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Sommario/riassunto

This study analyzes the committed religio-political poetry of alMu'ayyad al-Shirazi, chief missionary for the Fatimids in the
fifth/eleventh century, demonstrating his founding of the tradition of
"Fatimid da'wa (religious mission) poetry" that has flourished after him
for a thousand years.