

# THE *ESSENTIAL MEDIEVAL ASTROLOGY* CYCLE

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The *Essential Medieval Astrology* cycle is a projected series of books which will redefine the contours of traditional astrology. Comprised mainly of translations of works by Persian and Arabic-speaking medieval astrologers, it will cover all major areas of astrology, including philosophical treatments and magic. The cycle will be accompanied by compilations of introductory works and readings on the one hand, and independent monographs and encyclopedic works on the other (including late medieval and Renaissance works of the Latin West). In the future, this cycle will be supplemented by Hellenistic and Renaissance series.

## I. Introductions

- *Traditional Astrology for Today: An Introduction* (2011)
- *Introductions to Astrology: Abū Ma'shar & al-Qabīsi* (2010)
- Abū Ma'shar, *Great Introduction to the Knowledge of the Judgments of the Stars* (2014)
- *Basic Readings in Traditional Astrology* (2013-14)

## II. Nativities

- *Persian Nativities I: Māshā'allāh's The Book of Aristotle, Abū 'Alī al-Khayyāt's On the Judgments of Nativities* (2009)
- *Persian Nativities II: 'Umar al-Tabarī's Three Books on Nativities, Abū Bakr's On Nativities* (2010)
- *Persian Nativities III: On Solar Revolutions* (2010)

## III. Questions (Horary)

- Hermann of Carinthia, *The Search of the Heart* (2011)
- Al-Kindī, *The Forty Chapters* (2011)
- Various, *The Book of the Nine Judges* (2011)

## IV. Elections

- *Choices & Inceptions: Traditional Electional Astrology* (2012)

## V. Mundane

- *Astrology of the World* (multiple volumes): Abū Ma'shar's *On the Revolutions of the Years of the World, Book of Religions and Dynasties*, and *Flowers*; Sahl bin Bishr's *Prophetic Sayings*; lesser works on revolutions, prices, and weather (2012-13)

## VI. Other Works

- Bonatti, Guido, *The Book of Astronomy* (2007)
- *Works of Sahl & Māshā'allāh* (2008)
- Firmicus Maternus, *Mathesis* (TBA)
- Al-Rijāl, *The Book of the Skilled in the Judgments of the Stars* (TBA)
- *Astrological Magic* (TBA)
- *The Latin Hermes* (TBA)
- *A Course in Traditional Astrology* (TBA)