Record Nr. UNINA9910838180403321 Beyond Binaries: Religious Diversity in Europe // edited by Joashua **Titolo** Ralston and Klaus von Stosch Pubbl/distr/stampa Paderborn:,: Ferdinand Schoningh, Brill Deutschland,, 2023 ©2023 **ISBN** 3-657-79155-8 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (180 pages): illustrations Collana Beitrage zur Komparativen Theologie; ; 37 Disciplina 200 Soggetti Older people - Religious life Rationalism Religion - Controversial literature Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Sommario/riassunto In Europe religion and the secular are often depicted as inherently opposed to one another, with religions often considered to be only relevant to private affairs and personal beliefs. In contrast, the public sphere is understood as a secular and rational place where religious influence must be curtailed. In this binary perspective, Islam is viewed as misunderstanding the nature of religion and the secular because it seeks to enter the public space and does not properly accept the separation of religion and state. By contrast, Europe is associated with political secularism and it is presumed to be both secular and Judeo-Christian. This leaves other religious traditions, especially Islam and Muslims, as outside the dominant vision of Europe. The book brings authors together who share a vision of Europe beyond these binaries. It shows paths to a fruitful encounter of religion and secularities in Europe on the one hand and of Judaism, Christianity and Islam on the

other.