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TRANSLITERATION

AND DATING

For rendering Arabic words such as *Ḥadīth* in English, I have followed the transliteration system used by the *International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*. The Islamic calendar dates from the Prophet Muḥammad's migration (*Hijra*) from Mecca to Medina in 622 CE. Historical figures and classical authors are identified by their death dates using both Hijri (AH) and Gregorian (CE) years. For example, Muḥammad ibn Idrīs al-Shāfi'i (d. 204/820) died in the year 204 AH, which corresponds to 820 CE.