



## Global Salafism: Islam's New Religious Movement (Paperback)

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C Hurst Co Publishers Ltd, United Kingdom, 2009. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Given the salience of the terms Salafism or Jihadi-Salafism, not only in specialist analysis but also in the media, the currents of Islamic thought grouped under these terms are poised to become more widely known. Yet much western analysis suffers from a lack of sophistication and discernment on this important doctrinal trend in contemporary Islamic thought, so that Salafism is some what liberally employed to denote, with far too much specificity, a phenomenon that is only opaquely defined to the western reader. The contributors to Global Salafism are careful to map out not only the differences in the Salafist schools, but also to underscore the fluidity of this broad doctrinal tendency. They examine the phenomenon both in its regional manifestations - which demonstrate surprising diversities, ambivalences and contradictions - and in its shared essential doctrines. In so doing they highlight the ambivalences inherent in Salafism itself, and the Salafist believers claim to be reviving Islamic thought for the modern age - albeit through the paradox of out-antiquing the antique by appealing to a greater, older, purer authenticity. With considerable subtlety the tensions between...



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