

Note on Transliteration

In view of the diversity of essays contained in this volume, rigorous consistency has not always been possible or desirable. With certain exceptions, Turkish has been transliterated according to official modern Turkish orthography and Arabic according to the system of the *Encyclopedia of Islam*. However, “k” is rendered “q” and “dj” as “j.” The diacritic marks below “ch,” “dh,” “gh,” “kh,” “sh,” and “th” have been omitted.