

Series:

Studies in Late Antiquity and Early Islam

1.1

Averil Cameron and Lawrence I. Conrad (eds.)

THE BYZANTINE AND EARLY ISLAMIC NEAR EAST

VOLUME 1: PROBLEMS IN THE LITERARY SOURCE MATERIAL

This volume focuses on the problems researchers face when using (Byzantine) Greek, Syriac and Arabic sources together for the reconstruction of Near Eastern history from 400–c. 800.

Contributions to the volume set the stage for a critical re-reading and revisionist interpretations of selected sources in the various cultural and literary traditions. The volume thus brings together neighbouring disciplines in ways that shed new light on this vitally important time in history.

1. Michael Whitby, Greek Historical Writing after Procopius: Variety and Vitality
2. Averil Cameron, New Themes and Styles in Greek Literature: Seventh-Eighth Centuries
3. John Haldon, The Works of Anastasius of Sinai: A Key Source for the History of Seventh-Century East Mediterranean Society and Belief
4. G. J. Reinink, Ps.-Methodius: A Concept of History in Response to the Rise of Islam
5. Han J. W. Drijvers, The Gospel of the Twelve Apostles: A Syriac Apocalypse from the Early Islamic Period
6. Wadad Al-Qāḍī, Early Islamic State Letters: The Question of Authenticity
7. Stefan Leder, The Literary Use of the Khabar: A Basic Form of Historical Writing
8. Lawrence I. Conrad, The Conquest of Arwad: A Source-Critical Study in the Historiography of the Early Medieval Near East

„The need for such a project as this has been felt by students ... concerned with the birth of the new faith and the evolution of Islamic society.“ (C. Edmund Bosworth)



2021/04 In Print

135.00 EUR

125.00 GBP

plus shipping
& VAT (if applicable only)

HC 444 pages

ISBN Hardcover 9783959940849

ISBN eBook 9783959940856

eBooks via JSTOR, Proquest, & Ebsco

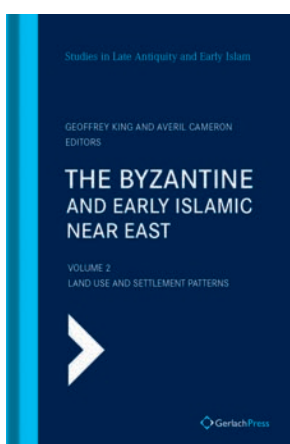
Bibliographic record:

<http://d-nb.info/1217802711>

Author(s) / Editor(s):

Averil Cameron, Emerita
Keble College, University of Oxford

Lawrence I. Conrad, Emeritus
University of Hamburg



Series:

Studies in Late Antiquity and Early Islam

1.2

Geoffrey King and Averil Cameron (eds.)

THE BYZANTINE AND EARLY ISLAMIC NEAR EAST

VOLUME 2: LAND USE AND SETTLEMENT PATTERNS

This volume revisits archaeological evidence from Syria, Palestine, the Arabian Peninsula, Iraq and Egypt describing a variety of land-use patterns and the development of a particular type of settlement across the Near East.

1. Pierre-Louis Gatier, Villages du Proche-Orient protobyzantin (4ème-7ème s.): Étude régionale
2. Henry Innes Macadam, Settlements and Settlement Patterns in Northern and Central Transjordan, c. 550 – c. 750
3. Yoram Tsafrir and Gideon Foerster, From Scythopolis to Baysān - Changing Concepts of Urbanism
4. Ali Zeyadeh, Settlement Patterns: An Archaeological Perspective. Case Studies from Northern Palestine and Jordan
5. Robert Schick, The Settlement Pattern of Southern Jordan: The Nature of the Evidence
6. Donald Whitcomb, The Misr of Ayla: Settlement at al-'Aqaba in the Early Islamic Period
7. George T. Scanlon, Al-Fustāt: The Riddle of the Earliest Settlement
8. G. R. D. King, Settlement in Western and Central Arabia and the Gulf in the Sixth-Eighth Centuries A.D.
9. Mikhail B. Piotrovsky, Late Ancient and Early Mediaeval Yemen: Settlement Traditions and Innovations
10. Michael G. Morony, Land Use and Settlement Patterns in Late Sasanian and Early Islamic Iraq
11. Alastair Northedge, Archaeology and New Urban Settlement in Early Islamic Syria and Iraq

“This volume presents a much needed addition to the history of the transit from Byzantine to Islamic administration and a welcome survey of recent archaeology of an understudied period” (Gladys Frantz-Murphy)



2021/04 In Print

100.00 EUR

95.00 GBP

plus shipping
& VAT (if applicable only)

HC 332 pages

ISBN Hardcover 9783959940863

ISBN eBook 9783959940870

eBooks via JSTOR, Proquest, & Ebsco

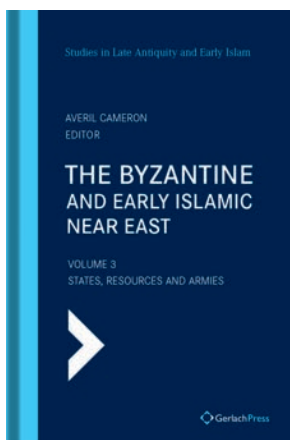
Bibliographic record:

<http://d-nb.info/1217862455>

Author(s) / Editor(s):

Averil Cameron, Emerita
Keble College, University of Oxford

Geoffrey King,
SOAS, University of London



Series:

Studies in Late Antiquity and Early Islam

1.3

Averil Cameron (ed.)

THE BYZANTINE AND EARLY ISLAMIC NEAR EAST

VOLUME 3: STATES, RESOURCES AND ARMIES

A comparative analysis of Byzantine, Sasanian and Muslim armies and their impact on state resources. Contributions discuss the organization and financing of the army in the late Roman state, the transformations and continuities of the late Sasanid state, and authority and armies in the early Muslim state. Thus, the volume brings together perspectives from neighbouring fields, presents military issues in an intercultural manner and assembles important pieces of knowledge in a comprehensive manner.

1. Jean-Michel Carrié, L'Etat à la recherche de nouveaux modes de financement des armées (Rome et Byzance, IVe-VIIIe siècles)
2. Michael Whitby, Recruitment in Roman Armies from Justinian to Heraclius (ca. 565-615)
3. Benjamin Isaac, The Army in the Late Roman East: the Persian Wars and the Defence of the Byzantine Provinces
4. James Howard-Johnston, The Two Great Powers in Late Antiquity: a Comparison
5. Zeev Rubin, The Reforms of Khusro Anushirwān
6. Ella Landau-Tasseron, Features of the Pre-Conquest Muslim Armies in the Time of Muhammad
7. Fred McGraw Donner, Centralized Authority and Military Autonomy in the Early Islamic Conquests
8. Hugh Kennedy, The Financing of the Military in the Early Islamic State
9. John Haldon, Seventh-Century Continuities: the Ajnād and the "Thematic Myth"
10. Ralph-Johannes Lilie, Zum Einfluß der arabischen Expansion auf die byzantinische Militärorganisation

“Interdisciplinary enterprises such as [this] volume ... are to be applauded for getting us down to earth.” (Patricia Crone)



2021/04 In Print

150.00 EUR

140.00 GBP

plus shipping
& VAT (if applicable only)

HC 507 pages

ISBN Hardcover 9783959940887

ISBN eBook 9783959940894

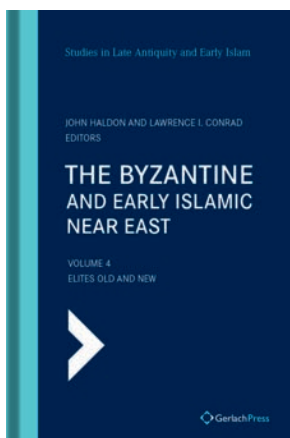
eBooks via JSTOR, Proquest, & Ebsco

Bibliographic record:

<http://d-nb.info/1217860665>

Author(s) / Editor(s):

Averil Cameron, Emerita
Keble College, University of Oxford



Series:

Studies in Late Antiquity and Early Islam

1.4

John Haldon and Lawrence I. Conrad (eds.)

THE BYZANTINE AND EARLY ISLAMIC NEAR EAST

VOLUME 4: ELITES OLD AND NEW

A collection of critical analyses of the structure, historical development, and composition of the elite strata of late Roman, Byzantine, and early Islamic societies in the eastern Mediterranean basin. Culture change, economic foundations, political roles and function, social composition, and background and origins of old and new elites are the focus of the contributions by scholars who deal with the fate of the later Roman elite and its successors.

1. Hugh Kennedy, Elite Incomes in the Early Islamic State
2. William Lancaster and Fidelity Lancaster, Concepts of Leadership in Bedouin Society
3. Lelsie Brubaker, Elites and Patronage in Early Byzantium: the Evidence from Hagios Demetrios at Thessalonike
4. Averil Cameron, Democratization Revisited: Culture and Late Antique and Early Byzantine Elites
5. Nadia Maria El Cheikh, Byzantine Leaders in Arabic-Muslim Texts
6. Elizabeth Jeffreys, Notes Towards a Discussion of the Depiction of the Umayyads in Byzantine Literature
7. Claudia Rapp, Bishops in Late Antiquity: a New Social and Urban Elite?
8. John Haldon, The Fate of the Late Roman Senatorial Elite: Extinction or Transformation
9. Zeev Rubin, Nobility, Monarchy and Legitimation under the Later Sasanians
10. Michael G. Morony, Social Elites in Iraq and Iran: After the Conquest

“... the articles collected in this volume ... are without exception of a very high calibre and make a very useful contribution to our understanding of the elites of this fascinating epoch.” (Robert Hoyland)



2021/04 In Print

100.00 EUR

95.00 GBP

plus shipping
& VAT (if applicable only)

HC 348 pages

ISBN Hardcover 9783959940900

ISBN eBook 9783959940917

eBooks via JSTOR, Proquest, & Ebsco

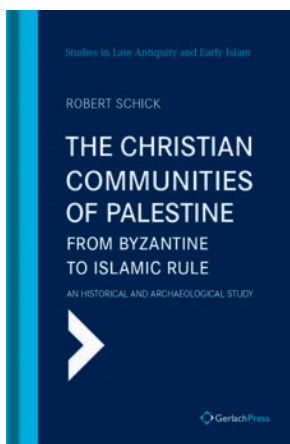
Bibliographic record:

<http://d-nb.info/1217861041>

Author(s) / Editor(s):

John Haldon,
Princeton University

Lawrence I. Conrad, Emeritus
University of Hamburg



Series:
Studies in Late Antiquity
and Early Islam
2

Robert Schick

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES OF PALESTINE FROM BYZANTINE TO ISLAMIC RULE

AN HISTORICAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL STUDY

An assessment of the nature and social continuity of Christian communities in Palestine from 602–813. By synthesizing literary and archaeological evidence, it provides a detailed discussion of disparate historical and archaeological data

In the first part, the Sasanian, Byzantine and early Muslim invasions of southern Syria and the changing of government policies towards Christians are discussed. Topical studies about church use, conversion and iconoclasm, are also included.

The second part offers a useful alphabetical list of more than 500 sites that document Christian and Muslim presence and settlement in the area.

“... the book does a great service to those interested in the area and its Christian population...” (John Haldon)



2021/04 In Print
175.00 EUR
160.00 GBP
plus shipping
& VAT (if applicable only)

HC 646 pages

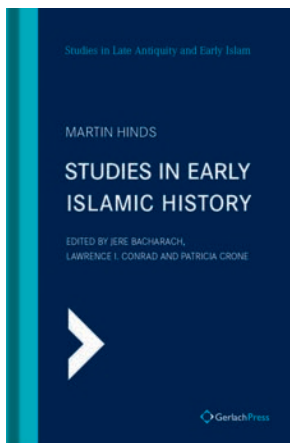
ISBN Hardcover 9783959940924

ISBN eBook 9783959940931

eBooks via JSTOR, Proquest, & Ebsco

Bibliographic record:
<http://d-nb.info/1218092769>

Author(s) / Editor(s):
Robert Schick,
Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz



Series:
Studies in Late Antiquity
and Early Islam
4

Martin Hinds

Edited by Jere Bacharach, Lawrence I. Conrad, and Patricia Crone

STUDIES IN EARLY ISLAMIC HISTORY

WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY G. R. HAWTING

Collection of all of Martin Hinds' (1941–1988) full-length articles which appeared in journals as well as one of his articles for the Encyclopaedia of Islam, 2nd Edition. Most of the articles have to do with the early period of Islamic history, while two others deal with the early ‘Abbāsid caliphate.

The volume is especially important in light of the fact that all of the articles were revised by the editors based on Hinds' own corrected copies:

1. Kūfan Political Alignments and Their Background in the Mid-Seventh Century A.D
2. The Murder of the Caliph 'Uthmān
3. The Šifīn Arbitration Agreement
4. The Banners and Battle Cries of the Arabs at Šifīn (A.D. 657)
5. Sayf ibn 'Umar's Sources on Arabia
6. A Letter from the Governor of Egypt Concerning Egyptian-Nubian Relations in 141/758
7. Maghāzī and Sīra in Early Islamic Scholarship
8. The First Arab Conquests in Fārs
9. Miḥna

“Hinds' articles are essential reading for any specialist in early Islamic history” (Michael Bates)



2021/04 In Print
85.00 EUR
80.00 GBP
plus shipping
& VAT (if applicable only)

HC 282 pages

ISBN Hardcover 9783959940962

ISBN eBook 9783959940979

eBooks via JSTOR, Proquest, & Ebsco

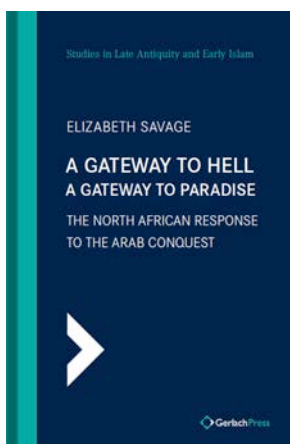
Bibliographic record:
<http://d-nb.info/1218093455>

Author(s) / Editor(s):
Martin Hinds (1941-1988)

Jere Bacharach, Emeritus
University of Washington

Lawrence I. Conrad, Emeritus
University of Hamburg

Patricia Crone (1945-2015),
Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton



Series:
Studies in Late Antiquity
and Early Islam
7

Elizabeth Savage

A GATEWAY TO HELL, A GATEWAY TO PARADISE

THE NORTH AFRICAN RESPONSE TO THE ARAB CONQUEST

This book is a study of the early history of the Ibadiyya in North Africa, a "moderate" movement among the Kharijis which from its base in Basra gradually spread among the Berbers of the Maghrib in the 750s. The Berbers found in this new religious allegiance an attractive ideology with which to rebel against the central caliphate. An Ibadi imamate, headed by the Rustamid dynasty, was founded in Tahart in 160 or 162/777 or 779 and lasted until 296/909, when it fell to the Fatimids.

The book is divided into seven chapters, an introduction and a conclusion. After a brief introduction to the Ibadiyya and a survey of the Ibadi sources, the successive chapters examine the nature and ideological underpinnings of the Ibadi imamate and its consolidation in North Africa, the economic bases of the Ibadi policy, some evidence of Christian support for (even influence on) the Ibadiyya, the tribal alliances of the Ibadis, and finally, the course of Ibadism after the fall of the Rustamids in 296/909.



2021/04 In Print
75.00 EUR
70.00 GBP
plus shipping
& VAT (if applicable only)

HC 224 pages

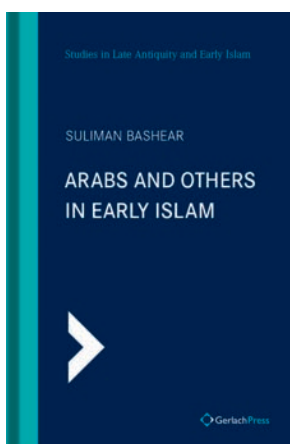
ISBN Hardcover 9783959941082

ISBN eBook 9783959941099

eBooks via JSTOR, Proquest, & Ebsco

Bibliographic record:
<http://d-nb.info/1218093498>

Author(s) / Editor(s):
Elizabeth Savage



Series:
Studies in Late Antiquity
and Early Islam
8

Suliman Bashear

ARABS AND OTHERS IN EARLY ISLAM

This work investigates available early Arabic ḥadīth and exegetical literature in order to determine the great complexity of how Arabs, Muslims and Arab-Muslims viewed themselves and members of other communities.

In particular, it focuses on the relation between definitions of “Arabness” and “otherness” with Islamic ascriptions of believers and nonbelievers and endeavors to trace the changing of these views over time. Moreover, this is an in-depth analysis of a series of ḥadīths and isnāds that discusses when, where, why, and by whom traditions were circulated during the 8th and 9th centuries.

- I. Bedouins and Non-Arabs
- II. The Impact of the Arab Polity in Retrospect
- III. The Great Fusion
- IV. Ambivalent Attitudes
- V. Apocalyptic Insecurities
- VI. Summary Discussion and Concluding Notes



2021/04 In Print
75.00 EUR
70.00 GBP
plus shipping
& VAT (if applicable only)

HC 170 pages

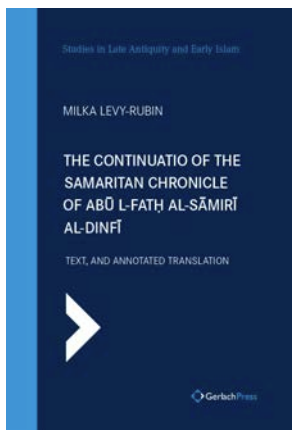
ISBN Hardcover 9783959941020

ISBN eBook 9783959941037

eBooks via JSTOR, Proquest, & Ebsco

Bibliographic record:
<http://d-nb.info/121809379X>

Author(s) / Editor(s):
Suliman Bashear (1947-1991)
Birzeit University, and
Hebrew University of Jerusalem



Series:

Studies in Late Antiquity and Early Islam

10

Milka Levy-Rubin (ed.)

THE CONTINUATIO OF THE SAMARITAN CHRONICLE OF ABŪ L-FATḤ AL-SĀMIRĪ AL-DINĪ

TEXT AND ANNOTATED TRANSLATION

A complete facsimile edition of the previously unedited Samaritan sequel to the Kitāb al-Taʾrīkh by Abū l-Faḥḥ al-Sāmīrī al-Dīnī (d. ca. 1355).

The edition of this chronicle photographically reproduces Paris BN Ms. Samaritain 10 (pp. 203–264), which, written in Middle Arabic, seems easily readable but poses a plethora of editorial problems.

The author entitled the work a Continutio, and translated it into English with full editorial and explanatory annotation. The work describes the local history of the Samaritan people in Palestine up to the 10th century and contains valuable information about major political events presented, according to caliphates up to al-Rāḍī (d. 934).

“Il appert que la Continutio est une source historique importante” (Claude Gilliot)



2021/04 In Print

75.00 EUR

70.00 GBP

plus shipping
& VAT (if applicable only)

HC 218 pages

ISBN Hardcover 9783959941044

ISBN eBook 9783959941051

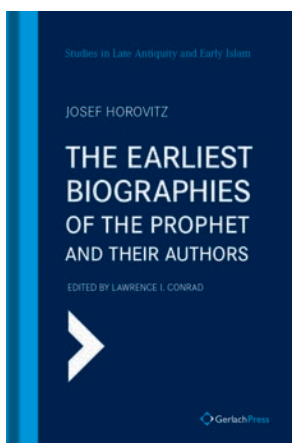
eBooks via JSTOR, Proquest, & Ebsco

Bibliographic record:

<http://d-nb.info/1218092548>

Author(s) / Editor(s):

Milka Levy-Rubin,
Curator Emerita
The National Library of Israel



Series:

Studies in Late Antiquity and Early Islam

11

Josef Horowitz

Edited by Lawrence I. Conrad

THE EARLIEST BIOGRAPHIES OF THE PROPHET AND THEIR AUTHORS

Josef Horowitz (1874-1931) wrote this classic monograph a century ago in two parts in German. The editor added footnotes, corrections and the preface, and it is now a book in its own right.

The translation was prepared by Marmaduke Pickthall (d. 1936). Lawrence I. Conrad, who re-edited the book also presents a slightly corrected textual version, expanding and updating the notes and bibliography and adding a new introduction dealing with Horowitz's and other orientalist's work on early Islam in the early 20th century.

Horowitz deals with thirteen early scholars who transmitted traditions or compiled sīra or maghāzī works, such as ʿUrwa b. al-Zubayr (d. ca. 713), Ibn Ishāq (d. 767) and al-Wāqidi (d. 823).

1. Maghāzī Authorities among the Tābiʿūn
2. The Early Medinans
3. The Students of al-Zuhri
4. Maghāzī under the Early ʿAbbāsids



2021/04 In Print

75.00 EUR

70.00 GBP

plus shipping
& VAT (if applicable only)

HC 196 pages

ISBN Hardcover 9783959941068

ISBN eBook 9783959941075

eBooks via JSTOR, Proquest, & Ebsco

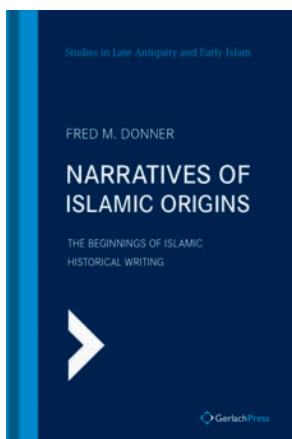
Bibliographic record:

<http://d-nb.info/1218093080>

Author(s) / Editor(s):

Josef Horowitz (1874-1931)
University of Frankfurt,
and Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Lawrence I. Conrad, Emeritus
University of Hamburg



Series:

Studies in Late Antiquity and Early Islam

14

Fred M. Donner

NARRATIVES OF ISLAMIC ORIGINS

THE BEGINNINGS OF ISLAMIC HISTORICAL WRITING

How and why did Muslims first come to write their own history? The author argues in this work that the Islamic historical tradition arose not out of idle curiosity, or through imitation of antique models, but as a response to a variety of challenges facing the Islamic community during its first several centuries.

In the first part, the author presents an overview of four approaches that have characterized scholarship on the literary sources, including the source-critical and the skeptical approaches, then it discusses historiographical problems raised by the Qurʾān and ḥadīth.

In the second part, the work analyzes major themes in historical narratives and presents formal and structural characteristics of early Islamic historiography. The monograph concludes with the proposition of a four-stage chronology regarding the evolution of historical writing in Arabic.

“... this book ... deserves to become the first that teachers introduce to students.” (Richard Bulliet)



2021/04 In Print

110.00 EUR

100.00 GBP

plus shipping
& VAT (if applicable only)

HC 374 pages

ISBN Hardcover 9783959941105

ISBN eBook 9783959941112

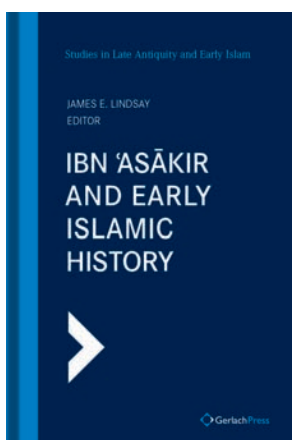
eBooks via JSTOR, Proquest, & Ebsco

Bibliographic record:

<http://d-nb.info/121809253X>

Author(s) / Editor(s):

Fred M. Donner,
University of Chicago



Series:

Studies in Late Antiquity and Early Islam

20

James E. Lindsay (ed.)

IBN ʿASĀKIR AND EARLY ISLAMIC HISTORY

Ibn ʿAsākir's massive Taʾrīkh madīnat Dimashq (TMD) is a veritable gold mine of information for our understanding of the first five and one-half centuries of Islamic history. This book offers important insights on the mechanics of Arabic historiography, in particular on biographical sources from the Middle period. Moreover, two contributions show that Ibn ʿAsākir pursued a political and sectarian agenda within his TMD.

1. James E. Lindsay, Ibn ʿAsākir, His Taʾrīkh madīnat Dimashq and its Usefulness for Understanding Early Islamic History
2. Suleiman A. Mourad, Jesus According to Ibn ʿAsākir
3. Fred M. Donner, ʿUthmān and the Rāshidun Caliphs in Ibn ʿAsākir's Taʾrīkh madīnat Dimashq: a Study in Strategies of Compilation
4. Marianne Engle Cameron, Sayf at First: the Transmission of Sayf ibn ʿUmar in al-Tabarī and Ibn ʿAsākir
5. Steven C. Judd, Ibn ʿAsākir's Sources for the Late Umayyad Period
6. Paul M. Cobb, Community versus Contention: Ibn ʿAsākir and ʿAbbāsīd Syria

Appendices: Publication History of TMD; Studies Addressing TMD; Major Lacunae in TMD; Pre-Islamic Sacred Biographies in TMD; Muhammad, the Rāshidun, and the Umayyad Caliphs in TMD.

“...[le livre] offre tout d'abord une présentation détaillée de cet ouvrage.” Antoine Bomut



2021/04 In Print

75.00 EUR

70.00 GBP

plus shipping
& VAT (if applicable only)

HC 170 pages

ISBN Hardcover 9783959941181

ISBN eBook 9783959941198

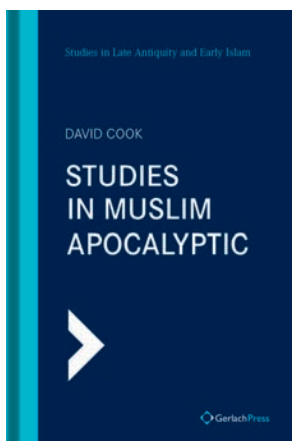
eBooks via JSTOR, Proquest, & Ebsco

Bibliographic record:

<http://d-nb.info/1218093013>

Author(s) / Editor(s):

James E. Lindsay,
Colorado State University



Series:
Studies in Late Antiquity
and Early Islam
21

David Cook

STUDIES IN MUSLIM APOCALYPTIC

A detailed study on the nature of Muslim apocalyptic material in Islam, both Sunnī and Shīʿī. Taking a transcultural perspective by also discussing Christian and Jewish apocalyptic traditions, it offers in eight chapters and three appendices a typology of apocalypses and many new insights into the matter.

For instance, historical apocalypses as well as apocalyptic figures, like the Dajjāl, the Sufyānī and the Mahdī are discussed. Moreover, apocalyptic ḥadīth literature, in particular Nuʿaym b. Ḥammād's (d. 844) Kitāb al-Fitan, and apocalyptic material in tafsīr works are presented. The author argues for a comprehensive understanding of this important feature of the Islamic religious tradition.

"... a reference tool and a starting point for students in their study of early Islam" (Sajjad Rizvi)



2021/04 In Print
145.00 EUR
135.00 GBP
*plus shipping
& VAT (if applicable only)*

HC 482 pages

ISBN Hardcover 9783959941204

ISBN eBook 9783959941211

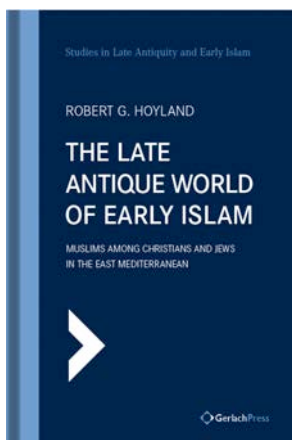
eBooks via JSTOR, Proquest, & Ebsco

Bibliographic record:

<http://d-nb.info/1218093684>

Author(s) / Editor(s):

David Cook,
Rice University



Series:
Studies in Late Antiquity
and Early Islam
25

Robert G. Hoyland (ed.)

THE LATE ANTIQUE WORLD OF EARLY ISLAM

MUSLIMS AMONG CHRISTIANS AND JEWS IN THE EAST MEDITERRANEAN

This book offers a number of innovative studies on the three main communities of the East Mediterranean lands—Muslims, Jews and Christians—in the aftermath of the seventh-century Arab conquests. It focuses principally on how the Christian majority were affected by and adapted to their loss of political power in such arenas as language use, identity construction, church building, pilgrimage, and the role of women. Attention is also paid to how the Muslim community defined itself, administered justice, and regulated relations with non-Muslims.

This work will be important for anyone interested in the ways in which the cultures and traditions of the late antique Mediterranean world were transformed in the course of the seventh to tenth centuries by the establishment of the new Muslim political elite and the gradual emergence of an Islamic Empire.



2021/04 In Print
145.00 EUR
135.00 GBP
*plus shipping
& VAT (if applicable only)*

HC 484 pages

ISBN Hardcover 9783959941280

ISBN eBook 9783959941297

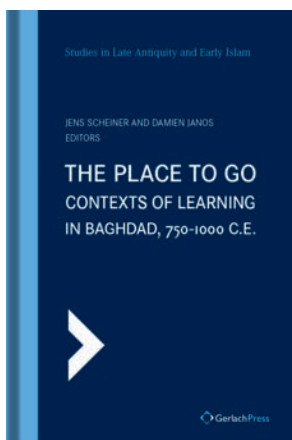
eBooks via JSTOR, Proquest, & Ebsco

Bibliographic record:

<http://d-nb.info/1222532670>

Author(s) / Editor(s):

Robert G. Hoyland,
Institute for the Study of the Ancient
World,
New York University



Series:
Studies in Late Antiquity
and Early Islam
26

Jens Scheiner and Damien Janos (eds.)

THE PLACE TO GO

CONTEXTS OF LEARNING IN BAGHDAD, 750-1000 C.E.

This work focuses on the intellectual and educational history of Baghdad in the early ʿAbbāsīd and Būyīd periods (8th–10th centuries). It covers a wide range of disciplines taught in the metropolis before the institutionalization of the madrasa system.

Among these fields of knowledge are Arabic poetry and literature, the transmission of prophetic reports, Arabic historiography and astronomical-astrological teaching. Christian learning in the city is highlighted by two contributions, while two more papers focus on Jewish practices of knowledge production.

The volume seeks to promote a better understanding of Baghdad's multi-cultural circles of learning, the transmission of knowledge, and common patterns of patronage during this period.

With Contributions by E. Abate, A. Borut, Y. Dehghani Farsani, D. Janos, E. Martín Contreras, L. Ossenbach, C. Ott, H.-P. Pökel, J. Scheiner, N. K. Schmid, N. Schmidt, K. Szilágyi, J. Thomann, I. Toral-Niehoff, J. Watt, C. Wilde, M. Zakeri



2021/04 In Print
175.00 EUR
160.00 GBP
*plus shipping
& VAT (if applicable only)*

HC 675 pages

ISBN Hardcover 9783959941303

ISBN eBook 9783959941310

eBooks via JSTOR, Proquest, & Ebsco

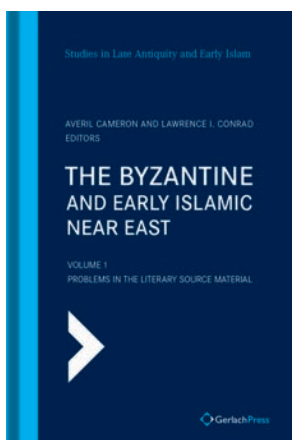
Bibliographic record:

<http://d-nb.info/1218092882>

Author(s) / Editor(s):

Jens Scheiner,
University of Göttingen

Damien Janos,
University of Göttingen



Series:
Studies in Late Antiquity
and Early Islam
1 (4 vols. set)

Averil Cameron, Lawrence I. Conrad, John Haldon, Geoffrey King (eds.)

THE BYZANTINE AND EARLY ISLAMIC NEAR EAST

SET OF 4 VOLUMES

Volume 1: Problems in the Literary Source Material

focuses on the problems researchers face when using (Byzantine) Greek, Syriac and Arabic sources together for the reconstruction of Near Eastern history from 400–ca. 800.

Volume 2: Land Use and Settlement Patterns

revisits archaeological evidence from Syria, Palestine, the Arabian Peninsula, Iraq and Egypt describing a variety of land-use patterns and the development of a particular type of settlement across the Near East.

Volume 3: States, Resources and Armies

focuses on a comparative analysis of Byzantine, Sasanian and Muslim armies and their impact on state resources

Volume 4: Elites Old and New

presents a collection of critical analyses of the structure, historical development, and composition of the elite strata of late Roman, Byzantine, and early Islamic societies in the eastern Mediterranean basin.

"Taken together, these studies offer clear guidance to novices and invaluable points of reference for all students of the Byzantine and Islamic worlds in this period." (Jonathan Shepard)



2021/04 In Print
425.00 EUR
390.00 GBP
*plus shipping
& VAT (if applicable only)*

HC (4 vols.) total 1631 pages

ISBN Hardcover 9783959941365

ISBN eBook single vols. only

eBooks via JSTOR, Proquest, & Ebsco

Bibliographic record:

<http://d-nb.info/121786069X>

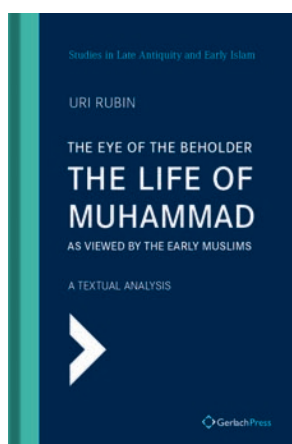
Author(s) / Editor(s):

Averil Cameron, Emerita
Keble College, University of Oxford

Lawrence I. Conrad, Emeritus
University of Hamburg

Geoffrey King, SOAS, University of London

John Haldon, Princeton University



Series:
Studies in Late Antiquity
and Early Islam
5

Uri Rubin

THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER: THE LIFE OF MUHAMMAD AS VIEWED BY THE EARLY MUSLIMS A TEXTUAL ANALYSIS

Detailed examination of traditions about Muhammad which illustrate particular themes thought to be part of the biblical prophetic paradigm: attestation, preparation, the experience of revelation, persecution, and "salvation," this last meaning the hijra. The author analyzes the ways in which Muhammad's early biographers sought to shape the Prophet's biography through biblically based, and later Qur'anic, modes of authentication.

The author has abandoned the quest for the historical Muhammad because of the impossibility of separating the "real" Muhammad from legends about him. He challenges the notion that earlier traditions about Muhammad are more authentic than later ones, arguing that the molding of accounts of Muhammad's life according to what were perceived as standard criteria of prophethood began at the outset, as Muslims sought to prove themselves worthy successors to the civilizations of the Jews and the Christians.



2023/09 NYP
125.00 EUR
115.00 GBP
plus shipping
& VAT (if applicable only)

HC ix, 288 pages

ISBN Hardcover 9783959940986

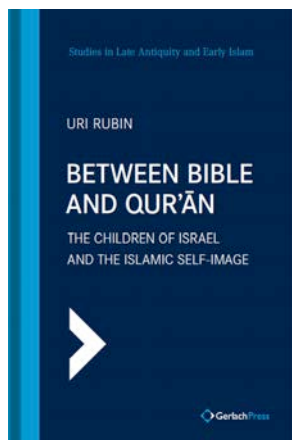
ISBN eBook 9783959940993

eBooks via JSTOR, Proquest, & Ebsco

Bibliographic record:

Author(s) / Editor(s):

Uri Rubin, Emeritus (1944-2021)
Department of Arabic and Islamic Studies
University of Tel Aviv



Series:
Studies in Late Antiquity
and Early Islam
17

Uri Rubin

BETWEEN BIBLE AND QUR'AN: THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL AND THE ISLAMIC SELF-IMAGE

This book investigates the literary role played by the Bible in Islamic sources. It focuses on the tension between Biblical and Qur'anic models as revealed in Islamic texts describing contacts between the Muslims and the "Children of Israel", as Jews and Christians are usually called in the context of world history.

By adopting the method of his earlier work on the image of the Prophet Muhammad, The Eye of the Beholder: The Life of Muhammad as Viewed by the Early Muslims, Rubin examines hadith reports of the first three Islamic centuries that draw on Qur'anic and biblical material. Each of the work's three parts reflects a particular historical attitude toward the Jews and definition of the relationship between Jews and Muslims.

This book will be of interest to students of the history and interpretation of the Qur'an and of early Islamic tradition and dogma and early Islamic history, as well as to all those interested in comparative religion and intercultural relations between Muslims and non-Muslims.



2023/09 NYP
125.00 EUR
115.00 GBP
plus shipping
& VAT (if applicable only)

HC xiii, 318 pages

ISBN Hardcover 9783959941143

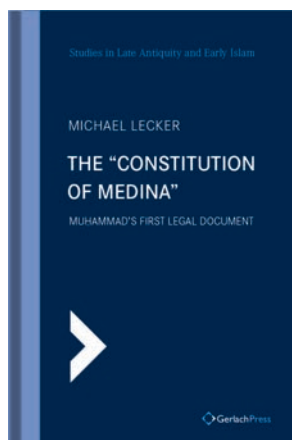
ISBN eBook 9783959941150

eBooks via JSTOR, Proquest, & Ebsco

Bibliographic record:

Author(s) / Editor(s):

Uri Rubin, Emeritus (1944-2021)
Department of Arabic and Islamic Studies
University of Tel Aviv



Series:
Studies in Late Antiquity
and Early Islam
23

Michael Lecker

THE "CONSTITUTION OF MEDINA": MUHAMMAD'S FIRST LEGAL DOCUMENT

This book focuses on a single legal document from the time of the Prophet, commonly known as the 'Constitution of Madina'. Probably it is the first legal document of Muhammad and dates back to the first year after his hijra (622 CE), or "emigration", which brought him from his hometown Mecca to the cluster of towns known as Yathrib or Medina in the Hijāz (northern Arabia) and marked the beginning of the Islamic era.

Muslim historians and jurists have been familiar with this important document for centuries, and aware of its legal and theological implications for Islamic law. It was first brought to the attention of scholars in the West at the end of the 19th century by Wellhausen, who accepted it as an authentic document from the time of the Prophet. Since then, such leading orientalists as Goldziher, Gil, Serjeant, Goto, U. Rubin and J. B. Simonsen have studied various aspects of it.



2023/09 NYP
115.00 EUR
105.00 GBP
plus shipping
& VAT (if applicable only)

HC 240 pages

ISBN Hardcover 9783959941242

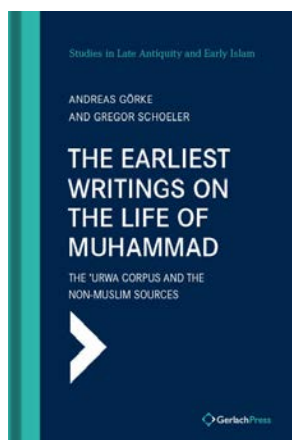
ISBN eBook 9783959941259

eBooks via JSTOR, Proquest, & Ebsco

Bibliographic record:

Author(s) / Editor(s):

Michael Lecker, Emeritus Professor of
Arabic Language and Literature,
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem



Series:
Studies in Late Antiquity
and Early Islam
27

Andreas Görke and Gregor Schoeler

THE EARLIEST WRITINGS ON THE LIFE OF MUHAMMAD: THE 'URWA CORPUS AND THE NON-MUSLIM SOURCES

The main part of this book consists of a compilation and evaluation of the corpus of traditions about the life of Muḥammad attributed to the early scholar 'Urwa ibn al-Zubayr (c. 643- c. 712). 'Urwa was the nephew of the Prophet's wife 'Ā'isha, who was also his most important informant. The authenticity of a large part of these traditions is certain, since they were handed down independently from each other by two or more tradents of 'Urwa. They are thus the oldest authentic Muslim reports about the Prophet. The authors argue that 'Urwa's reports by and large correctly reflect the basic features of the historical events described.

Somewhat older than 'Urwa's traditions about Muḥammad is only a report in a non-Islamic Armenian source attributed to the chronicler Sebeos (wrote around 660). This and other external evidence partly agree with the Islamic sources, sometimes providing new perspectives on the life of the Prophet. But there are also contradictions. The authors can show that in such cases the 'Urwa transmission is preferable.

The crux of the much-discussed so-called Hagarism hypothesis, which proposes an alternative narrative of the origins of Islam (Muḥammad established a community which comprised both Arabs and Jews. He and these allies then set off to conquer Palestine) is demonstrably based on a misreading of a Sebeos passage.



2023/10 NYP
125.00 EUR
115.00 GBP
plus shipping
& VAT (if applicable only)

HC c. 300 pages

ISBN Hardcover 9783959941266

ISBN eBook 9783959941273

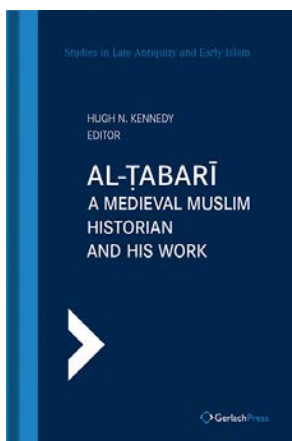
eBooks via JSTOR, Proquest, & Ebsco

Bibliographic record:

Author(s) / Editor(s):

Andreas Görke,
University of Edinburgh

Gregor Schoeler, Emeritus
University of Basel



Series:
Studies in Late Antiquity
and Early Islam
15

Hugh N. Kennedy (ed.)

**AL-TABARĪ
A MEDIEVAL MUSLIM HISTORIAN AND HIS WORK**

This volume provides a discussion of the works of al-Ṭabarī (d. 932 CE) the greatest historian of the early Islamic world. An international team of well-known scholars examine the life of the man, his work, the sources he used and his intellectual legacy.

The Historian of Islam at Work is a volume in honor of Hugh N. Kennedy. It offers thirty contributions by three generations of prominent scholars in the field of pre-modern Middle Eastern studies, covering the many areas of Islamic historical inquiry in which Hugh Kennedy has been active throughout his career. Grouped around four major themes - Caliphate and power, economy and society, Abbasids, and frontiers and the others - the contributions deal with the history, archaeology, architecture and literature of the Middle East, North Africa and beyond, from the time of the Prophet until the fifteenth century.

Muhammad ibn Jarir al-Tabari d. 923 was the towering figure among the historians of early Islam. Living in Baghdad when the city was at the height of its position as a cultural centre, he was in a perfect position to collect and edit the early histories of Islam and produce his magnificent synthesis. His great History of the Prophets and Kings was the crowning achievement of early Islamic historiography. Running to 39 volumes in the new English translation, he told the story of the Muslim world, beginning with the biblical and old Persians traditions and continued the story down to his own time. He also produced one of the fullest and most respected commentaries of the Qur'an. Yet the man himself remains something of a mystery. He almost never intrudes into the narrative. It is difficult to say whether we should treat him as an author or as an editor, repackaging earlier works, all fully acknowledged. What were his biases and prejudices? Was he a propagandist for the reigning Abbasid dynasty or simply a passer on of the traditions he found? This volume, bringing together some of the most eminent scholars of early Arabic historiography is the first attempt to answer some of these questions and it will be of fundamental importance to anyone interested in the early Islamic world or in comparative historiography



2023/12 NYP

125.00 EUR

115.00 GBP

plus shipping
& VAT (if applicable only)

HC vii, 384 pages

ISBN Hardcover 9783959941129

ISBN eBook 9783959941136

eBooks via JSTOR, Proquest, & Ebsco

Bibliographic record:

Author(s) / Editor(s):

Hugh Kennedy, Emeritus
SOAS, Univeristy of London



Series:
Studies in Late Antiquity
and Early Islam
28

Josef Horowitz

**EARLY MUSLIM HISTORIOGRAPHY AND RELIGION
IN THE LATE ANTIQUE CONTEXT
EDITED AND WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY JENS SCHEINER**

This volume combines new investigations of Josef Horowitz's (1874-1931) life with a presentation of his most important articles pertaining to Islamic religion, Muhammad and early Muslim historiography.

All articles are translated into English and broadly annotated. In particular Horowitz's 1898 dissertation, originally written in Latin, is presented here for the first time in English.

Since Horowitz consistently places his discussion of early Islamic phenomena in a late antique, mostly Jewish, context, he has to be regarded as a forerunner of an approach that took momentum in the late 20th century and is still actively pursued these days. Moreover, based on the analysis of his hitherto unknown letters to Ignaz Goldziher (1850-1921), it is argued that he was one of the first scholars of Islamic Studies (Islamwissenschaft) in German academia.



2023/12 NYP

125.00 EUR

115.00 GBP

plus shipping
& VAT (if applicable only)

HC c.300 pages

ISBN Hardcover 9783959941600

ISBN eBook 9783959941617

eBooks via JSTOR, Proquest, & Ebsco

Bibliographic record:

Author(s) / Editor(s):

Josef Horowitz (1874-1931)
University of Frankfurt,
and Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Jens Scheiner,
University of Göttingen

Agents & Distributors Worldwide

Our **EBOOKS** are available through JSTOR, Proquest Ebook Central, EBSCOhost and Alexander Street

**UK & WORLDWIDE
(except North America)**

NEW since 1st April 2021:

Ingram Publisher Services UK (ex NBN)
10, Thornbury Road
Plymouth, PL6 7PP
United Kingdom
Tel: +44 1752 202301
Email: IPSUK.orders@ingramcontent.com
<https://distribution.nbni.co.uk>

NORTH AMERICA & MEXICO

ISD Distribution
70 Enterprise Drive, Suite 2
Bristol, CT 06010
U.S.A.
Tel: +1 860 584-6546 - Fax: +1 860 516-4873
Email: info@isdistribution.com
www.isdistribution.com

FRANCE

Editions de Boccard
4, rue de Lanneau
75005 Paris, France
Tel: +33-1-43 26 00 37
Fax: +33-1-43 54 85 83
Email: info@deboccard.com
www.deboccard.com

SPAIN, PORTUGAL, GIBRALTAR

Iberian Book Services
Sector Islas 12, I o B
28760 Tres Cantos - Madrid
Spain
Tel: +31 91 8471637
Email: cprout@iberianbookservices.com
www.iberianbookservices.com

CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

Radek Janousek - Publishers' Representative
Vratenska 384/18
19600 Praha 9, Czech Republic
Tel: +420 602294014
Email: radek@radekjanousek.com
www.radekjanousek.com

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ARAB COUNTRIES

Dar Kreidieh
P O Box 11-474 Riyad Solh
Beirut 1107 2040
Lebanon
Tel: +961 1 854182
Fax: +961 1 854182
Email: info@darkreidieh.com

INDIA

Aditya Books Pvt. Ltd.
B-116, Sector 67, Gautham Budh Nagar
Noida-201301 (U.P.)
India
Tel: +91 0120-2484151
Fax: +91 0120-2484150
Email: orders@adityabooks.in
www.adityabooks.in

IRAN

Vijeh Nashr
International Books & Journal Services
P. O. Box 15815-1779
Tehran, Iran
Tel: +98 (21) 88 91 00 91
Fax: +98 (21) 88 910 430
Email: info@vijehnashr.com
www.vijehnashr.com

**P.R. CHINA, HONG KONG, MACAU,
AND TAIWAN**

China Publishers Services Ltd
Room 718, Fortune Commercial Building
362 Sha Tsui Road, Tsuen Wan,
N.T. Hong Kong SAR
Tel: (852) 2491 1436 - Mobile: (852) 9193 0534 -
Fax: (852) 2491 1435
Email: edwin@cps-hk.com or edwincms@yahoo.com

JAPAN

MHM Limited
1-1-13-4F Kanda Jimbocho
Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-0051
Japan
Tel: +81-3-3518-9181
Fax: +81-3-3518-9523
Email: sales@mhmlimited.co.jp

ALL COUNTRIES

Gerlach Books
Fidicinstr. 29
10965 Berlin, Germany
Tel: +49.30.324 9441
Fax: +49.30.323 5667
Email: orders@gerlach-books.de
www.gerlach-books.de

Please note:

- Shipping to be added
- All prices are net prices
- 7% VAT to be added within the European Union
(If no EU VAT Number can be supplied only)