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[] single square brackets: indicate holes in the inscriptions which have been reconstructed.

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... dots: indicate words or phrases that cannot be read or reconstructed with certainty.

Dates

Dates in the dissertation are generally given in hijrī and Common Era years, whereby the first reference is to the hijrī date (AH), the second reference to the Common Era (CE) date. Eg. 40/660. If only one number is used it is the CE date.

Transliteration of personal names and terms

Classical Arabic authors, modern authors who publish in Arabic only, Arabic personal names, Arabic words and phrases are transliterated according to the transliteration system of the *International Journal for Middle East Studies*

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/international-journal-of-middle-east-studies/information/author-resources/ijmes-translation-and-transliteration-guide>. For consistency

I have chosen to list modern authors who have publications in Arabic and English in the bibliography under the author's name as he used it in his English publication (e.g. al-Rashid instead of al-Rāshid as it appears in his Arabic publication).

Qur'anic quotes

The Qur'anic verses that appear in the editions of inscriptions in Part Two, are translated following the translation from <http://tanzil.net/>, but there are some minor adjustments.

Abbreviations

<i>AAS</i>	<i>Les Annales archéologiques de Syrie</i>
<i>AAE</i>	<i>Arabian Archaeology and Epigraphy</i>
<i>AEN</i>	<i>Arabian Epigraphic Notes</i>
<i>AJP</i>	<i>American Journal of Philology</i>
<i>BEO</i>	<i>Bulletin d'études orientales</i>
<i>BIE</i>	<i>Bulletin de l'institut d'Égypte</i>
<i>BSOAS</i>	<i>Bulletin of the School of oriental and African studies</i>
<i>El²</i>	<i>Encyclopaedia of Islam</i> , 2nd edition. Edited by P. Bearman, Th. Bianquis, C. E. Bosworth, E. von Donzol, and W. P. Heinrichs. Leiden, 1960–2002.
<i>JESHO</i>	<i>Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient</i>
<i>JNES</i>	<i>Journal of Near Eastern Studies</i>
<i>JRAS</i>	<i>Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society</i>
<i>JRS</i>	<i>Journal of Roman Studies</i>
<i>JSAI</i>	<i>Jerusalem Studies in Arabic and Islam</i>
<i>SHAJ</i>	<i>Studies in The History and Archaeology of Jordan</i>