

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910786035903321
Autore	Blake Stephen P.
Titolo	Time in early modern Islam : calendar, ceremony, and chronology in the Safavid, Mughal, and Ottoman empires // Stephen P. Blake
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Cambridge : , : Cambridge University Press, , 2013
ISBN	1-139-61102-X 1-107-23748-3 1-139-61288-3 1-139-62218-8 1-283-94299-2 1-139-62590-X 1-139-60924-6 1-139-34330-0 1-139-61660-9
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (xiii, 209 pages) : digital, PDF file(s)
Disciplina	529/.327
Soggetti	Islamic calendar Astronomy - Religious aspects - Islam Time - Religious aspects - Islam Islam and science - History Iran History Safavid dynasty, 1501-1736 Mogul Empire Turkey History Ottoman Empire, 1288-1918
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Title from publisher's bibliographic system (viewed on 05 Oct 2015).
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Safavid, Mughal and Ottoman empires -- Calendar -- Ceremony -- Chronology: era -- Chronology: millenarian.
Sommario/riassunto	The prophet Muhammad and the early Islamic community radically redefined the concept of time that they had inherited from earlier religions' beliefs and practices. This new temporal system, based on a lunar calendar and era, was complex and required sophistication and accuracy. From the ninth to the sixteenth centuries, it was the Muslim

astronomers of the Ottoman, Safavid and Mughal empires who were responsible for the major advances in mathematics, astronomy and astrology. This fascinating study compares the Islamic concept of time, and its historical and cultural significance, across these three great empires. Each empire, while mindful of earlier models, created a new temporal system, fashioning a new solar calendar and era and a new round of rituals and ceremonies from the cultural resources at hand. This book contributes to our understanding of the Muslim temporal system and our appreciation of the influence of Islamic science on the Western world.
