1. Record Nr. UNINA9910773602503321 Autore Malik Shoaib Ahmed Titolo Islam and Evolution: Al-Ghazali and the Modern Evolutionary Paradigm // Shoaib Ahmed Malik London:,: Routledge,, 2021 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-429-34575-5 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (362 pages) Disciplina 297.1975 Soggetti Evolution (Biology) - Religious aspects - Islam Islam and science Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. This book attempts to equip the reader with a holistic and accessible Sommario/riassunto account of Islam and evolution. It guides the reader through the different variables that have played a part in the ongoing dialogue between Muslim creationists and evolutionists. This work views the discussion through the lens of al-Ghazali (1058-1111), a widelyknown and well-respected Islamic intellectual from the medieval period. By understanding al-Ghazali as an Ash'arite theologian, a particular strand of Sunni theology, his metaphysical and hermeneutic ideas are taken to explore if and how much Neo-Darwinian evolution can be accepted. It is shown that his ideas can be used to reach an alignment between Islam and Neo-Darwinian evolution. This book offers a detailed examination that seeks to offer clarity if not agreement in the midst of an intense intellectual conflict and polarity

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