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Studies of the Koran, Hadith and Islamic Jurisprudence (Centre for Social Cohesion Recommended Reading)

◆ *'The Birth-hour of Muslim Law'*

S.D. Goitein (Muslim World, 50, 1 (1960) pp23-29)

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◆ *'The contribution of the Qur'ān and the Prophet to the Development of Islamic Fiqh'*

Z.I. Ansari (Journal of Islamic Studies (3:2, 1992) pp141-171)

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◆ *Le Coran est-il Authentique*

Mondher Sfar, Les Editions Sfar, Diffusion le Cerf, 2000

Read the [review](#)

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◆ *Die Syro-Aramaische Lesart des Koran*

Christian Luxenberg, (Hans Schiler Verlag, 2000)

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◆ *Early Muslim Dogma :A Source Critical Study*

Michael Cook, (Cambridge University Press, 2003)

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◆ *Encyclopaedia of the Quran*

Edited by Jane Dammen McAuliffe, (6 vols., Brill, 2001)

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◆ *The Formation of Islamic Law*

Edited by Wael Hallaq (Ashgate, 2004)

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◆ *A History of Islamic Law*

Noel Coulson (Edinburgh University Press, 1978)

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- ◆ *A History of Islamic Legal Theories*

Wael Hallaq (Cambridge University Press, 1997)

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- ◆ *'Interpretation in Islamic Law: The Theory of Ijtihād'*

Bernard Weiss (The American Journal of Comparative Law (26: 1978) pp199-212)

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- ◆ *The Koran: A Very Short Introduction*

Michael Cook, (Oxford University Press, 2000)

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- ◆ *Law and Power in the Islamic World*

Sami Zubaida (I.B.Tauris, 2005)

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- ◆ *Muslim Studies*, 2 vols.

Ignaz Goldziher, (trans.S.M.Stern & C.R.Barber), (Allen and Unwin, 1967-71)

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- ◆ *The Origins of Islamic Law*

Y. Dutton (Trade, 2002)

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- ◆ *The Origins of the Koran: Classic Essays on Islam's Holy Book*

Ibn Warraq (ed.), (Prometheus Books, 1998)

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- ◆ *The Origins of Muhammadan Jurisprudence*

Joseph Schacht, (Clarendon Press, 1950)

Read the [review](#)

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- ◆ *Quranic Studies*

John Wansbrough, (Oxford University Press, 1977)

Read the [review](#)

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- ◆ *Shari'a and Positive Legislation: Is an Islamic State Possible or Viable?*

Lecture by An-Na'im, The Yearbook of Islamic and Middle Eastern Law, vol. 5 (1998-1999) pp. 29-41

Read the [transcript](#)

◆ *The Sources of Islamic Law*

J. Burton (Edinburgh University Press, 1990)

[Read a review](#)

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◆ *Understanding the Qur'an: Themes and Styles* (London Qur'an Studies Series)

Muhammad Abdel Haleem (I B Tauris & Co Ltd, 2001)

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◆ *What the Koran Really Says*

Ibn Warraq, (Prometheus Books, 2002)

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