the premodern era for more than a century western scholars and esotericists have heralded his universalism arguing that he saw all contemporaneous religions as equally valid in rethinking ibn arabi gregory lipton calls this image into question and throws into relief how ibn arabi s discourse is inseparably intertwined with the absolutist vision of his own religious milieu that is the triumphant claim that islam fulfilled superseded and therefore abrogated all previous revealed religions lipton juxtaposes ibn arabi s absolutist conception with the later reception of his ideas exploring how they have been read appropriated and universalized within the reigning interpretive field of perennial philosophy in the study of sufism the

contours that surface through this comparative analysis trace the discursive practices that inform ibn arabi s western reception back to the eighteenth and nineteenth century study of authentic religion where european ethno racial superiority was wielded against the semitic other both jewish and muslim lipton argues that supersessionist models of exclusivism are buried under contemporary western constructions of religious authenticity in ways that ironically mirror ibn arabi s medieval absolutism

Rethinking Ibn 'Arabi

2018

studies the role played by nomads in the political linguistic socio economic and cultural development of the sedentary world around them spans regions from hungary to africa india and china and periods from the first millennium bc to early modern times

Nomads in the Sedentary World

2012-10-12

islam scares the west militant conservatism and the horrific acts of violent fundamentalists evoke outrage but the reprehensible few reinforce a longstanding western stereotype of all muslims as incorrigibly fanatical violent and morally and culturally different overlooked is the long history of muslim intellectual and cultural achievement and its potential to flower once again with about 1.5 billion adherents islam is the world s fastest growing religion an understanding of its past glories present state and future potential has never been more critical this survey of muslim intellectual and cultural achievements spans 1400 years chapters fall into three sections fundamentals of islamic learning its growth until the present and its future direction in the face of anti intellectual fundamentalism arranged chronologically within the sections chapters begin with an historical overview of the time period they encompass providing context for the subsequent discussion of key intellectual and cultural achievements within that period appendices describe decorative and other arts the requirements for expertise in islamic thought islamic ethical traditions and list noteworthy personalities and achievements chronologically maps and photographs illustrate the text which also includes a glossary notes a bibliography and an index

The Pursuit of Learning in the Islamic World, 610-2003

2005

presenting selected histories in asia africa europe and the americas this work discusses political and economic issues marriage practices motherhood and enslavement and religious beliefs and spiritual development famous women including hatshepsut hortensia aisha hildegard of bingen and sei shonangan are discussed as well as lesser known and anonymous women both primary and secondary source readings are included

Women in World History: v. 1: Readings from Prehistory to 1500

2015-02-24

this book contains articles on historic cities of the islamic world ranging from west africa to malaysia

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which over the centuries have been centres of culture and learning and of economic and commercial life and which have contributed much to the consolidation of islam as a faith and as a social and political institution the articles have been taken from the second edition of the encyclopaedia of islam completed in 2004 but in many cases expanded and rewritten all have been updated to include fresh historical information with note of contemporary social developments and population statistics the book thus delineates the urban background of islam as it has evolved up to the present day highlighting the role of such great cities as cairo istanbul baghdad and delhi in islamic history and also brings them together in a rich panorama illustrating one of mankind s greatest achievements the living organism of the city

Historic Cities of the Islamic World

2007-01-01

ibn taymiyya 1263 1328 of damascus was one of the most prominent and controversial religious scholars of medieval islam he called for jihad against the mongol invaders of syria appealed to the foundational sources of islam for reform and battled against religious innovation today he inspires such diverse movements as global salafism islamic revivalism and modernism and violent jihadism this volume synthesizes the latest research discusses many little known aspects of ibn taymiyya s thought and highlights the religious utilitarianism that pervades his activism ethics and theology

Ibn Taymiyya

2019-12-05

each volume of the dictionary of world biography contains 250 entries on the lives of the individuals who shaped their times and left their mark on world history this is not a who s who instead each entry provides an in depth essay on the life and career of the individual concerned essays commence with a quick reference section that provides basic facts on the individual s life and achievements the extended biography places the life and works of the individual within an historical context and the summary at the end of each essay provides a synopsis of the individual s place in history all entries conclude with a fully annotated bibliography

The Middle Ages

2012-11-12

a cross cultural encyclopedia of the most significant holy people in history examining why people in a wide range of religious traditions throughout the world have been regarded as divinely inspired the first reference on the subject to span all the world s major religions holy people of the world a cross cultural encyclopedia examines the impact of individuals who through personal charisma and inspirational deeds served both as glorious examples of human potential and as envoys for the divine holy people of the world contains nearly 1 100 biographical sketches of venerated men and women written by religious studies experts and historians each article focuses on the basic question how did this person come to be regarded as holy in addition the encyclopedia features 20 survey articles on views of holy people in the major religious traditions such as islam buddhism and african religions as well as 64 comparative articles on aspects of holiness and veneration across cultures such as awakening and conversion experiences heredity gender asceticism and persecution whether exploring by religion culture or historic period this extensively cross referenced resource offers a wealth of insights into one of the most revealing and least explored common denominators of spiritual traditions approximately 1 200 entries including biographical sketches of holy men and women plus

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20 overview articles and 64 comparative essays 270 contributors include scholars from 20 countries all leading authorities on the individuals and religions they write about hundreds of historical photographs illustrations and paintings depicting holy men and women end of entry bibliographic citations to guide readers to further sources on each topic exhaustive subject index rich cross referencing structure that aids navigation among related entries

Holy People of the World

2004-12-15

from the earliest of times people have sought to grow and nurture plants in a garden area gardens and gardeners of the ancient world traces the beginning of gardening and garden history from ancient egypt and mesopotamia to the minoans and mycenaeans greeks etruscans and romans through byzantine islamic and persian gardens right up to the middle ages it shows how gardens in each period were designed and cultivated evidence for garden art and horticulture is gathered from surviving examples of ancient art literature archaeology actual period gardens that have survived the centuries and the wealth of garden myths associated with certain plants these sources bring ancient gardens and their gardeners back to life and provide information on which plants were chosen as garden worthy their setting and the design and appearance of ancient gardens deities associated with aspects of gardens and the garden s fertility are featured everyone wanted a fertile garden different forms of public and domestic gardens are explored and the features that you would find there whether paths pools arbors and arches seating or decorative sculpture the ideal garden could be like the greek groves of the academy in athens a garden so fine that it was comparable with that of the mythical king alcinoos the paradise contemplated by the islamic world or a personal version of a garden of eden that early christians could create for themselves or in the forecourt of their churches in general books on garden history cover all periods up to the present often placing all ancient gardens in one chapter at the beginning but there is so much of interest to be found in these early millennia generously illustrated with 150 images with plant lists for each period this is essential reading for everyone interested in garden history and ancient societies

Gardens and Gardeners of the Ancient World

2016-02-29

james howard johnston provides a sweeping and highly readable account of probably the most dramatic single episode in world history the emergence of a new religion islam the destruction of two established great powers roman and iranian and the creation of a new world empire by the arabs all in the space of not much more than a generation 610 52 ad warfare looms large especially where operations can be followed in some detail as in iraq 636 40 in egypt 641 2 and in the long drawn out battle for the mediterranean 649 98 as the first history of the formative phase of islam to be grounded in the important non islamic as well as islamic sources witnesses to a world crisis is essential reading for anyone wanting to understand islam as a religion and political force the modern middle east and the jihadist impulse which is as evident today as it was in the seventh century

Witnesses to a World Crisis

2010-06-10

the muslim jurist ibn taymiyya d 1328 is famous for polemic against islamic philosophy theology and rationalizing mysticism but his positive theological contribution has not been well understood this comprehensive study of ibn taymiyya s theodicy helps to rectify this lack exposition and analysis of

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ibn taymiyya's writings on god's justice and wise purpose, divine determination and human agency, the problem of evil and juristic method in theological doctrine show that he articulates a theodicy of optimism in which god in his essence perpetually wills the best possible world from eternity. This sets ibn taymiyya's theodicy apart from ash'arī divine voluntarism, the free will theodicy of the mu'tazilīs and the essentially timeless god of other optimists like ibn sīnā and ibn 'arabī.

Ibn Taymiyya's Theodicy of Perpetual Optimism

2007-07-30

This book represents the seventeenth edition of the leading important reference work. Major companies of the Arab world: all company entries have been entered in major companies of the Arab world. Absolutely free of this volume has been completely updated compared to last charge, thus ensuring a totally objective approach to the year's edition. Many new companies have also been included. Information given this year whilst the publishers have made every effort to ensure that the information in this book was correct at the time of press, no the publishers remain confident that major companies' responsibility or liability can be accepted for any errors or of the Arab world contains more information on the omissions or for the consequences thereof. Major industrial and commercial companies than any other work: the information in the book was submitted mostly by the about graham trotman Ltd companies themselves, completely free of charge to all those graham trotman Ltd, a member of the Kluwer Academic Companies which assisted us in our research operation. We, publishers group is a publishing organisation specialising in express, grateful thanks to all those individuals who gave us the research and publication of business and technical help, as well we are similarly very grateful information for industry and commerce in many parts of the world.

Major Companies of the Arab World 1993/94

2012-12-06

A lively reimagining of how the distant medieval world of war functioned, drawing on the objects used and made by crusaders throughout the middle ages. Crusading was justified by religious ideology, but the resulting military campaigns were fueled by concrete objectives: land, resources, power, reputation. Crusaders amassed possessions of all sorts, from castles to reliquaries. Campaigns required material funds and equipment, while conquests produced bureaucracies, taxation, economic exploitation, and commercial regulation. Wealth sustained the crusades, while material objects from weaponry and military technology to carpentry and shipping conditioned them. This lavishly illustrated volume considers the material trappings of crusading wars and the objects that memorialized them in architecture, sculpture, jewelry, painting, and manuscripts. Christopher Tyerman's incorporation of the physical and visual remains of crusading enriches our understanding of how the crusaders themselves articulated their mission, how they viewed their place in the world, and how they related to the cultures they derived from and preyed upon.

The World of the Crusades

2019-05-23

This is an analytical examination of Ibn Khaldun's epistemology, centred on chapter six of the *Muqaddima*. In this chapter, entitled 'The Book of Knowledge' (*Kitab al-Ilm*), Ibn Khaldun sketched his general ideas about knowledge and science and its relationship with human social organisation and the establishment of a civilisation.

The Epistemology of Ibn Khaldun

2004-03-01

world histories vary widely in shape structure and range in space and time in palgrave advances in world histories ten leading world historians examine the many forms of world history writing offering an accessible engaging and comprehensive overview of what it is and what world historians do this work is a valuable introduction to those new to the field but will also stimulate discussion debate and reflection

Palgrave Advances in World Histories

2004-10-14

signposts to silence provides a theoretical map of what it terms metaphysical mysticism the search for the furthest most inclusive horizon the domain of silence which underlies the religious and metaphysical urge of humankind in its finest forms tracing the footsteps of pioneers of this exploration the investigation also documents a number of historical pilgrimages from a variety of cultural and religious backgrounds such mountaineers of the spirit who created paths trodden by groups of followers over centuries and in some cases millennia include lao tzu and chuang tzu siddhattha and jesus sankara and fa tsang plato and plotinus isaac luria and ibn arabi aquinas and hegel such figures teachings and traditions including the religions of judaism christianity and islam hinduism buddhism and taoism are understood as at their most sublime not final destiny and the end of the road but signposts to a horizon of ultimate silence the hermeneutical method employed in tracking such pioneers involves four steps sound historical critical understanding of the context of the various traditions and figures reconstruction of the subjective intentional structure of such persons and their teachings design by the author of a theoretical map of the overall terrain of metaphysical mysticism on which all such journeys of the spirit are to be located while providing a theoretical context for understanding them tendentially i e taking the ultimate drift of their thinking essentially to transcend their subjective intentions drawing out within the space available some political taken in a wide sense implications from the above such as religio political stances as well as ecological and gender implications continuing the general direction of thought within what the author endorses to be the best in metaphysical mysticism in its historical manifestations the book aims to contribute to peace amongst religions in the contemporary global cultural situation it relativizes all claims to exclusive absolute truth that might be proclaimed by any religious or metaphysical mystical position while providing space for not only tolerating but also affirming the unique value and dignity of each this orientation moves beyond the stances of enmity or indifference or syncretism or homogenisation of all as well as that of mere friendly toleration it investigates the seemingly daunting and inhospitable yet immensely significant antarctica of the spirit the meta space of silence behind the various forms of wordy inter relationships it affirms pars pro toto totum pro parte and pars pro parte that each religious mystical and metaphysical orientation in its relative singularity represents or contains the whole and derives value from that and that each represents or contains every other this homoversal solidarity stimulating individual uniqueness is different from and in fact implies criticism of the process of globalisation while not taking part in a scientific argument as such signposts to silence aims at promoting an understanding of science and metaphysical mysticism as mutual context for each other and it listens to a number of voices from the domain of science that understand this

Signposts to Silence

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an authoritative and comprehensive guide to poetry throughout the world the princeton handbook of world poetries drawn from the latest edition of the acclaimed princeton encyclopedia of poetry and poetics provides a comprehensive and authoritative survey of the history and practice of poetry in more than 100 major regional national and diasporic literatures and language traditions around the globe with more than 165 entries the book combines broad overviews and focused accounts to give extensive coverage of poetic traditions throughout the world for students teachers researchers poets and other readers it supplies a one of a kind resource offering in depth treatment of indo european poetries all the major celtic slavic germanic and romance languages and others ancient middle eastern poetries hebrew persian sumerian and assyro babylonian subcontinental indian poetries bengali hindi marathi punjabi sanskrit tamil urdu and more asian and pacific poetries chinese japanese korean vietnamese mongolian nepalese thai and tibetan spanish american poetries those of mexico peru argentina chile and many other latin american countries indigenous american poetries guaraní inuit and navajo and african poetries those of ethiopia somalia south africa and other countries and including african languages english french and portuguese complete with an introduction by the editors this is an essential volume for anyone interested in understanding poetry in an international context drawn from the latest edition of the acclaimed princeton encyclopedia of poetry and poetics provides more than 165 authoritative entries on poetry in more than 100 regional national and diasporic literatures and language traditions throughout the world features extensive coverage of non western poetic traditions includes an introduction bibliographies cross references and a general index

Studies in Joseph ibn Caspi, Fourteenth-Century Philosopher and Exegete

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this book is the first comprehensive attempt to explain ibn arabî's distinctive view of time and its role in the process of creating the cosmos and its relation with the creator by comparing this original view with modern theories of physics and cosmology mohamed haj yousef constructs a new cosmological model that may deepen and extend our understanding of the world while potentially solving some of the drawbacks in the current models such as the historical zeno's paradoxes of motion and the recent einstein podolsky rosen paradox epr that underlines the discrepancies between quantum mechanics and relativity

The Princeton Handbook of World Poetries

2016-11-22

the classic conception of human transcendental consciousness assumes its self supporting existential status within the horizon of life world nature and earth yet this assumed absoluteness does not entail the nature of its powers neither their constitutive force this latter call for an existential source reaching beyond the generative life world network transcendental consciousness having lost its absolute status its point of reference it is the role of the logos to lay down the harmonious positioning in the cosmic sphere of the all establishing an original foundation of phenomenology in the primogenital onto-poiesis of life

Ibn 'Arabî - Time and Cosmology

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Phenomenology and the Human Positioning in the Cosmos

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