

# NOTES ON CITATIONS AND TRANSLITERATION

In general, reference citations and transliteration follow *The Chicago Manual of Style, 15th edition* and *IJMES (International Journal of Middle East Studies)* criteria. However, different systems have been adopted with regard to the transliteration of proper nouns (place names, personal names, etc.) and citations in Arabic, Persian, and Turkish as follows:

- Arabic: Diacritical marks are used for transliteration, but certain personal and place names are followed by colloquial pronunciation.
- Persian: Transliteration is based on colloquial pronunciation. Diacritics for long vowels are used.
- Turkish: Ottoman Turkish transliteration does not use *ayn*, *hamza* or diacritics for long vowels.