Record Nr. UNINA9910827227603321 Autore Francisco Adam Titolo Martin Luther and Islam: a study in sixteenth-century polemics and apologetics / / by Adam S. Francisco Leiden: Boston: Brill, 2007 Pubbl/distr/stampa 1-281-93599-9 **ISBN** 9786611935993 90-474-2084-5 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (274 p.) History of Christian-Muslim relations;; v. 8 Collana Disciplina 261.2/7092 Soggetti Christianity and other religions - Islam Islam - Relations - Christianity **Apologetics** 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. [239]-255) and index. Nota di contenuto Preliminary material / A.S. Francisco -- Introduction / A.S. Francisco --Chapter One. Responses to Islam in the west during the Middle Ages / A.S. Francisco -- Chapter Two. The turks and Islam in the sixteenth century / A.S. Francisco -- Chapter Three. Dimensions of Luther's thought on the turks / A.S. Francisco -- Chapter Four. Luther's knowledge of and attitude towards Islam / A.S. Francisco -- Chapter Five. Luther's initial critique of Islam / A.S. Francisco -- Chapter Six. An existential apologetic for christians in the Mahometisch Reich / A.S. Francisco -- Chapter Seven. Luther's polemical apologetic against Islam / A.S. Francisco -- Chapter Eight. Luther's apology for christianity / A. S. Francisco -- Conclusion / A.S. Francisco -- Bibliography / A.S. Francisco -- Index / A.S. Francisco. Martin Luther (1483-1546) lived at an important juncture during the Sommario/riassunto long and tortuous history of the conflict between Islam and Europe. Scholars have long focused on his apocalyptic interpretation of the rise of the Muslim Ottoman Empire, but only a few have probed deeper into his thought on Islam. As a result, one of the most influential thinkers in the western intellectual tradition has received very little attention in the

history of Christian perceptions of and responses to Islam. Drawing

upon a vast array of the Reformer's writings while also examining several key texts, this book reveals an often-overlooked aspect of Luther's thought, and thereby provides fresh insight into his place in the history of Christian-Muslim relations.