

# Transliteration and Abbreviations

## *Note on the Transliteration*

Various systems of transliteration are in use for the languages that appear in this book, which include Arabic, Persian, Greek and Syriac. The same is true of the languages of the contributions. Authors have used their own preferred system (mainly Brill's various systems: *Arabica*, *EI2* and *EI3* as well as their French and German variants...) but minimal harmonization has been applied.

## *Abbreviations*

*AHDLMA* = *Archives d'Histoire Doctrinale et Littéraire du Moyen Âge*.

*BSOAS* = *Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies*.

*CRAIBL* = *Comptes rendus des séances de l'Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres*.

*DDD* = *Dictionary of Deities and Demons in the Bible, Second Edition*, ed. K. van der Toorn, B. Becking and P. W. van der Horst, Leiden/Boston/Köln 1999.

*DSB* = *Dictionary of Scientific Biography*, ed. C. Gillispie, New York 1970-1980.

*EI2* = *Encyclopaedia of Islam*, New Edition, ed. P. Bearman, T. Bianquis, C. E. Bosworth, E. van Donzel and W. P. Heinrichs, Leiden 1954–2005 (paper); online version:

<https://referenceworks.brillonline.com/browse/encyclopaedia-of-islam-2>

*EI3* = *Encyclopaedia of Islam*, THREE, ed. K. Fleet, G. Krämer, D. Matringe, J. Nawas and E. Rowson, Leiden 2010– (paper); online version:

<https://referenceworks.brillonline.com/browse/encyclopaedia-of-islam-3>

*EIr* = *Encyclopaedia Iranica*, ed. E. Yarshater et al., London/New York/Costa Mesa 1982–; online version: <https://iranicaonline.org/>

*GAS* = F. Sezgin, *Geschichte des Arabischen Schriftums. Bis ca. 430 H.*, Leiden/Frankfurt 1967-2015.

*JAOS* = *Journal of the American Oriental Society*.

Q.= *The Quran* (Cairo 1924 edition).

