

Contents

Editorial Foreword 7

Caterina Bori
Istanbul, Süleymaniye Kütüphanesi MS Şehid Ali Paşa 1553: A Neglected
Version of Ibn Taymiya’s *al-Siyāsa al-Shar‘īya* and Its Manuscript 9

Christian Mauder
Education and Learning among Members of the Mamluk Army:
Results of a Quantitative Analysis of Mamluk Biographies 61

Mustafa Banister
The Trouble with Caliphs: Some Remarks on Sultan Barqūq and
the Late Fourteenth-Century Caliphal Office in Late Medieval Cairo 89

Robert Moore
The Production and Study of Shāfi‘ī *Fiqh* Texts in Mamluk Cairo 107

Yehoshua Frenkel
Mamluk Soundscape. A Chapter in Sensory History 127

Reuven Amitai
The Development of a Muslim City in Palestine: Gaza under the Mamluks 163

Haggai Mazuz
Sambari’s Description of the Synagogues in Egypt – How Reliant Was It
on al-Maqrīzī? 197

Nicolò Pini
Social Structures and Built Environment in Mamluk Rural and
Semi-Urban Settlements: Some Preliminary Results 213

Shireen El Kassem

Foreign Aesthetics and their Impact on Mamluk Textiles (1250–1517) . . . 257

Carine Juvin

Civilian Elite and Metalwork: A View from the Edge 285

Hend Elsayed

Mamluk Religious Architecture: Between Luxury and *Tadbīr* 319

Reem Samed Al Shqour

The Economics of the Rural and Urban Khān Markets of Mamluk Jordan 335

Aleksandar Shopov

Grafting in Sixteenth-Century Mamluk and Ottoman Agriculture and Literature 381

Adriana Gaşpar

Ottoman Towns in the Light of Archaeological Finds (Ceramic Vessels):
The Case of Timișoara 407

Alessandro Rizzo

Travelling and Trading through Mamluk Territory: Chancery Documents
Guaranteeing Mobility to Christian Merchants 487

Raymond Ruhaak

The Crusades, the Development of a Centralised Arab State, and the Rise
of Vulnerability Factors for Black Death 511

Biographies 559

Index of Names 565

Index of Subjects and Places 569