## Islamic Palace Architecture in the Western Mediterranean

A HISTORY

FELIX ARNOLD



## Contents

Acknowledgments vii Chronology of the Islamic West ix Glossary of Arabic and Spanish Terms xi Introduction xiii
1. The Formative Period (650–900 cE) 1
2. The Age of the Great Caliphates (900–1000 CE) 36
3. The Age of Diversity and Disintegration (1000–1100 CE) 122
4. The Great Reform Empires (1100–1250 CE) 178
5. The Epigones of Empire (1250–1500 CE) 219
6. Early Modern Period (1500–1800 CE) 298
Conclusion: Concepts of Space and Rulership in the Islamic West 316
Image Sources 325 Bibliography 327 Index 349