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million followers worldwide while nursi s ideas have been afforded considerable analysis this book is the first to situate these ideas and his related activities in their historical contexts based on the available sources and nursi s own works here is a complete and balanced view of this important theologian s life and thought on the life and contribution of abdul ghaffar khan 1891 1988 an indian nationalist and an active politician in pakistan since its birth in 1947 papers presented at a seminar to commemorate his birth centenary this volume of collected studies in classical arabic literature and islam opens a window into the fascinating world of medieval muslim scholarship it explores issues in the intellectual heritage of islam which have universal appeal and are therefore of interest to both specialist and non specialist readers alike the volume contains forty seven contributions dealing with islamic thought and history arabic literature and linguistics the variety of perspectives 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islamism and preserve indonesia s tolerant traditions the reputation of shiism in the islamic world as elsewhere has undergone many vicissitudes but it is now higher than ever in this new study the author moves us toward an understanding of the social intellectual and theological crises that prophet muhammed and his cousin ali together with some of the impoverished early muslims the precursors of shiism were struggling to solve the issues were many the idols their social and economic embodiments in class tribe gender and ethnicity the necessity of the revolutionary spirit and its resumption in the shii rebellious ethos the question of the non arab converts to islam the exaggeration of the status of the imams shii extremism the extension of the islamic idol breaking spirit to encompass and examine modern issues or novel contemporary phenomena all dami brings to the discussion of these historically complicated questions the lively investigation that many readers of english are not expected to know and comprehend outside the context of the self consuming sectarian conflicts which penetrate and segment the islamic world this book explores the public role of islam in contemporary world politics public islam refers to the diverse invocations and struggles over islamic ideas and practices that increasingly influence the politics and social life of large parts of the globe the contributors to this volume show how public islam articulates competing notions and practices of the common good and a way of envisioning alternative political and religious ideas and realities reconfiguring established boundaries of civil and social life drawing on examples from the late ottoman empire africa south asia iran and the arab middle east this volume facilitates understanding the multiple ways in which the public sphere a key concept in social thought can be made transculturally feasible by encompassing the evolution of non western societies in which religion plays a vital role this volume presents part of the proceedings of the 18th congress of the union europeenne des arabisants et islamisants in particular those papers dealing with the three main themes of the congress continuity and development in islamic law christianity and modernism in 18th and 19th century islam it ranges from studies about sari a in the koran in early shi ite islam to its applications in modern countries like kuwait the christian element in the islamic world is not only analysed from a theological viewpoint much attention is also given to arab translations of the bible and to the juridical social and political status of the christians as reflected in their contacts with the west and in christian arab literature finally a series of studies focuses on modernism taking newspaper articles cartoons and political satire as their main sources as well as theatre and schoolbooks an account of the events of the iranian tobacco protest of 1891 to 1892 this book examines the developments which led to this sudden outburst of opposition traces the course of events in each city and notes the importance of the protest for the creation of the iranian opposition movement this volume offers a nuanced understanding of female agency in political violence by reviewing and analyzing the political construction of motherhood as a form of social agency against political violence committed by both state and non state actors in different parts of the world while the international relations discipline has traditionally viewed the relationship between women and violent actors as an exploitative one this book demonstrates that taking maternal bodies seriously creates important intellectual space to examine the types and kinds of violence the discipline of ir takes seriously and the types and kinds of resistance practiced by mothers but often overlooked at least by male mainstream ir focusing on motherhood as an agency of change this volume will appeal to scholars in the field of gender and international security think tanks working on political and security affairs social activists policymakers an interested public audience as well as undergraduate and postgraduate students undertaking study or research associated with gender and political violence

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The Legacy of Muslim Spain 2021-12-06 in this volume bjørneboe seeks to establish the interrelations among the three known works of the cairene historian al jabarti

The Wiley Blackwell History of Islam 2018-06-18 this volume covers the long neglected history of hadhramaut southern arabia during the modern colonial era together with the history of hadhrami colonies in the malay world southern india the red sea and east africa after an introduction placing hadhramis in the context of other diasporas there are sections on local and international politics social stratification and integration religious and social reform and economic dynamics the conclusion brings the story to the present day and outlines a research agenda many aspects of indian ocean history are illuminated by this book notably the role of non western merchants in the spread of capitalism islamisation and the controversies which raged within islam british and ottoman strategic concerns social antagonisms in southern arabia and the cosmopolitan character of coastal societies

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In Search of the True Political Position of the 'Ulama 2007 the early history of islam in indonesian world is bewilderingly complex not only in the context of the spread of islam in the area but also in the terms of its institutional formation this book therefore discusses such themes as the early introduction of islam to the indonesian archipelago the development of islamic learning educational and legal institutions not least important the book also reveals the religious intellectual and political relations between islam in the archipelago with that of the arabian world professor azyumardi azra is a brilliant authority in islam in indonesia no one interested in indonesian islam can afford to be without this book professor dr m c ricklefs department of history national university of singapore author of acclaimed book a history of modern indonesia since c 1200 third edition 2002 this well researched book should be a required reading for anyone who would like to comprehend the dynamic of islam in indonesian and in southeast asia as a whole professor dr taufik abdullah sejarahwan and member of akademi ilmu pengetahuan indonesia aipi mizan pustaka religion islam refrention

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The Tunisian ulama 1873-1915 2022-06-08 this is the first english language book on nahdlatul ulama indonesia's largest islamic organisation also one of its least studied founded in 1926 to defend the interests of traditional islam nu has had a tumultuous history as both a political party and a socio religious organisation it's behaviour has frequently been enigmatic

Islam in the Indonesian World 2006 islamism in egypt is more diversified in terms of its sociology and ideology than is usually assumed through linguistic analysis of islamist rhetoric this book sheds light upon attitudes towards other muslims religious authority and secular society examining the rhetoric of three central islamist figures in egypt today yusuf all qaradawi amr khalid and muhammad imara the author investigates the

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Report: Evidence and documents: classified replies to the Commissioners' questions, 13-16 1919 on the life and contribution of abdul ghaffar khan 1891 1988 an indian nationalist and an active politician in pakistan since its birth in 1947 papers presented at a seminar to commemorate his birth centenary

Egypt and Syria in the Fatimid, Ayyubid, and Mamluk Eras 1995 this volume of collected studies in classical arabic literature and islam opens a window into the fascinating world of medieval muslim scholarship it explores issues in the intellectual heritage of islam which have universal appeal and are therefore of interest to both specialist and non specialist readers alike

The Formation of Islam 2003 the volume contains forty seven contributions dealing with islamic thought and history arabic literature and linguistics the variety of perspectives and approaches and the wide range of subject matters constitute a true mirror of european scholarship in arabic and islamic studies the authors who congregated for the 19th congress of the union europeanne des arabisants et islamisants at halle come from many european countries including middle and eastern europe philosophy and historiography arabic inscriptions and belles lettres pre modern and modern history islamic law and theology figure among the topics treated in amply documented studies

Nahdlatul Ulama, Traditional Islam and Modernity in Indonesia 1996 islamic law the shari a and its application is a central issue in contemporary islamic politics and culture starting from modern concerns this book examines the origins and evolution of the shari a and the corpus of texts concepts and practices in which it has been enshrined the central paradox in this history is one of power the shari a is jurist s law theoretically derived from sacred sources yet dependent for its institution and application on rulers with their own agendas and priorities sami zubaida here considers key historical episodes of political accommodations and contests between scholars and sultans drawing on modern examples mainly from egypt and iran zubaida explores how the shari a has evolved and mutated to accommodate the workings of a modern state by examining the reforms of the 19th and 20th centuries and the politics of the contemporary world law and power in the islamic world is an original and significant contribution to the debates surrounding islam and ideas of modernity as such its appeal and importance range across a wide spectrum of readers students and scholars interested in islamic law and the politics and social structures of the muslim world extremely informed and highly readable unlike any previous writings on the subject it combines deep historical analysis with a vital sociological and political perspective in these difficult times it will be required reading both for experts and for the general reader with any serious interest in the world today eberhard kienle soas

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Islamist Rhetoric 2013-02-01 an iranian town in transition deals with the social and economic history of tabriz a town in north west iran and the centre of the historical province azerbaijan the focus of this study is on the notables of the town in an epoch of fundamental change that stretches from the mid eighteenth to the mid nineteenth century far from narrating a simple history of events the study addresses major questions related to endowments waqf the workings of the shiite judiciary urban and provincial administration the changing role of the ulama and tenure of landed property in concrete case studies with its wide perspective on developments in urban society the study interprets the process of social change in the transitional period from the zands to the qajars as a crucial starting point for the modern history of iran stressing the importance of indigenous sources for this period the author drew heavily on hitherto neglected persian archival material a large number of documents deeds and court protocols are included in critical edition in the appendix

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Studies in Arabic and Islam 2002 the six volumes that make up this unique set provide an extensive overview of colonialism in south east asia in the majority of cases authors chosen were specialists writing about their individual areas of expertise and had first hand experience in the region outline of contents i imperialism before 1800 edited by peter borschberg ii empire building in the nineteenth century iii high imperialism iv imperial decline nationalism and the japanese challenge v peaceful transitions to independence vi independence through violent struggle

Law and Power in the Islamic World 2003-05-23 in most islamic societies freedom of religion or belief is not a reality for religious minorities indonesia home of the biggest muslim population in the world is a positive exception in this regard the country was always a role model for the peaceful co existence of diverse religious and cultural traditions but in recent years islamic fundamentalist groups challenge the country s tolerant and pluralistic identity this book inquires the development of freedom of religion or belief from a political legal and religious perspective it analyzes the laws and mechanisms that protect the rights of minorities and traces the role of the country s most important islamic organizations and the influence they have on national policy making it finally points out possible future developments and how the government can counter the threat of militant islamism and preserve indonesia s tolerant traditions

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