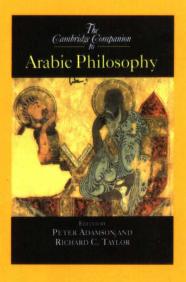


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NOTE ON THE TEXT

Please note that all names in this volume are given in full transliteration (e.g., al-Fārābī, not Alfarabi or al-Farabi), except for Ibn Sīnā and Ibn Rushd, where we defer to tradition and use the familiar Latinized names Avicenna and Averroes. The same goes for all Arabic terms; thus we write Ismā'īlī rather than Ismaili, Qur'ān rather than Koran, etc. We have generally followed the transliteration system used in the International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies, but used the simplest transliteration conventions possible: the feminine ending $t\bar{a}$ marbūṭa is always written -a, and the definite article is always written al-.

There is a numbered bibliography at the end of this book. Chapter authors refer both to items in this bibliography and to unnumbered works specific to their chapters.

CHRONOLOGY OF MAJOR PHILOSOPHERS IN THE ARABIC TRADITION

The following is a list of the dates of the major philosophers and other authors in the Arabic tradition who are mentioned in this volume, in approximate chronological order according to the date of their death. The main sources used in compiling this set of dates are The Encyclopaedia of Islam [16], Nasr and Leaman [34], and C. Brockelmann, Geschichte der arabischen Literatur, 5 vols. (Leiden: 1937-49). (Note that the dating of the Epistles of Ikhwan al-Safa' is disputed. For a discussion see Encyclopaedia of Islam [16], vol. II, 1072-3). Dates are given in A.H. (the Muslim calendar) followed by C.E. Jewish authors' dates are given in C.E. only. Dates elsewhere in this volume are generally given in C.E. only. For conversion tables between the two calendars, see G. S. P. Freeman-Grenville, The Muslim and Christian Calendars, 2nd edn. (London: 1977). Figures from the twentieth century are not included here; for these thinkers see chapter 19. The editors thank David Reisman for corrections and suggestions.

Sergius of Resh'aynā (d. 536 C.E.)
Ibn al-Muqaffa' (d. 139/757)
Al-Muqammaṣ, Dāwūd (early 9th c.)
Māshā'allāh (d. ca. 200/815)
Ibn al-Biṭrīq (fl. ca. 200/815)
Abū al-Hudhayl (d. ca. 226/840)
Al-Nazzām (d. between 220/835 and 230/845)
Al-Ḥimṣī, Ibn Nā'ima (fl. ca. 215/830)
Al-Kindī (d. after 256/870)
Ibn Isḥāq, Ḥunayn (d. ca. 260/873)
Al-Balkhī, Abū Ma'shar (d. 272/886)

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Ibn Ourra, Thābit (d. 288/901) Ibn Haylan, Yuhanna (d. 297/910) Ibn Hunayn, Ishāq (d. 298/910-11) Ibn Lūgā, Qustā (ca. 205/820-300/912) Al-Jubbā'ī, Abū 'Alī (d. 303/915-16) Al-Dimashqī, Abū 'Uthmān (d. early 4th/10th c.) Al-Rāzī, Abū Bakr (d. 313/925) Abū Tammām (4th/10th c.) Al-Balkhī, Abū al-Qāsim (d. 319/931) Al-Jubbā'ī, Abū Hāshim (d. 321/933) Al-Rāzī. Abū Hātim (d. 322/934) Al-Balkhī, Abū Zayd (d. 322/934) Al-Ash'arī, Abū al-Hasan (d. 324/935-6) Ibn Yūnus, Abū Bishr Mattā (d. 328/940) Gaon, Saadia (882-942) Al-Nasafī, Muhammad (d. 332/943) Al-Fārābī (d. 339/950-1) Israeli, Isaac (d. 955) Ikhwān al-Safā' (The Brethren of Purity) (4th/10th c.) Al-Sijistānī, Abū Ya'qūb (d. ca. 361/971) Ibn 'Adī, Yahyā (d. 363/974) Al-Sīrāfī, Abū Sa'īd (d. 369/979) Al-Sijistānī (al-Mantiqī), Abū Sulaymān (d. ca. 375/985) Al-Andalūsī, Ibn Juliul (d. after 377/987) Al-'Āmirī (d. 381/991) Ibn al-Nadīm (d. either 385/995 or 388/998) Ibn Zur'ā, Abū 'Alī 'Īsā (d. 398/1008) Al-Kirmānī, Hamīd al-Dīn (d. ca. 412/1021) 'Abd al-Jabbār (d. 415/1024-5) Ibn Miskawayh (d. 421/1030) Avicenna (Ibn Sīnā) (370/980-428/1037) Ibn al-Haytham (Alhazen) (d. ca. 432/1040) Ibn al-Tayyib, Abū al-Faraj (d. 434/1043) Al-Bīrūnī (d. 440/1048) Ibn Gabirol, Solomon (Avicebron) (1021-58 or 1070) Ibn Hazm (d. 456/1064) Ibn Marzubān, Bahmanyār (d. 459/1066) Ibn Sā'id al-Andalūsī, Abū al-Qāsim Ṣā'id (d. 462/1070) Ibn Mattawayh (d. 469/1076-7)

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Nāsir-i Khusraw (d. ca. 470/1077)
Al-Shīrāzī, al-Mu'ayyad fī al-Dīn (d. 470/1077)
Al-Juwaynī, Imām al-Haramayn (d. 478/1085)
Al-Lawkarī, Abū al-Abbās (fl. 503/1109-10)
Al-Ghazālī, Abū Hāmid (450/1058-505/1111)
Al-Nasafī, Abū al-Mu'īn (d. 508/1114-15)
Ibn Bājja (Avempace) (d. 533/1139)
Halevi, Judah (d. 1141)
Al-Baghdādī, Abū al-Barakāt (d. after 560/1164-5)
Ibn Da'ud, Abraham (ca. 1110-80)
Ibn Tufayl (d. 581/1185-6)
Suhrawardī (549/1154-587/1191)
Averroes (ibn Rushd) (520/1126-595/1198)
Al-Bitrūjī (fl. ca. 600/1204)
Maimonides (1135 or 1138-1204)
Al-Rāzī, Fakhr al-Dīn (d. 606/1210)
Al-Baghdādī, 'Abd al-Latīf (d. 628/1231)
Ibn 'Arabī (560/1165-638/1240)
Ibn Yūnus, Kamāl al-Dīn (d. 639/1242)
Ibn al-Qiftī (d. 646/1248)
Falaquera, Shem-Tov (d. ca. 1295)
Al-Abharī, Athīr al-Dīn (d. 663/1264)
Ibn Abī Usaybi'a (d. 668/1270)
Al-Tūsī, Nasīr al-Dīn (d. 672/1274)
Al-Kātibī, Naim al-Dīn al-Qazwīnī (d. 675/1276)
Ibn Kammūna, Sa'd al-Dīn (d. 1277)
Al-Baydāwī (d. 685/1286 or 691/1292)
Al-Shahrazūrī, Shams al-Dīn (d. after 688/1289)
Albalag, Isaac (late 13th c.)
Al-Shīrāzī, Qutb al-Dīn (d. 710/1311)
Al-Hillī, al-'Allāma (d. 726/1325)
Ibn Taymiyya (d. 728-9/1328)
Gersonides (Levi ben Gerson) (1288–1344)
Al-Isfahānī, Mahmūd (d. 749/1348)
Al-Ījī (d. 756/1355)
Ibn al-Khatib (d. 776/1375)
Al-Taftāzānī, Sa'd al-Dīn (d. 792/1390)
Ibn Khaldūn (732/1332-808/1406)
Crescas, Hasdai (d. ca. 1411)
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Iṣfahānī, Ibn Torkeh (Ṣā'in al-Dīn) (d. ca. 836-7/1432)
Dashtakī, Ṣadr al-Dīn (d. 903/1497)
Dawwānī, Jalāl al-Dīn (d. 907/1501)
Al-Dimashqī, Muḥammad b. Makkī Shams al-Dīn (d. 937/1531)
Dashtakī, Ghiyāth al-Dīn Manṣūr (d. 949/1542)
Mīr Dāmād (d. 1041/1631)
Mulla Ṣadrā (Ṣadr al-Dīn al-Shīrāzī) (979/1571-1050/1640)
Al-Lāhījī (d. 1072/1661)
Sabziwārī (d. 1289/1872)

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