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people in western societies have long been interested in their dreams and what they mean however few non muslims in the west are likely to seek interpretation of those dreams to help them make life changing decisions in the islamic world the situation is quite different dreaming and the import of visions are here of enormous significance to the degree that many muslims believe that in their dreams they are receiving divine guidance for example on whether or not to accept a marriage proposal or a new job opportunity in her authoritative new book elizabeth sirriyeh offers the first concerted history of the rise of dream interpretation in islamic culture from medieval times to the present central to the book is the figure of the prophet muhammad seen to represent for muslims the perfect dreamer visionary and interpreter of dreams less benignly dreams have been exploited in the propaganda of islamic militants in afghanistan and in apocalyptic visions relating to the 9 11 attacks this timely volume gives an important fascinating and overlooked subject the exploration it has long deserved

this is an open access book proceedings of iconis international conference of islamic studies is documentation of the international conference held and published by iain madura in the form of conference proceedings held from 2017 until now it is held annually every year and now is the 9th event it contains both conceptual based and field based research articles on islamic studies and is published once a year the proceedings offer space for researchers academicians professionals practitioners and students to contribute and share ideas and insights through either empirical or theoretical papers mainly on the annually chosen themes

based on original and previously unexamined sources this book provides a critical and systematic analysis of the role of women mothers wives eunuchs concubines qahramans and atabegs in the dynamics and manipulation of medieval islamic politics spanning over 600 years taef el azhari explores gender and sexual politics and power from the time of the prophet muhammad through the umayyad and abbasid periods to the mamluks in the 15th century and from iran and central asia to north africa and spain

through a close contextualized and interdisciplinary reading in hadith compilations theological treatises and historical sources this book offers an evaluation and understanding of the traditionalistic endeavours to define anthropomorphism in the most crucial and indeed most formative period of islamic thought

the power of sovereignty explores the religio political and philosophical concepts of sayyid qutb one of the most influential political thinkers for contemporary islamists and who has greatly influenced the likes of osama bin laden executed by the egyptian state in 1966 his books continue to be read and his theory of jahiliyya ignorance is still of prime importance for radical islamic groups providing a detailed perspective of sayyid qutb s writings this book examines the relation between the specifics of the concept of hakimiyyah and that of jahiliyyah the force and intent of these two concepts how qutb employs their specifics to critically assess the political establishments like nationalism and capitalism the influence of the two concepts on egypt s radical islamic movements where many of al qa ida s lieutenants officers ideologues and conspirators were fomented shedding light on islamic radicalism and its intellectual origins the power of sovereignty presents new analysis on the intellectual legacy of one of the most important thinkers of modern islamic revival

there is a tendency within the study of islam to prioritize religious ideology over the lived experiences of ordinary muslims while affirming the significance of such ideology dr judy wanjiru wang ombe suggests that it is equally important to understand how islamic teachings are actually lived out within muslim communities utilizing a cognitive anthropological framework and drawing from qualitative field data this study examines the phenomenon of spirit possession as experienced by borana muslims in marsabit county kenya dr wang ombe analyzes the practices and beliefs of the ayyaana possession cult in light of stipulations provided by official islamic texts specifically the qur an and hadith as taught by their muslim teachers and explores the prominent gaps that often exist between tenet and practice an excellent resource for scholars and practitioners alike this study enhances anthropological understanding of contextual islam as practiced in east africa while offering insight into local perspectives on the spirit world

the sufi thinker abd al karim al jili d 1408 is best known for his treatment of the idea of the perfect human yet his masterpiece al insan al kamil the perfect human is in fact a wide ranging compendium of sufi metaphysical thought in the ibn arabian tradition one of the major topics treated in that work is sacred history the story of god's revelation of the truth to humanity through his prophets and scriptures fitzroy morrissey provides here the first in depth study of this important section of al jili s major work and the key ideas contained within it through a translation and analysis of the key passages on the qur an torah psalms and gospel it shows how al jili s view of sacred history is conditioned by his ibn arabian sufi metaphysics whereby the phenomenal world is viewed as a manifestation of god and the prophets and scriptures as special places where the divine attributes appear more completely it also looks at how this idea influences al jili s understanding of the hierarchy of prophets scriptures and religions the book argues that contrary to common assumptions al jili s sufi metaphysical view of sacred history is in keeping with the common medieval muslim view of sacred history whereby the qur an is viewed as the best of scriptures muhammad as the best of prophets and islam as the best religion the book therefore not only gives an insight into a key text within medieval sufi thought but also has ramifications for our understanding of medieval sufi views on the relationship

between islam and other religions

islam encourages business and financial transactions as a way of securing the basic needs for all human beings but these need to be conducted in accordance with the principles contained in the gur an and sunnah however these legal concepts are not classified subject wise and the verses on commercial law like all other topics are scattered throughout the qur an making it difficult for readers to gain a full understanding of the topic this therefore is the first comprehensive book to demystify islamic contract law and specifically islamic financial contracts and to examine its roots and history the book is written in a clear style to allow for a greater understanding of the more challenging and misunderstood areas pertaining to islamic business and financial contracts it also contributes a series of chapters which address the market niche and need concerning shariah compliance for islamic financial products and services the book is divided into 16 chapters in order to provide a holistic and thorough overview of islamic law of contract it covers the objections and misconceptions surrounding islamic business and financial contracts it also includes the key features and guiding principles of islamic law of contract and offers technical know how illustrating the concept of formation of a contract as well as the essential elements of a valid contract the authors also offer a discussion on the system of options under islamic business and financial contracts and potential solutions to breach of contracts the book will serve as a handy reference for scholars and students of islamic business and finance and islamic commercial law and will also be beneficial for practitioners as well as legal and judicial officers it will open new doors for further research in the field of islamic financial contracts

muslims in medieval italy is the history of a muslim colony established at lucera in southern italy during the middle ages it examines muslim christian relations the legal and social status of muslims in christiandom and the contributions made by muslims to the economy and defense of the kingdom of sicily

islam and its past jāhiliyya late antiquity and the qur an brings together scholars from various disciplines and fields to consider islamic revelation with particular focus on the qur an the collection provides a wide ranging survey of the development and current state of qur anic studies in the western academy it shows how interest in the field has recently grown how the ways in which it is cultivated have changed how it has ramified and how difficult it now is for any one scholar to keep abreast of it chapters explore the milieu in which the meccan component of the gur an made its appearance the general question is what we can say about that milieu by combining a careful reading of the relevant parts of the gur an with what we know about the religious trends of late antiquity in arabia and elsewhere more specifically the issue is what we can learn in this way about the manner in which the polytheists of the gur an related to the jewish and christian traditions were they godfearers in the sense familiar from the study of ancient judaism it looks at the qur an as a text of late antiquity not just considering those features of it that could be seen as normal in that context but also identifying what is innovative about it against the late antique background here the focus is on the believers rather than the polytheists the volume also engages in different ways with notions of monotheism in pre islamic arabia this collection provides a broad survey of what has been happening in the field and concrete illustrations of some of the more innovative lines of research that have recently been pursued

alles über den islam seine vielen richtungen seine geschichte seine propheten und seine politische bedeutung zusammnegestellt aus wikipediaseiten und publiziert von dr googelberg

this book is the proceedings of the 4th international colloquium on interdisciplinary islamic studies iciis which was held in conjunction with the 1st international conference on education science technology indonesian and islamic studies icestiis in jambi indonesia on 20 21 october 2021 using blended platforms in person and online the graduate school of uin syarif hidayatullah

jakarta and uin sulthan thaha saifuddin jambi jointly organized the conference this conference brought together academic researchers business professionals and graduate students to share their experiences and research findings on a wide variety of topics related to interdisciplinary islamic studies the proceedings are comprised of 52 high quality papers chosen from more than 250 submissions islam and medicine islamic education islamic studies psychology the qur an and hadith and science and technology are the six issues covered in the papers this publication is made possible by the committed steering and organizing committees who oversaw and organized the conference as well as the reviewers for their academic contributions and commitment to assessing papers

the rapid expansion of the early islamic world is conventionally ascribed to a combination of perceptive military leadership and religious fervour by looking at the administration and taxation which would be implemented by political rulers abd al aziz duri demonstrates how these leaders were able to provide for growth development and durability in a turbulent time as well as efficient mechanisms for taxation and tax collection drawing on original research into the fiscal policies of this period especially land tax and the tax on non muslim populations duri shows how different models evolved and renewed themselves he examines the political systems that accompanied these fiscal regimes and attitudes towards them he also scrutinises the institutions which supported this remarkably coherent mode of governance offering a new perspective on the relationship between politics and islam in this formative period by looking at these early islamic institutions duri makes the argument that due to persistence of such organization from the early muslim conquests and the later umayyad era to the end of abbasid rule the leaders of the time can be seen to be particularly politically and organizationally skilled duri s work makes a major contribution to our understanding of how islam established itself and flourished as a lasting major force in the development of world history abd al aziz duri 1919 2010 was professor of history at the university of jordan having previously served as president of baghdad university from 1963 to 1968 among the most influential of his books on early islam are the economic history of iraq in the fourth century ah 1948 an introduction to the history of the dawn of islam 1949 and the early abbasid period 1988 as well as treatises on arab nationalism such as the historical roots of arab nationalism 1960 and the historical formation of the arab nation a study in identity and consciousness 1987

numerous studies have been done on imam al ghzali 1058 1111 in almost all major languages so much is the academic attention given to him and deservedly so that it is difficult to find any element of originality in a new study on him various aspects of his life and thought have yet to be adequately studied one of them being his role in islah islamic reform it is also true that the study of islah as a separate topic is somewhat new and available literature on the subject is limited within the views and the achievements of a number of distinguished scholars in the modern times this work attempts to discover part of the rich legacy of the reformers by introducing a pre modern scholar as imam al ghazali

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imparting lessons from the past historians endeavoured to present standards for man s actions as mentioned in the qur an 11 100 120 the histories of the prophets and nations and the exposition of the factors leading to the rise and decline of nations urge man to take lessons and tread the path towards guidance abu ali miskawayh entitled his work experience of nations ibn al athir maintained that historical knowledge may foster human intellect and provide him with

further stamina to face vicissitudes and urge rulers to administer justice in an unstable world this volume includes the articles devoted to the historians of the islamic world selected from the 16 hitherto published volumes of the encyclopaedia of the world of islam ewi which was originally compiled in persian other entries from this encyclopaedia which are available in english include history and historiography historical sources of the isamic world the pahlavi dynasty periodicals of the muslim world and hawza yi ilmiyya

examines one of the most exciting and dynamic periods in the development of medieval islam from the late 9th to the early 11th century through the thought of five of its principal thinkers prime among them al farabi this great islamic philosopher called the second master after aristotle produced a recognizable school of thought in which others pursued and developed some of his own intellectual preoccupations their thought is treated with particular reference to the most basic questions which can be asked in the theory of knowledge or epistemology the book thus fills a lacuna in the literature by using this approach to highlight the intellectual continuity which was maintained in an age of flux particular attention is paid to the ethical dimensions of knowledge

this book constitutes the thoroughly refereed proceedings of the 2nd international conference on social sciences iconess 2023 held in purwokerto indonesia in 22 23 july 2023 the 88 full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 198 submissions the papers reflect the conference sessions as follows education curriculum and instruction education and development educational psychology social science education and elementary education religion islamic education islamic civilization and shariah economic and literation teaching english as a second language tesl language and communication literacy

since its inception islam and its civilization have been in continuous relationships with other religions cultures and civilizations including not only different forms of christianity and judaism inside and outside the middle east zoroastrianism and manicheism hinduism and even buddhism but also tribal religions in west and east africa in south russia and in central asia including tibet the essays collected here examine the many texts that have come down to us about these cultures and their religions from muslim theologians and jurists travelers and historians and men of letters and of culture

purification of the soul is a principle that is central to understanding islamic spirituality but despite this relatively little has been written explicitly in the islamic tradition regarding this discrete method of spiritual purification this book examines the work of a scholar of this discipline al hārith al muhāsibī who lived and worked during the classical islamic period under the abbāsids although al muhāsibī was well known for his skills in many disciplines including the qur ān prophetic narration and scholastic theology it is his mastery in the field of islamic spirituality and moral psychology for which he is best remembered assessing the extent to which the political social and economic factors played a part in his life and work gavin picken provides a comprehensive overview of his work and its great significance in the development of islamic spirituality reconstructing his life in chronological order and providing the most comprehensive appraisal of his works to date it explores a facet of al muhāsibī s teaching which as yet has not been studied namely his understanding concept and methodology regarding the purification of the soul within the islamic paradigm as such it will be of great interest not only to researchers and students of sufism but also to scholars of comparative spirituality and mysticism

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