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Muhammad Iqbal's Reconstruction of Religious Thought

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This groundbreaking new book examines the patterns of reasoning at work in Iqbal’s magnum opus, arguably the most significant text of modernist Islamic philosophy: The Reconstruction of Religious Thought in Islam (1934). Through an intimate analysis of Iqbal’s discourse, Faizi argues that there are two competing epistemologies at play within The Reconstruction — offering an original approach to interpreting Islamic thought as it crafts relationships between scriptural texts, philosophic thought, and scientific claims for modern Muslim subjects.

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