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FOREWORD

Bibliographies are essential tools of scientific disciplines. Having earlier produced a bibliography covering the whole field of Islamic Economics, this Centre is now issuing specialised ones. After the two bibliographies on Economic System of Islam and Public Finance in Islam, we are glad to present a third one on History of Economic Thought in Islam.

The author, Dr. Abdul Azeem Islahi, has been closely associated with this Centre, making a number of contributions including Economic Thought of Ibn al Qayyim, published by the Centre in 1404/1984. In the work being presented now he has collected quite a number of references. The subject, history of economic thought in Islam, has yet to receive the attention it deserves. I hope this book will promote further research in this area by drawing attention to the works available. We will appreciate readers’ cooperation in supplying more information on the subject and making suggestions relating to the bibliographies we are publishing.

Dr. Mohamed A. Elgari
Director

15 Rajab 1418
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From early 1970s to early '80s a number of bibliographies appeared covering works done in the field of Islamic economics in English, Arabic, Urdu, Turkish and German languages. Since then, due to fast development of the discipline many more books and research papers have appeared in the subject and need is felt to update these bibliographies. Because of increasing specialization, it is also felt that there should be separate bibliographies on different aspects of the subject. The present bibliography on “History of Economic Thought in Islam”, is one such effort. This bibliography does not include works by the past Islamic thinkers. It lists only works in the English language which deal with the economic ideas of Muslim scholars in the past upto the end of 19th century. We have not included the translation of the original works of Muslim thinkers except where the translator/editor sheds light in his/her introduction on economic ideas of the author.

In total one hundred eighty papers/articles/books have been listed*. The present writer feels that the number of Islamic thinkers to be covered and works to be listed may be larger. Any suggestion or entry sent to improve the bibliography and remove its deficiencies will be appreciated.

I owe a special obligation to Dr. Muhammad Nejatullah Siddiqi who has been a source of inspiration for me in compilation of this bibliography. I am thankful to Dr. Ghazi Obaid Madani, former Director of Centre for Research in Islamic Economics and now President, King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah, on whose initiative this work has been done. I am also grateful to Dr. Mohamed Ali Elgari, the present Director of the Centre, who took keen personal interest in bringing out this bibliography. Wa’l Hamdu li’llahi Awwalan wa Akhiran.

A.A. Islahi
Aligarh
March 20, 1996

Editor’s Note: This list has been classified in accordance with the scheme published in the Journal of Economic Literature, March 1991. In that scheme history of economic thought comes under category B. We begin with B 0 which is for general writings. Titled by the author: Development of Economic ideas and their History in Islam, this part has 27 items. This is followed by 96 items in B3, the category for individuals in JEL classification. The 50 individuals in this category have been distinguished from one another by a number preceded by a dot after B 3. Lastly we have “Some Important Economic Institutions in Islamic History” comprising 57 items spread over five sub categories under the category N (Economic History).

Items within each category or sub category are arranged alphabetically and given serial numbers.
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DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC IDEAS AND THEIR HISTORY IN ISLAM

B0 History of Economic Thought in Islam

01 ABDUL QADIR, Studies in Islamic Socio-Economic Thought, Hyderabad, Institute of Indo-Middle East Cultural Studies, 1975.


II

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B3.03 Ibn Marwan, Abd al Malik (26-86/646-705)


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* In what follows, dates within parentheses refer to dates of birth and deaths first in Hijri calender then in Gregorian. But the abbreviations AH and AD have been ommitted. A single date proceeded by the latter d stands for the date of death. The abbreviation BH means before Hijrah.
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B3.09 Abu Yusuf, Yaqub bin Ibrahim (113-182/731-798)


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B3.10 Al Shaibani, Imam Muhammad bin Hasan (132-189/750-804)

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B3.14 Ibn Hanbal, Ahmad (164-241/780-855)
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B3.17 Ibn Abi’l Rabi’, Shihab al Din Ahmad b. Muhammad (218-272/833-)

B3.18 Al Baghdadi, Junaid (d. 297/910)
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B3.21 Al Dawudi, Abu Jafar Ahmad (d. 401/1012)

B3.22 Ibn Miskawaih (d. 421/1030)

B3.23 Al Biruni, Muhammad b. Ahmad (362-440/973-1052)


B3.24 Al Mawardi, Abu’l Hasan (d. 450/1058)


B3.25 Ibn Hazam (d. 456/1064)


B3.26 Al Sarakhsi, Shams al Din (d. 483/1090)

See: B0,23.

B3.27 Al Tusi, Nizam al Mulk (408-485/1018-1093)


B3.28 Al Dimashqi, Abul Fadl Jafar bin Ali (5th Hijri Century / 12th Gregorian Century)
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B3.30 Ibn al Awwam, Abu Zakariya Yahya (d. 540/1145)


B3.31 Al Kasani, Abu Bakr Ala al Din bin Mas’ud (d. 578/1182)

See: B0,23.

B3.32 Ibn Tufail, Abu Bakr Muhammad bin Abd al Halim (494-581/1100-1185)

B3.33 Al Shaizari, Abd al Rahman bin al Nasr (d. 589/1193)
See: B0,23.

B3.34 Al Razi, Fakhr al Din (d. 606/1210)
See: B0,23.

B3.35 Al Razi, Najm al Din (d. 654/1256)
See: B0,23.

B3.36 Al Tusi, Nasir al Din (597-672/1201-1274)
1 MINORSKY, V., “Nasir al Din Tusi on Finance”, Iranica, (Tehran University), 1964, pp. 64-85. See also: B0,21.

B3.37 Ibn Taimiyah, Ahmad bin Abd al Halim (661-728/1263-1328)
(Under the same title, extracts of this work have been included in ethico-Juristic Matters having Implications for Economic Behaviour” Sadeq and Ghazali, Readings in Islamic Economic Thought, Kuala Lumpur: Longman Malaysia, 1992, pp. 119-156.


B3.38 Al Jarsifi, Umar bin Uthman, (7th century/13th century AD)*


B3.39 Ibn al Ukhuwwah (d. 729/1329)


B3.40 Ibn al Qayyim (691/751/1292-1350)


B3.41 Al Shatibi, Abu Ishaq (d. 790/1388)
See also: B0.23.

B3.42 Ibn Khaldun (732-808/1332-1404)


6 ALATTAS, SYED FARIS, “Ibn Khaldun and The Ottoman Modes of Production” Arab Historical Review for Ottoman Studies (Tunis), Nos. 1-2, January 1990, pp. 45-63.


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B3.43 Al Maqrizi, Taqi al Din Ahmad bin Ali (766-845/1364-1441)

B3.44 Al Dawwani, Jalaluddin (830-918/1427-1502)


B3.45 Alamgir, Aurangzeb (1027-1118/1618-1707)


B3.46 Al Dihlawi, Shah Wali Allah (1114-1176/1703-1762)


   (This paper is an extract from the author’s book entitled Teachings of Shah Waliullah of Delhi, Lahore: Sh. Muhammad Ashraf, 1979). See also: B0,21; B0,23.

B3.47 Fodio, Shehu Uthman Dan (1168-1232/1755-1817)


   See also: B0,4; B0,9.

B3.48 Bello, Muhammad (d. 1837)

B3.49  Al Afghani, Jamaluddin (d. 1315/1897)

See also: B0.23.

B3.50  Khan, Sir Syed Ahmad (1232-1316/1817-1898)

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N25.2 Money and Banking


N45.1 Property Right


N45.3 Al Hisbah and Al Muhtasib


See also: B3.24,1; B3.37,4; B3.38.2; B3.39,1.

N45.2 Al Riba


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N45.4 Al Waqf
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N55.1 Agriculture


N55.2 Land Management


See also: N45.1,1.

N75 Trade and Commerce


See also: N25.2,4.