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The Intersections of Queerness and the Arab Jew

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Foundations

What is an Arab Jew? -Ascriptive identity -Affiliative identity

What does it mean to have a hyphenated identity? -Ella Shohat -Gil Hochberg

What is Orientalism? -Edward Said -Internalized inferiority -Islamophobia

How is Aladdin orientalist?

What is queer? -American context

What is intersectionality? -Kimberle Crenshaw -Brittney cooper

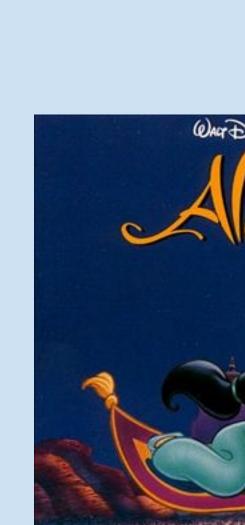
What is queerness in the Middle East? -Lebanon

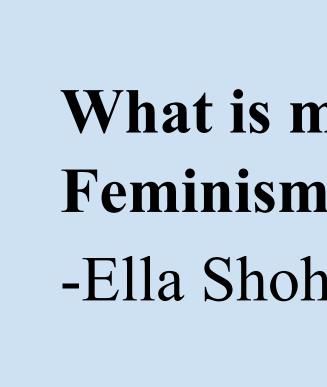
What is multicultural Feminism? -Ella Shohat

6th c.- Al-Andulus

Braga Zaragoza Al-Andalus Toledo Cordoba Granada

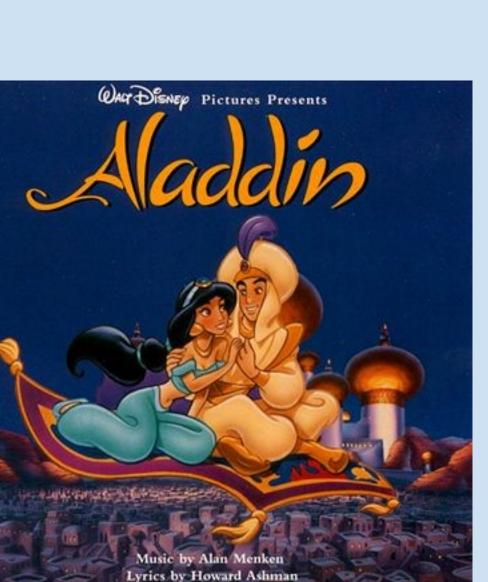








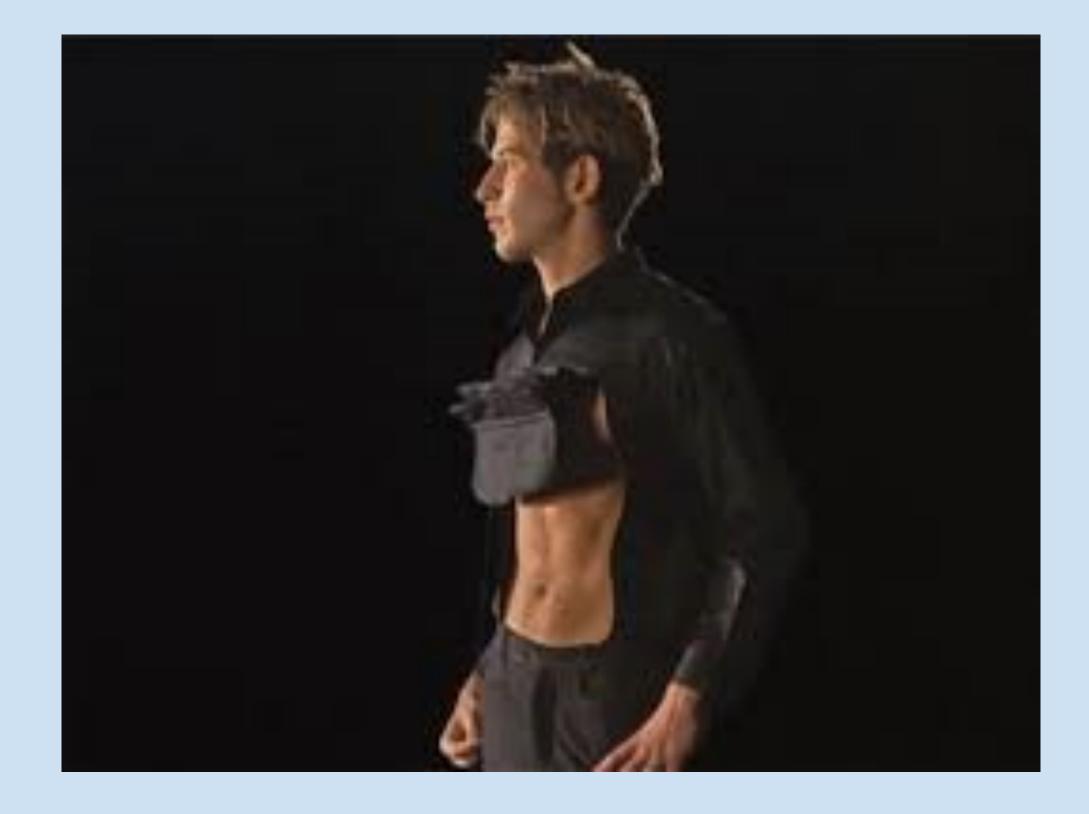
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1492- Spanish Conquest

FRANCE **Reconquered by 1000** Reconquered 1001–1250 Reconquered 1251–1492 **Present-day borders** City (with date of reconquest) 300 kilometers

Chic Point: Fashion for Israeli Checkpoints (2003) -Film -Homoerotic fantasies



Ella Shohat featured in Forget Baghdad

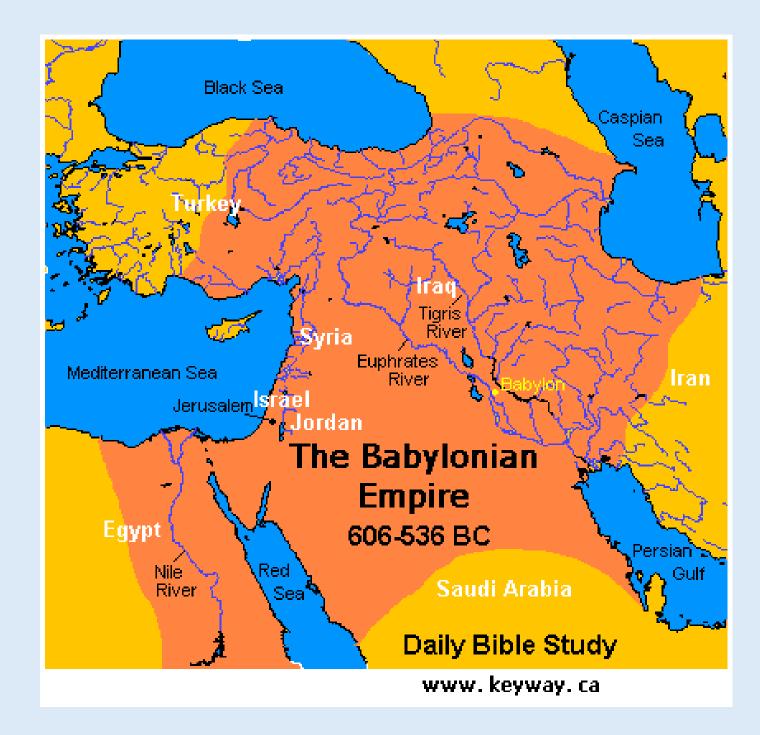
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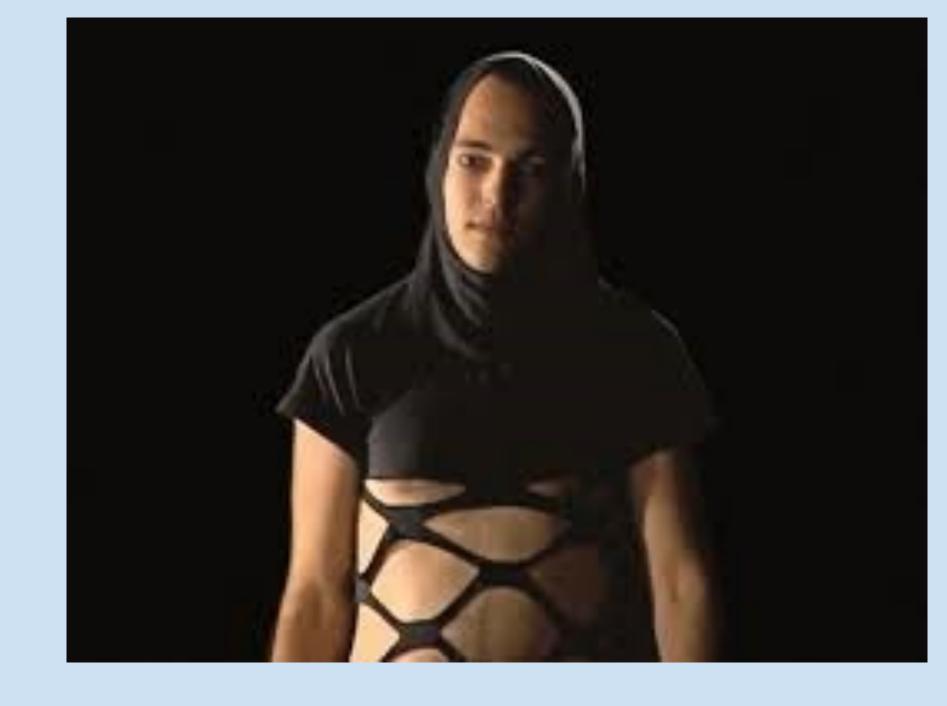
Babylon

-Syncretic living

-Exile

-Trauma







19th c.-Egypt -What is an Arab?

EGYPT ISRAEL & THE PALESTINIAN Port TERRITORIES MEDITERRANEAN LIBYA JORDAN oidi Abd Rahman • Dahab SAUD ARABIA al-Farafra (Al-Ghardaka 0 150 km 0 90 miles Dakhla Oasis RED • Luxor SEA Kharga Marsa Alam Aswan •Berenice **Tropic of Cancer** Lake Nasser ministrative Boundary SUDAN Political Boundary

What does it mean to live in a hyphenated space? -Geographical -Political

Research

What is the purpose of this project?

-Explore the intersections of being an Arab Jew and queer -Tell a story that is not told

Ask me why I am passionate about this topic!

> What is Oxchit? -Gay language in Israel -Performance of gender/sexuality

What is Oxchata? -Lesbian language in Israel -Performance of gender/ sexuality

1948-Israel/Palestine

