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The Ashgate Research Companion to Islamic Law 2014-08-28 this companion provides a comprehensive and authoritative guide to current research in the thriving area of islamic law the book presents classical islamic law through a historiographical introduction to and analysis of the western scholarship a distinguished group of authors provide an overview of their particular specialty reflect on past and current thinking and also point to directions for future research the companion covers key debates and provokes new ways of thinking about long standing issues in this increasingly relevant and popular discipline

Marxism, Christianity, and Islam 2024-02-20 roger garaudy was for many years at the centre of the french communist party but was eventually expelled for his liberal views in the seventies he strove to bring marxism and christianity together to include all humanity in a project to set all people free what emerges from garaudy s project is a very modern marxism with its emphasis on the individual its ecological politics and in its insistence on religion as central to human emancipation although garaudy himself became frustrated by the failure of marxism and converted to islam eventually resulting in his work being discredited in the west it is certainly possible that garaudy s project represents a good perhaps even the best starting point for marxism in today s world

Making Sense of Muslim Fundamentalisms 2020-06-04 studying muslim fundamentalisms this book compares key movements examining their commonalities differences and intricate relations as well as their achievements and failures muslim fundamentalisms have the sympathy of approximately half of the muslim population in the world yet they are divided among themselves and are in a constant state of controversy the research dwells on the leading fundamentalist movements such as the muslim brothers tablighi jama'at al qaeda and isis and illustrates how differently they think about the west and its culture democracy and women s presence in the public sphere by identifying these trends and studying them comparatively the book enables the interested reader to make sense of the plethora of fundamentalist movements which are otherwise lumped together by the media and are barely discernible for the reader whereas most studies of muslim fundamentalism focus on organizational or militant actions that the movements perform this study concentrates on their efforts to islamize society through everyday life in a peaceful manner identifying the different strands of muslim fundamentalisms the book will be a key resource to a wide range of readers including researchers and students interested in politics religious islamic and middle eastern studies

Systemic Islamophobia in Canada 2023-04-28 systemic islamophobia in canada presents critical perspectives on systemic islamophobia in canadian politics law and society and maps areas for future research and inquiry the authors consist of both scholars and professionals who encounter in the ordinary course of their work the sometimes banal sometimes surprising operation of systemic islamophobia centring the lived realities of muslims primarily in canada but internationally as well the contributors identify the limits of democratic accountability in the operation of our shared institutions of government intended as a guide the volume identifies important points of consideration that have systemic implications for whether how and under what conditions islamophobia is enabled and perpetuated and in some cases even rendered respectable policy or bureaucratic practice in canada ultimately systemic islamophobia in canada identifies a range of systemically islamophobic sites in canada to guide citizens and policymakers in fulfilling the promise of an inclusive democratic canada

Buddhist and Islamic Orders in Southern Asia 2018-11-30 over the last few decades historians and other scholars have succeeded in identifying diverse patterns of connection linking religious communities across asia and beyond yet despite the fruits of this specialist research scholars in the subfields of islamic and buddhist studies have rarely engaged with each other to share investigative approaches and methods of interpretation this volume was conceived to open up new spaces of creative interaction between scholars in both fields that will increase our understanding of the circulation and localization of religious texts institutional models ritual practices and literary specialists the book s approach is to scrutinize one major dimension of the history of religion in southern asia religious orders orders here referring to sufi tariqas and buddhist monastic and other ritual lineages established means by which far flung local communities could come to be recognized and engaged as part of a broader world of co religionists while presenting their particular religious traditions and their human representatives as attractive and authoritative to potential new communities of devotees contributors to the volume direct their attention toward analogous developments mutually illuminating for both fields of study some explain how certain orders took shape in southern asia over the course of the nineteenth century contextualizing these institutional developments in relation to local and transregional political formations shifting

literary and ritual preferences and trade connections others show how the circulation of people ideas texts objects and practices across southern asia a region in which both buddhism and islam have a long and substantial presence brought diverse currents of internal reform and notions of ritual and lineage purity to the region all chapters draw readers attention to the fact that networked persons were not always strongly institutionalized and often moved through southern asia and developed local bases without the oversight of complex corporate organizations buddhist and islamic orders in southern asia brings cutting edge research to bear on conversations about how orders have functioned within these two traditions to expand and sustain transregional religious networks it will help to develop a better understanding of the complex roles played by religious networks in the history of southern asia

The Book of Major Sins in Islam 2019-01-04 bear in mind that what you view in this world is either good or bad clear or vague a lust followed by sorrow or sins followed by gloom therefore you have to reject a perishable joy or lust a binding condemninity an inevitable sorrow and a grievous affliction judge yourself before being judged by allah the lord of the universe remember that the one who will be prosperous is the one who washes away the filth of his sins by repentance while repentance is available awakes and gets out from the place of sins to the fort of guidance before repentance and apology are of no avail may allah safeguard us with his sleepless eyes and keep us away from faults and sins for he is the all hearing the nearest contents of the book introduction definition of major sins 01 ascribing associates to allah shirk 02 not performing the salaah 03 not paying the zakaah 04 not fasting in ramadan 05 not performing the pilgrimage hajj 06 consumption of haraam property and food 07 consumption of intoxicants 08 engaging in gambling 09 engaging in usuary riba 10 sorcery witch craft black magic sihr 11 disbelieving in destiny 12 engaging in theft 13 disrespecting parents 14 severing ties with relatives 15 killing a human being 16 engaging in picture making 17 dragging the hem of one s garment out of conceit 18 adultery and fornication zina 19 accusing a woman of adultery 20 the pimp and one who permits his wife to fornicate 21 lying about allah and the messenger s 22 wrongly consuming an orphan s property 23 to commit suicide 24 to speak lies 25 cursing others and being cursed 26 arrogance pride conceit vanity haughtiness 27 a wife s rebellion against her husband 28 believing fortune tellers and astrologers 29 bribery 30 bearing false witness 31 men wearing silk or gold 32 women imitating men and vice versa 33 breaking one s propmise or pledge 34 engaging in sodomy 35 showing off in good work 36 taking people s property through falsehood 37 withholding excess water from others 38 causing harm to others 39 arguing and quarelling 40 the tyrant and the oppressor 41 highway men who menace the road 42 the engulfing oath 43 fleeing from the battlefield 44 misappropriating spoils of war or muslim funds 45 collecting taxes 46 the dishonest judge 47 marrying solely to return to the previous husband 48 not freeing oneself of all traces of urine 49 breach of faith 50 spying and talebearing 51 loud lamenting when afflicted with an adversity 52 slaughtering in other than allah s name 53 excess against others 54 feeling secure from allah s devising 55 disparaging the companions of the prophets s 56 cheating in measurement 57 acquiring sacred knowledge for the wrong reasons 58 bringing loss to the bequest 59 reminding recipients of one s charity to them 60 desparing in allah s mercy and losing hope 61 falsely claiming that someone is one s father 62 fleeing of the slave visit our ebook store at payhip com idpebooks contact us at islamicdigitalpublishing gmail com

ICONQUHAS 2018 2021-12-30 proceedings of the 2nd international conference on quran and hadith studies information technology and media in conjunction with the 1st international conference on islam science and technology iconquhas iconist bandung october 2 4 2018 indonesia now days multimedia devices offer opportunities in transforming the quran and hadith into different forms of use and into extended areas of studies technology information offers challenges as well as opportunity therefore faculty of ushuluddin uin the state islamic university syarif hidayatullah jakarta of uin sunan gunung djati bandung and uin Maulana Malik Ibrahim Malang held jointly the 2nd international conference on qur an and hadith studies iconquhas 2018 and the 1st international conference on islam science and technology iconist2018 with the theme qur an hadith information technology and media challenges and opportunities this conference aims at bringing together scholars and researchers to share their knowledge and their research findings this publication resulted from the selected papers of these conferences

The Crisis of Muslim Religious Discourse 2019-09-20 showing that muslim societies are facing a crisis that is more cultural than religious this book focuses on cultural representations through which social life is experienced in the muslim world it brings a new theoretical framework to address the secularization process that is underway and the contradictions it entails this volume will arouse a new debate on secularization and the relations between religion culture and philosophy the crisis muslim societies are undergoing pertains to the culture and not to the qur an to the

extent that people do not have access to the sacred in itself but only for oneself meaning a cultural interpretation of the sacred the qur an in itself is not an obstacle to secularization and modernization since any sacred text is experienced through culture if we consider the european experience where secularization has first emerged we see that culture has been transformed from medieval metaphysics to modern philosophy upholding a civic culture discussing secularization through cultural representation this book launches new ideas that fill an important gap in the literature on secularization it is a key resource for any readers interested in religious studies philosophy and the anthropology of religion

Muslim Women and Gender Justice 2021-05-30 this volume brings together the work of a group of islamic studies scholars from across the globe they discuss how past and present muslim women have participated in the struggle for gender justice in muslim communities and around the world the essays demonstrate a diversity of methodological approaches religious and secular sources and theoretical frameworks for understanding muslim negotiations of gender norms and practices part i concepts puts into conversation women scholars who define muslima theology and islamic feminism vis à vis secular notions of gender diversity and discuss the deployment of the oppression of muslim women as a hegemonic imperialist strategy the chapters in part ii sources engage with the qur an hadith and sunna as religious sources to be examined and reinterpreted in the quest for gender justice as god s will and the example of the prophet muhammad in part iii histories contributors search for muslim women s agency as scholars thinkers and activists from the early period of islam to the present from southeast asia to north america representing a transnational and cross generational conversation this work will be a key resource to students and scholars interested in the history of islamic feminism muslim women gender justice and islam

Secularization of Islam in Post-Revolutionary Iran 2024-03-18 examining the trajectory of the secularization of islam in iran this book explains how efforts to islamize society led self destructively to its secularization the research engages a range of debates across different fields emphasizing the political and epistemological instability of the basic categories such as islam sharia and secularism the volume is an interdisciplinary study of both the history of islamic revival and khomeini s very specific merger of islamic law and mysticism it traces back the process of secularization to the early encounter of iranian intellectuals with europeans and adoption of their fundamental framework in an islamic guise the process continued until the islamic revolution of iran in 1979 when khomeini tried to substantively de secularize iranian social imaginaries his attempts were not followed up by his followers who vigorously reinstated the previous trend after his death resulting in a polity that is mostly secular but with islamic ornaments bringing together area studies iran religious studies islam and political theory secularism this interdisciplinary volume places findings in a broader narrative that is both specific to iran and broad enough to engage a global readership

The Attributes of God in Islamic Thought 2020-03-18 the debate over allah s attribute the nature and the inner articulation of allah is one of the focal debates in the intellectual history of islam this edited collection aims to highlight and examine some aspects of this debate in their original context based on the relevant primary literature by showing that even an apparently self evident concept such as allah which lies at the heart of every reading of islam is highly ambiguous and polysemous the chapters also emphasise the plurality that has always existed in islamic thought through highlighting the philosophical and theological reflections on the concept of allah the results of this study challenge the juristic reading of islam in which allah s function consists mainly in providing a detailed plan for the human life and also rewarding or punishing the ones who deviates from it the book also attempts to demonstrate the relevance and the actuality of the tradition and to stress its contemporaneity this volume makes a significant part of the intellectual tradition of islam accessible for students and scholars of islamic theology islamic philosophy islamic studies and the like as well as providing a secondary source for teaching on the debate in question

Edinburgh Companion to Shari'ah Governance in Islamic Finance 2015-04 written by a group of prominent shari ah scholars academics and practitioners in the field of islamic finance this book contains 17 in depth case studies of shari ah governance practices and experiences as well as critical analysis of these practices it serves as a standalone comprehensive reference work on shari ah governance containing an overview of its islamic legal foundations its evolution and development over the years current practices and debates on shari ah governance standards and future prospects for shari ah governance in the global islamic finance market

Leading Libraries: How to Create a Service Culture 2021-06-03 quality leadership is integral to the very future of our profession and it doesn t only come from the top down effective leadership

is customer focused and collaborative fostering a service culture that invites the involvement of individuals in every part and at every level of the organization as the authors persuasively demonstrate in this practical new book drawing from case studies as well as the literature of business and social sciences the authors provide guidance on how to apply the values of service leadership to both public and academic libraries through the use of examples exercises and tools for development this book walks readers through the steps needed to create a sustainable service oriented model by explaining how a service culture reaches beyond the individual leader with positional authority and extends to all individuals showing ways to build rapport and trust within an organization and how to balance encouragement with accountability detailing strategic thinking and planning methods that will lead to improvements in customer service human resources organizational development and training helping library leaders create a sustainable service culture through codifying their organization's values with advice on policies and procedures such as recruitment performance evaluation compensation and succession planning discussing the environment of change in libraries showing how a library's organizational culture is at the center of being responsive and staying relevant this valuable resource gathers the principles and best practices of leadership and points the way towards creating a service culture that makes every staff member a library leader

Islam through Objects 2021-01-07 *Islam through Objects* represents the state of the field of Islamic material cultural studies with contributions from scholars of religion anthropologists art historians folklorists historians and other disciplines Anna Bigelow brings together a wide range of perspectives on Islamic materiality to debunk myths of Islamic aversion to material aspects of religion each chapter focuses on a single object in daily use by Muslims prayer beads coins amulets a cistern well clothing jewellery bodily and domestic adornments to consider both generic and particular aspects of the object in question these narratives will engage the reader by describing and analyzing each object in terms of its provenance materials uses and history as well as the broader history variety and uses of the object in Islamic history and cultures temporal regional and sectarian variations in the styles uses and theological perspectives are also considered framed by an introduction that assesses the various approaches to Islamic material culture in recent scholarship *Islam through Objects* provides a template for the study of religion and material culture which engages current theory subtle and nuanced narratives and the creative and imaginal capacities of Muslims through history

Human Rights Commitments of Islamic States 2013-12-16 this book examines the legal nature of Islamic states and the human rights they have committed to uphold it begins with an overview of the political history of Islam and of Islamic law focusing primarily on key developments of the first two centuries of Islam building on this foundation the book presents the first study into Islamic constitutions to map the relationship between Sharia and the state in terms of institutions of governance it then assesses the place of Islamic law in the national legal order of all of today's Islamic states before proceeding to a comprehensive analysis of those states' adherence to the UN human rights treaties and finally a set of international human rights declarations made jointly by Islamic states throughout the focus remains on human rights having examined Islamic law first in isolation then as it reflects into state structures and national constitutional orders the book provides the background necessary to understand how an Islamic state's treaty commitments reflect into national law in this endeavour the book unites three strands of analysis the compatibility of Sharia with the human rights enunciated in UN treaties the patterns of adherence of Islamic states with those treaties and the compatibility of international Islamic human rights declarations with UN standards by exploring the international human rights commitments of all Islamic states within a single analytical framework this book will appeal to international human rights and constitutional scholars with an interest in Islamic law and states it will also be useful to readers with a general interest in the relationships between Sharia Islamic states and internationally recognised human rights

Islamic Banking and Financial Crisis 2023-01-12 examines the resilience of Islamic banking during the global financial crisis and lessons for risk management do Islamic financial institutions perform better than their conventional counterparts during periods of financial stress to what extent do systems for managing risk have to be adapted for Islamic financial institutions given the unique characteristics of their assets and liabilities and the need for Shari'ah compliance these issues have come to prominence since the global financial crisis of 2007-8 and the subsequent recession and are addressed in this book the challenges for Islamic financial institutions are explored in an international post-Basel II system where banks are required to have more capital and liquidity governance issues are also examined given their influence on client and investor perceptions and their ultimate implications for institutional stability and sustainability offers an in depth

assessment of how islamic banks weathered the financial crisis and what lessons can be learnt asks whether islamic banks are inherently more stable than conventional banks during periods of economic stress examines how islamic banks manage risk focusing on liquidity risk and the use of forward contracts to mitigate currency risk appraises the work of internal shari ah audit units and the use of shari ah reports to reduce non compliance risks features case studies from the gulf malaysia the uk pakistan turkey and gcc countries

Religion and Inequality in Africa 2019-11-19 this volume reveals how religion interfaces with inequality in different african contexts some contributors undertake detailed analyses of how religion creates and justifies different forms of inequality that holds back individuals groups and communities across the continent from flourishing while others show how religion can also mitigate inequality in africa topics addressed include gender inequality economic inequality disability ageism and religious homophobia specifically focusing on the united nation s sustainable development goal 10 to reduce inequality within and among countries this book highlights the extent to which africa s notoriously religious identity needs to be taken into account in discourses on development

Jihadism Revisited 2020-11-29 studying jihadism is an endeavor facing several problems for many researchers and the reading public it is difficult to accept that jihadists do have a theology of their own and not some kind of ideology understanding that a phenomenon of communication that is done to a large extent in arabic is not to be understood if research is done communication translated into or written in english saying it is al out there in the internet without understanding internet communication will help to understand terrorist phenomena like jihadism ignoring that there is jihadism is and al qa ida will guarantee that research will not be able to see the broad range of jihadism last but not least research not interested in the technologies practices etc jihadists use to commit terrorist attacks cannot claim to study jihadism the contributions in this book provide knowledge in all these fields based on arabic language sources theological aspects internet communication groups usually ignored the role of infographics technical aspects and covert and intelligence actions

Foreign Policy of the Islamic Republic of Iran 2015-07-28 providing a well balanced and impartial perspective on the foreign policy of the islamic republic of iran this book contributes to a better understanding of the current foreign policy of iran especially its internal and external determinants combining theoretical and practical aspects it provides readers with a short analysis of iranian foreign policy the first part is dedicated to the pahlavi era between 1925 1979 the second consists of three chapters covering issues relating to ideological and institutional aspects of iranian foreign policy after 1979 the last part incorporates eight case studies which best present both regional and global dimensions this comprehensive study contains a synthesis of views and opinions of commentators and scholars who often represent contradictory perspectives serving as a key reference and starting point for further studies this book will be of interest to students and researchers studying iranian foreign policy international relations and middle eastern studies

In-Between: Architectural Drawing and Imaginative Knowledge in Islamic and Western Traditions 2019-11-15 this book argues that design drawings should be recognised as intermediaries mediating between the world of ideas and the world of things spanning the intangible and tangible the book argues that this in between quality to architectural drawing is essential and that it is critical to perceive drawings as subtle bodies that hold physical attributes e g form proportion colour highly evocative yet with no matter focusing on islamic geometric architectural drawings both historical and contemporary it draws on key philosophical and conceptual notions of imagination from the islamic tradition as these relate to the creative act it also adds to debates on philosophies of the imagination linking both western and islamic traditions

Law, Empire, and the Sultan 2020-05-05 this book is the first study of late hanafism in the early modern ottoman empire it examines ottoman imperial authority in authoritative hanafi legal works from the ottoman world of the sixteenth to nineteenth centuries ce casting new light on the understudied late hanafi jurists al muta akhkhirun by taking the madhhab and its juristic discourse as the central focus and introducing late hanafism as a framework of analysis this study demonstrates that late hanafi jurists assigned probative value and authority to the orders and edicts of the ottoman sultan this authority is reflected in the sultan s ability to settle juristic disputes to order specific opinions to be adopted in legal opinions fatawa and to establish his orders as authoritative and final reference points the incorporation of sultanic orders into authoritative hanafi legal commentaries treatises and fatwa collections was made possible by a shift in hanafi legal

commitments that embraced sultan authority as an indispensable element of the lawmaking process

The Concept of Revelation in Judaism, Christianity and Islam 2023-08-11 the idea that god reveals himself to human beings is central in judaism christianity and islam but differs in regard of content and conceptualization the first volume of the new series key concepts in interreligious discourses points out similarities and differences of revelation kcid aims to establish an archeology of religious knowledge in order to create a new conceptual platform of mutual understanding among religious communities

Islam and Me 2021-07-15 growing up in mogadishu somalia shirin ramzanali fazel was immersed in the language and culture of italy somalia s former colonizer yet when she moved to italy as a young mother in the 1970s she discovered a country where immigrants and muslims were viewed with a mixture of curiosity and suspicion where even today she and her children must seemingly prove they are italian in islam and me fazel tells her story and shares the experiences of other muslim women living in italy revealing the wide variety of muslim identities and the common prejudices they encounter looking at italian school textbooks newspapers and tv programs she invites us to change the way muslim immigrants and especially women are depicted in both news reports and scholarly research islam and me is a meditation on our multireligious multiethnic and multilingual reality as well as an exploration of how we might reimagine national culture and identity so that they become more diverse inclusive and anti racist

International Law and the War with Islamic State 2024-02-19 armed non state actors ansas often have economic aims that international law needs to respond to this book looks at the aim of islamic state to create an effective government with an economically independent regime which focused on key oilfields in syria and iraq having addressed islamic state s quest for energy resources in iraq and syria the book explores the lawfulness of the war with islamic state from a variety of legal aspects it has been attempted to make inroads into the most controversial aspects of contradictions in the application of jus ad bellum and jus in bello particularly when discussing the use of extraterritorial armed force against ansas and the obligation to protect civilian objects including the natural environment the question is whether the targeting of energy resources should be regarded as a violation of the laws of armed conflict even though the war with islamic state being classified as a non international armed conflict ambitious in scope the study argues that legal theory and state practice are still problematic as to how and under what conditions states can justify resorting to military force in foreign territory and to what extent they can target natural resources as being part of state property furthermore it goes on to examine the differences between international and non international armed conflicts to establish whether there is any difference in the targeting of energy resources as part of the war sustaining capabilities of either party through an examination of the islamic state case the book offers a comprehensive study to close the gaps in jus in bello by contextualising the questions of civilian protection victimisation and state responsibility by evaluating the us s war sustaining theory as a justification for the destruction of a territorial state s natural resources that are occupied by ansas

Qur'an Commentary and the Biblical Turn 2023-09-18 the qur an and the bible have been called intertwined scriptures due to the qur an s frequent invocation of biblical narratives and figures but what is the history of muslims exegetical engagement with the biblical text through a comprehensive survey of more than 170 qur an commentaries samuel ross traces the longitudinal history of the bible in tafsīr offering detailed case studies and rich in historical context ross s narrative culminates in the remarkable late nineteenth and early twentieth century biblical turn global in scope this development has not only generated new muslim views of the bible but even new interpretations of the qur an itself this monograph has been awarded the annual brais de gruyter prize in the study of islam and the muslim world

Literary Spectacles of Sultanship 2014-06-28 the so called mamluk sultans who ruled egypt and syria between the late thirteenth and early sixteenth centuries ad have often been portrayed as lacking in legitimacy due to their background as slave soldiers sultan biographies written by chancery officials in the early period of the sultanate have been read as part of an effort of these sultans to legitimise their position on the throne this book reconsiders the main corpus of six such biographies written by the historians ibn 'abd al Zāhir d 1293 and his nephew shāfi' ibn 'alī d 1330 and argues that these were in fact far more complex texts an understanding of their discourses of legitimisation needs to be embedded within a broader understanding of the multi directional discourses operating across the texts the study proposes to interpret these texts as spectacles in which authors emplotted the reign of a sultan in thoroughly literary and rhetorical

fashion making especially extensive use of textual forms prevalent in the chancery in doing so the authors reimagined the format of the biography as a performative vehicle for displaying their literary credentials and helping them negotiate positions in the chancery and the wider courtly orbit

Muslim and Catholic Pilgrimage Practices 2024-04-22 employing a comparative theological and phenomenological analysis this book reveals the deeper religio cultural and theological import of pilgrimage practice in the identity formation and interaction among muslims and catholics in south central java in a wider context it also sheds light on the larger dynamics of the complex encounter between islam christianity and local cultures

The Barāhima's Dilemma 2015-06-15 when debating the need for prophets muslim theologians frequently cited an objection from a group called the barāhima either a prophet conveys what is in accordance with reason so they would be superfluous or a prophet conveys what is contrary to reason so they would be rejected the barāhima did not recognise prophecy or revelation because they claimed that reason alone could guide them on the right path but who were these barāhima exactly were they brahmans as their title would suggest and how did they become associated with this highly incisive objection to prophecy this book traces the genealogy of the barāhima and explores their profound impact on the evolution of islamic theology it also charts the pivotal role that the kitāb al zumurrud played in disseminating the barāhima s critiques and in facilitating an epistemological turn in the wider discourse on prophecy nubuwwa when faced with the barāhima theologians were not only pressed to explain why rational agents required the input of revelation but to also identify an epistemic gap that only a prophet could fill a debate about whether humans required prophets thus evolved into a debate about what humans could and could not know by their own means

Islamic Ethos and the Specter of Modernity 2021-03-31 drawing on the work of hegel this book proposes a framework for understanding modernity in the muslim world and analyzes the discourse of prominent muslim thinkers and political leaders chapter by chapter the book undertakes a close textual analysis of the works of mohammad iqbal abul ala maududi sayyid qutb fatima mernissi mehdi haeri yazdi mohammad mojtahed shabestari mohammad khatami seyed hussein nasr and mohamad arkoun drawing conclusions about contemporary islamic thought with reference to some of the most significant markers of modernity

Islamic Psychology 2018-05-24 islamic psychology or ilm an nafs science of the soul is an important introductory textbook drawing on the latest evidence in the sub disciplines of psychology to provide a balanced and comprehensive view of human nature behaviour and experience its foundation to develop theories about human nature is based upon the writings of the qur an sunna muslim scholars and contemporary research findings synthesising contemporary empirical psychology and islamic psychology this book is holistic in both nature and process and includes the physical psychological social and spiritual dimensions of human behaviour and experience through a broad and comprehensive scope the book addresses three main areas context perspectives and the clinical applications of applied psychology from an islamic approach this book is a core text on islamic psychology for undergraduate and postgraduate students and those undertaking continuing professional development in islamic psychology psychotherapy and counselling beyond this it is also a good supporting resource for teachers and lecturers in this field

Tradition and Islamic Learning 2014-08-28 the al azhar university remains the top destination for southeast asian students pursuing an islamic studies degree the university built in the last millennium has been able to withstand competition from modern universities across the globe and continues to produce influential islamic studies graduates what are the motivations of students pursuing a degree at al azhar what are the challenges they face are they certain of their future and career opportunities upon their return to singapore this book combines both qualitative and quantitative analysis of former and current students at the al azhar university it not only hopes to develop more critical analysis of returning al azhar graduates but also attempts to understand the deeper connections between muslims in southeast asia particularly singapore and the middle east

Recovering the Female Voice in Islamic Scripture 2012-06-20 protest is an activity not associated with the pious and collectively minded but more often seen as an activity of the liberal and rebellious judaism christianity and islam are commonly understood as paragons of submission and obedience following abraham s example yet the scriptures of all three faiths are founded in the prophets protesting wrongs in the social order the qur an claims that men and women and the relations between them are a sign from god the question is to what extent are women silenced in

the text and do they share with men in shaping the prophetic scriptures this book finds that far from silencing women the qur'an affirms the female voice as protester for justice and as questioner of theology in this reading of the female role in divine revelation in the islamic text georgina jardim returns to the scriptures of the judeo christian counterpart of the abrahamic faiths to investigate whether the bible may claim women as brokers of revelation the result is an enriched understanding of divine communication in the abrahamic scriptures and a commonplace for reasoning about the female voice as speaker in the word of god

The Great Islamic Conquests AD 632–750 2020-02-13 few centuries in world history have had such a profound and long lasting impact as the first hundred years of islamic history in this book david nicolle examines the extensive islamic conquests between ad 632 and 750 these years saw the religion and culture of islam erupt from the arabian peninsula and spread across an area far larger than that of the roman empire the effects of this rapid expansion were to shape european affairs for centuries to come this book examines the social and military history of the period describing how and why the islamic expansion was so successful

Civil-Military Relations in International Interventions 2017-04-03 this book examines military and civilian actors in international interventions and offers a new analytical framework to apply on such interventions while it is frequently claimed that success in international interventions hinges largely on military civilian coherence cooperation has proven challenging to achieve in practice this book examines why this is the case by analysing various approaches employed by military and civilian actors and discussing the different relationships between the intervening actors and those upon whom they have intervened the work analyses different military concepts such as peacekeeping and counterinsurgency and the often troubled relationship between the humanitarian and military intervening actors it presents a new analytical framework to examine these relationships based on identification theory which illuminates how the interveners represent those they have been deployed to engage as well as their own identity and role as such the book offers an enhanced understanding of the challenges related to civil military cooperation in international interventions as well as a theoretical contribution to the study of interventions more generally this book will be of much interest to students of international interventions military studies peacekeeping security studies and international relations

Our Latest Longest War 2023-02-15 american and afghan veterans contribute to this anthology of critical perspectives a vital contribution toward understanding the afghanistan war library journal when america went to war with afghanistan in the wake of 9 11 it did so with the lofty goals of dismantling al qaeda removing the taliban from power remaking the country into a democracy but as the mission came unmoored from reality the united states wasted billions of dollars and thousands of lives were lost our latest longest war is a chronicle of how why and in what ways the war in afghanistan failed edited by prize winning historian and marine lieutenant colonel aaron b o connell the essays collected here represent nine different perspectives on the war all from veterans of the conflict both american and afghan together they paint a picture of a war in which problems of culture including an unbridgeable rural urban divide derailed nearly every field of endeavor the authors also draw troubling parallels to the vietnam war arguing that ideological currents in american life explain why the us government has repeatedly used military force in pursuit of democratic nation building in afghanistan as in vietnam this created a dramatic mismatch of means and ends that neither money technology nor weapons could overcome

For Putin and for Sharia 2023-12-18 for putin and for sharia examines what it means to support sharia in twenty first century dagestan where calls for an islamic state coexist with nostalgia for the days of stalin's rule and mecca calendars hang alongside portraits of putin confronting existing narratives about sharia terrorism and anti terrorism through ethnographic fieldwork iwona kaliszewska looks at the beliefs and practices of dagestani muslims revealing that the pursuit of sharia can assume a range of forms from sweeping visions of an islamic state imposed through violence to minor acts of everyday resistance against injustice to attempts to restore the security and stability once afforded by the soviet state in for putin and for sharia kaliszewska challenges the official dichotomy of muslims as supporting either the political underground or state authorities and deconstructs the salafi sufi division between the so called reformists and traditional islam

Practices of Islamic Preaching 2020-11-29 preaching a practice composed of and accompanied by a myriad of different activities is an essential element of muslim religious life both within and beyond mosques as such islamic preaching is a common means of religious promulgation and knowledge transfer of pastoral guidance and uplift but also of communication between believers and

as a source of negotiating religious normativity power relations and societal topics given the centrality of preaching in muslims religious life this collective volume presents contributions on various aspects of performance text space and materiality of islamic preaching in history and present the interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary framework captures islamic preaching as it unfolds in its social setting the volume aims at representing the inner islamic diversity by depicting the practice of preaching as it came about in different times and geographical locations shedding light onto friday gatherings and sermons ḥutba and other forms of preaching e g wa'z be it during ramadan at religious feasts and commemorations or on personal occasions such as weddings and funerals therefore each chapter offers a different insight into the interwoven character of sermons contents the preacher him herself and the audience by emphasising the role of their bodily performance of the temporality and spatiality of preaching and of the objects and items involved

Nationalism and Islamism in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq 2016-04-14 exploring a new political phenomenon in the middle east this book studies the reconciliation of nationalism and islamism by islamic political parties in the context of nation states islamism in kurdistan has become significantly framed by the politics of nationalism although the concept of religious nationalism has been discussed substantially before this work highlights a new brand of religious nationalism that has emerged as a result of intertwining nationalism and islamism the focus of this study is on the development of religious nationalism in the continuously tumultuous region of the middle east the volume investigates whether islamism in kurdistan is limited by the politics of nationalism which is an accentuated example for the whole middle east region by looking at the kurdistan islamic union kiu the research studies islamism in the kurdistan region to elaborate on this new type of politics this is essentially due to the absence of a politically recognised nation state which renders kurds to be particularly susceptible to various manifestations of nationalism offering an account on the spread of the muslim brotherhood in the kurdistan region this original research on kurdish nationalism will be a key text for students and researchers interested in nationalism islamism and middle east politics

The Afghan Conundrum: intervention, statebuilding and resistance 2016-01-21 this book covers the period spanning the international invasion of afghanistan in 2001 to the foreign military withdrawal in 2014 it explores and dissects the conflictual encounter between international troops statebuilders and donors on the one hand and afghan elites and the wider population on the other it brings together a group of leading experts and analysts on afghanistan who examine the varied reasons behind the mixed and often perverse effects of exogenous state building and reflects upon their implications for wider theory and practice the starting point of the various contributions is a serious engagement with empirical realities drawing upon extended experience and field research their exploration of the unfolding dynamics and effects of external intervention raise fundamental questions about the core premises underlying the state building project this book was published as a special issue of central asian survey

Being Palestinian what does it mean to be palestinian in the diaspora this collection of 100 personal reflections on being palestinian is the first book of its kind reflecting on palestinian identity as it is experienced at the individual level issues of identity exile refugee status nostalgia belonging and alienation are at the heart of the book the contributors speak in many voices exploring the richness and diversity of identity construction among palestinians in the diaspora included are contributions from palestinians living in the anglo saxon diaspora mainly the uk and north america they come from a variety of professional backgrounds business people lawyers judges fiction writers poets journalists press tv and radio film makers diplomats and academics men and women young and old christians and muslims offer essays as do palestinians from different generations first second and third generations this mix of professional gender faith and generational categories ensures that a variety of voices are heard the editor sets the scene with an introduction and his epilogue deals with issues of identity exile and diaspora as concepts that give sense to the personal reflections key features the first book to gather personal reflections on what it means to be palestinian contributes to the debate on what it means to be palestinian asks what the diaspora is for palestinians looks at how being palestinian varies across gender generation religious affiliation and professional interest from apf is being palestinian a pain in the neck or a sentence to suffer gladly does palestinian identity reside in cross stitch embroidery sweet knafeh and the poetry of mahmoud darwish or defending the rights of oppressed communities around the world does being palestinian in diaspora mean anything at all in this ground breaking volume the first of its kind 102 contributors from north america and the united kingdom reflect in their own words on what

it means to be palestinian in diaspora exploring how palestine is both lost and found bereaved and celebrated in diaspora and the tangled ties between home and homeland being palestinian takes the reader on an intimate journey into the diaspora to reveal a human story how does it feel when you cannot find palestine under p in the encyclopaedia your father brings home why grow fig and orange trees in the arizona desert what does it mean to know every inch of a village that no longer exists touching troubling but full of character and wit the reflections in being palestinian offer a radically fresh look at the modern palestinian experience in the west

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