Record Nr. UNINA9910380739503321 Autore Jackson Roy Titolo Muslim and Supermuslim: The Quest for the Perfect Being and Beyond // by Roy Jackson Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan, , 2020 **ISBN** 3-030-37093-3 Edizione [1st ed. 2020.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (202 pages) Collana Palgrave Studies in the Future of Humanity and its Successors 297 Disciplina 297.01 Soggetti Islam—Doctrines Philosophy Middle Eastern literature Islamic Theology Philosophy of Man Middle Eastern Literature Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di contenuto Introduction: The Future of the Human -- Chapter 1. Blurring the Boundaries -- Chapter 2. Secular Transhumansim as Scientism? --Chapter 3. The reification of Islam and the rise of tele-techno-scientific reason -- Chapter 4. The Perennial Human and Beyond -- Chapter 5. Beyond the Empirical Agent -- Chapter 6. Transcending the Human. . Sommario/riassunto This book looks to the rich and varied Islamic tradition for insights into what it means to be human and, by implication, what this can tell us about the future human. The transhumanist movement, in its more radical expression, sees Homo sapiens as the cousin, perhaps the poorer cousin, of a new Humanity 2.0: 'Man' is replaced by 'Superman'. The contribution that Islam can make to this movement concerns the central question of what this 'Superman' - or 'Supermuslim' - would actually entail. To look at what Islam can contribute we need not restrict ourselves to the Qur'an and the legal tradition, but also reach

out to its philosophical and literary corpus. Roy Jackson focuses on such contributions from Muslim philosophy, science, and literature to

see how Islam can confront and respond to the challenges raised by the growing movement of transhumanism.