

| | |
|-------------------------|--|
| 1. Record Nr. | UNINA9910810263003321 |
| Autore | Naim Abd Allah Ahmad <1946-> |
| Titolo | Islam and the secular state : negotiating the future of Sharia // Abdullahi Ahmed An-Naim |
| Pubbl/distr/stampa | Cambridge, MA, : Harvard University Press, 2008 |
| ISBN | 0-674-03376-0 |
| Descrizione fisica | 1 online resource (336 p.) |
| Disciplina | 297.2/72 |
| Soggetti | Islam and secularism Islam and state Islamic law Religious pluralism - Islam |
| Lingua di pubblicazione | Inglese |
| Formato | Materiale a stampa |
| Livello bibliografico | Monografia |
| Note generali | Description based upon print version of record. |
| Nota di bibliografia | Includes bibliographical references (p. 295-309) and index. |
| Nota di contenuto | Frontmatter -- Contents -- Preface -- 1. Introduction: Why Muslims Need a Secular State -- 2. Islam, the State, and Politics in Historical Perspective -- 3. Constitutionalism, Human Rights, and Citizenship -- 4. India: State Secularism and Communal Violence -- 5. Turkey: Contradictions of Authoritarian Secularism -- 6. Indonesia: Realities of Diversity and Prospects of Pluralism -- 7. Conclusion: Negotiating the Future of Shari'a -- References -- Index |
| Sommario/riassunto | What should be the place of Shari'a - Islamic religious law - in predominantly Muslim societies of the world? In this book, a Muslim scholar and human rights activist envisions a positive and sustainable role for Shari'a, based on a profound rethinking of the relationship between religion and the secular state in all societies. |