

Fabrizio Speziale is an Associate Professor in the Department of Arabic, Hebrew, Indian, and Iranian Studies at the Université Sorbonne Nouvelle – Paris 3. He holds a PhD from the École des hautes études en sciences sociales (Paris) and his research interests focus on the history of sciences and the Persianate culture of South Asia. He is the author of *Soufisme, religion et médecine en islam indien* (Paris, 2010), *Il Trattato aureo (Risāla al-dahabiyya) sulla medicina attribuito a l'imām 'Alī al-Riḍā* (Palermo 2009), editor of *Hospitals in Iran and India, 1500-1950s* (Leiden – Boston, 2012) and co-editor of *Muslim Cultures in the Indo-Iranian World during the Early-Modern and Modern Periods* (Berlin, 2010). He is the chief editor of *Perso-Indica. An Analytical Survey of Persian Works on Indian Learned Traditions*. He has contributed articles to journals including *Studia Iranica*, *Oriens*, *Asiatische Studien* and *Journal Asiatique*.