Notes on Dates and Transliteration

**Note on Dates:** For the most part I have listed only Gregorian dates (AD). When I deemed it necessary or significant, I have included Hijri dates as well (AH). They are duly marked when both dates are present. In the bibliography, works published in Iran follow the solar (shamsi) Hijri calendar (SH).

**Note on Transliteration:** I have used IJMES transliteration conventions with some modifications. In the running text I have used diacritic marks only for the long vowels, hamza, and ‘ayn, except for titles, personal names, and place names. Diacritic marks are used in the initial rendition of names in the “Dramatis Personae,” in citations within endnotes, and in the bibliography, to facilitate research.
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