ISLAMIC STUDIES: A Bibliography (Books—In English)

Patrick S. O'Donnell, Dept. of Philosophy
Santa Barbara City College, 2004

I General
II Muhammad
III The Qur'an
IV Shi'i Islam
V Sufism
VI Theology & Philosophy

VII Jurisprudence
VIII The Arts
IX History
X Geographic Regions and Nation-States
XI Culture, Economics and Politics
XII Miscellany
I - General:


**II - Muhammad:**


III - The Qur’an (Translations, Commentaries, Studies):


Rippin, Andrew, ed. *Approaches to the History of the Interpretation of the Qur’an*. Oxford, UK:
IV - Shi‘i Islam:


---

**V - Sufism:**


‘Abd al-Qâdir al-Jilânî (Muhtar Holland, trans.). *Fifteen Letters (Khamsata ‘Ashara Maktûban)*. 


Buchler, Arthur F. *Sufi Heirs of the Prophet: The Indian Naqusbandiya and the Rise of the Mediating
Chittick, William C., ed. Faith and Practice of Islam: Three Thirteenth Century Sufi Texts. Albany,
Chodkiewicz, Michel. The Seal of the Saints: Prophethood and Sainthood in the Doctrine
Coates, Peter. Ibn 'Arabi and Modern Thought: The History of Taking Metaphysics
Corbin, Henri (Nancy Pearson, trans.). The Man of Light in Iranian Sufism. Boulder, CO:
Corbin, Henry (Joseph H. Rowe, trans.). The Voyage and the Messenger: Iran and Philosophy.
Cornell, Rkia E. (intro. and trans.). Early Sufi Women (Dhikr an-niswa al-muta’abbidat as-


Lawrence, Bruce B. *Notes from a Distant Flute: Sufi Literature in Pre-Mughal India*. Tehran: Imperial Iranian Academy of Philosophy, 1978.


2000.
Radtke, B. and J. O’Kane. The Concept of Sainthood in Early Islamic Mysticism. Surrey: Curzon,
1996.
Radtke, Berndt, et al., trans. and eds. The Exoteric Ahmad Ibn Idris: a Sufi’s Critique of the
Madhabib and the Wabbabins—Four Arabic Texts with Translation and Commentary. Leiden:
Renard, John. All the King’s Falcons: Rumi on Prophets and Revelation. Albany, NY: State
Roberts, Allen F. and Mary Nooter Roberts (with Gassia Armenian and Ousmane Gueye).
A Saint in the City: Sufi Arts of Urban Senegal. Los Angeles: UCLA Fowler Museum of
el-Sakkakî, Widad. First Among Sufis: The Life and Thought of Rabia al-Adawiyya, the Woman
University Press, 1982.
Schimmel, Annemarie. I Am Wind, You Are Fire: The Life and Work of Rumi. Boston, MA:
Schimmel, Annemarie. Mystical Dimensions of Islam. Chapel Hill, NC: University of North
Schimmel, Annemarie. The Triumphal Sun: A Study of the Works of Jalâloddin Rumi. London:
Schimmel, Annemarie. A Two-Colored Brocade: The Imagery of Persian Poetry. Chapel Hill, NC:
Schimmel, Annemarie, trans. Look! This is Love: Poems of Rumi. Boston, MA: Shambhala,
1996.


Smith, Margaret. *Rabi’ab the Mystic and Her Fellow-Saints in Islam*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 1928.


VI - Theology & Philosophy:


Averroes (Ibrahim Najjar, trans. and ed.). Faith and Reason in Islam: Averroes’ Exposition o


Fakhry, Majid. *Islamic Occasionalism and its Critique by Averroes and Aquinas*. London: George


Goodman, Lenn E. *Jewish and Islamic Philosophy: Crosspollinations in the Classic Age.* New


Hourani, George F. Reason and Tradition in Islamic Ethics. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge


Kogan, Barry S. *Averroes and the Metaphysics of Causation*. Albany, NY: State University of


VII – Jurisprudence:


Hooker, Michael B. *Islamic Law in Southeast Asia*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press,

Ibrahim, Ezzedin and Denys Johnson-Davies, trans. *An-Nawawi’s Forty Hadith.*


Kusha, Hamid Rez. *The Sacred Law of Islam: A Case Study of Women’s Treatment in the Islamic*
Rosen, Lawrence. The Justice of Islam: Comparative Perspectives on Islamic Law and Society. Oxford,


---

**VIII - The Arts:**


Allan, James W. *Metalwork from the Early Islamic Period.* New Haven, CT: Yale University


Beach, Milo Cleveland. Mughal and Rajput Painting. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University


Carboni, Stefano. *Glass from Islamic Lands: The Al-Sabah Collection, Kuwait National Museum.*


Meinecke, Michael. *Patterns of Stylistic Changes in Islamic Architecture: Local Traditions versus*


University of South Carolina Press, 1993.


IX - History:


Bloom, Jonathan M. *Paper before Print: The History and Impact of Paper in the Islamic World.*

Bosworth, Clifford E. *The Arabs, Byzantium and Iran: Studies in Early Islamic History and Culture.*
Aldershot: Variorum/Ashgate, 1996.


Chamberlain, Michael. *Knowledge and Social Practice in Medieval Damascus, 1190-1350.*


Fletcher, Richard. *The Cross and the Crescent: Christianity and Islam from Muhammad to the


Flood, Finbarr B. The Great Mosque of Damascus: Studies on the Makiings of an Umayyad

Fortna, Benjamin C. Imperial Classroom: Islam, the State, and Education in the Late Ottoman

Frank, Allen J. Muslim Religious Institutions in Imperial Russia: The Islamic World of
Novouzensk District and the Kazakh Inner Horde, 1780-1910. Leiden: E.J. Brill,

Fuchs, Barbara. Mimesis and Empire: The New World, Islam, and European Identities. Cambridge,


Gershoni, Israel, Hakan Erdem and Ursula Woköck, eds. Histories of the Modern Middle East:


Gregorian, Vartan. The Emergence of Modern Afghanistan: Politics of Religion and Modernization,


1998.


Harrison, Christopher. France and Islam in West Africa, 1860-1960. Cambridge, UK:
Inalcik, Halil, et al. *An Economic and Social History of the Ottoman Empire, 1300-1914,* 2 Vols.
Irwin, Robert. *The Middle East in the Middle Ages: The Early Mamluk Sultanate, 1250-1382.*
Itzkowitz, Norman. *Ottoman Empire and Islamic Tradition.* Chicago, IL: University of Chicago
Jackson, Peter. *The Delhi Sultanate: A Political and Military History.* Cambridge, UK:
Jankowski, James. *Nasser’s Egypt, Arab Nationalism, and the United Arab Republic.* Boulder, CO:
Lynne Rienner, 2002.
Jaschok, Maria and Shui Jingjun. *The History of Women’s Mosques in Chinese Islam.* Richmond:
Kaegi, Walter E. *Byzantium and the Early Islamic Conquests.* Cambridge, UK: Cambridge
Karpat, Kemal H. *The Politicization of Islam: Reconstructing Identity, State, Faith and Community in
Karsh, Efraim and Irani. *Empires of the Sand: The Struggle for Mastery in the Middle East, 1789-
Kasaba, Reşat. *The Ottoman Empire and the World Economy: The Nineteenth Century.* Albany, NY:
Kayali, Hasan. *Arabs and Young Turks: Ottomanism, Arabism, and Islamism in the Ottoman*


Kramer, Martin. Islam Assembled: The Advent of the Muslim Congresses. New York: Columbia


Lewis, Bernard. Istanbul and the Civilization of the Ottoman Empire. Norman, OK: University of


1957.


Voll, John O. *Islam: Continuity and Change in the Modern World*. Syracuse, NY: Syracuse
X - Geographic Regions and Nation-States:


Amin, Qasim. *The Liberation of Women & The New Woman: Two Documents in the History of


Batatu, Hanna. The Old Social Classes and the Revolutionary Movements of Iraq: A Study of Iraq’s
Old Landed and Commercial Classes and of Its Communists, Ba’thists, and Free Officers.


Binder, Leonard. In a Moment of Enthusiasm: Political Power and the Second Stratum in Egypt.


Connelly, Matthew. *A Diplomatic Revolution: Algeria’s Fight for Independence and the Origins of the*


Gershoni, Israel and James P. Jankowski. *Egypt, Islam and the Arabs: The Search for Egyptian*


Jawed, Nasim A. *Islam’s Political Culture: Religion and Politics in Pre-divided Pakistan.* Austin, TX:
University of Texas Press, 1999.


Morony, Michael G. *Iraq After the Muslim Conquest.* Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press,


Sayari, Sabri and Yilmaz Esmer, eds. *Politics, Parties, and Elections in Turkey*. Boulder, CO:
Lynne Rienner, 2002.


XI - Culture, Economics and Politics:


Aruri, Nascer H. *The Obstruction of Peace: The United States, Israel, and the Palestinians*. Monroe,


Barazangi, Nimat Hafez, M. Raquibuz Zaman and Omar Afzal, eds. *Islamic Identity and the


Bowen, Donna Lee and Evelyn A. Early, eds. Everyday Life in the Muslim Middle East.


1981.
Doumato, Eleanor A. and Marsha Pripstein Posusney, eds. *Women and Globalization in the


Ghousoub, Mai and Emma Sinclair-Webb. *Imagined Masculinities: Male Identity and Culture*


Hiltermann, Joost R. *Behind the Intifada: Labor and Women’s Movements in the Occupied Territories*. 
Jankowski, James and Israel Gershoni, eds. *Rethinking Nationalism in the Arab Middle East.*


Kahf, Mohja. *Western Representations of the Muslim Woman: From Termagant to Odalisque.*
Austin, TX: University of Texas Press, 1999.


2002.


Tibi, Bassam. *Arab Nationalism: Between Islam and the Nation-State.* New York: Palgrave


Wright, Robin B. *Sacred Rage: The Crusade of Modern Islam.* New York: Simon and Schuster,

XII - Miscellany:


Bradway, Becky, ed. *In the Middle of the Middle East: Literary Nonfiction from the Heartland*. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 2003.


Johnstone, Penelope, trans. *Ibn Qayyim al-Jawziyya: Medicine of the Prophet*. Cambridge, UK:
Ashgate/Variorum, 1995.


**P.S. O’D**