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## The Intersections of Queerness and the Arab Jew

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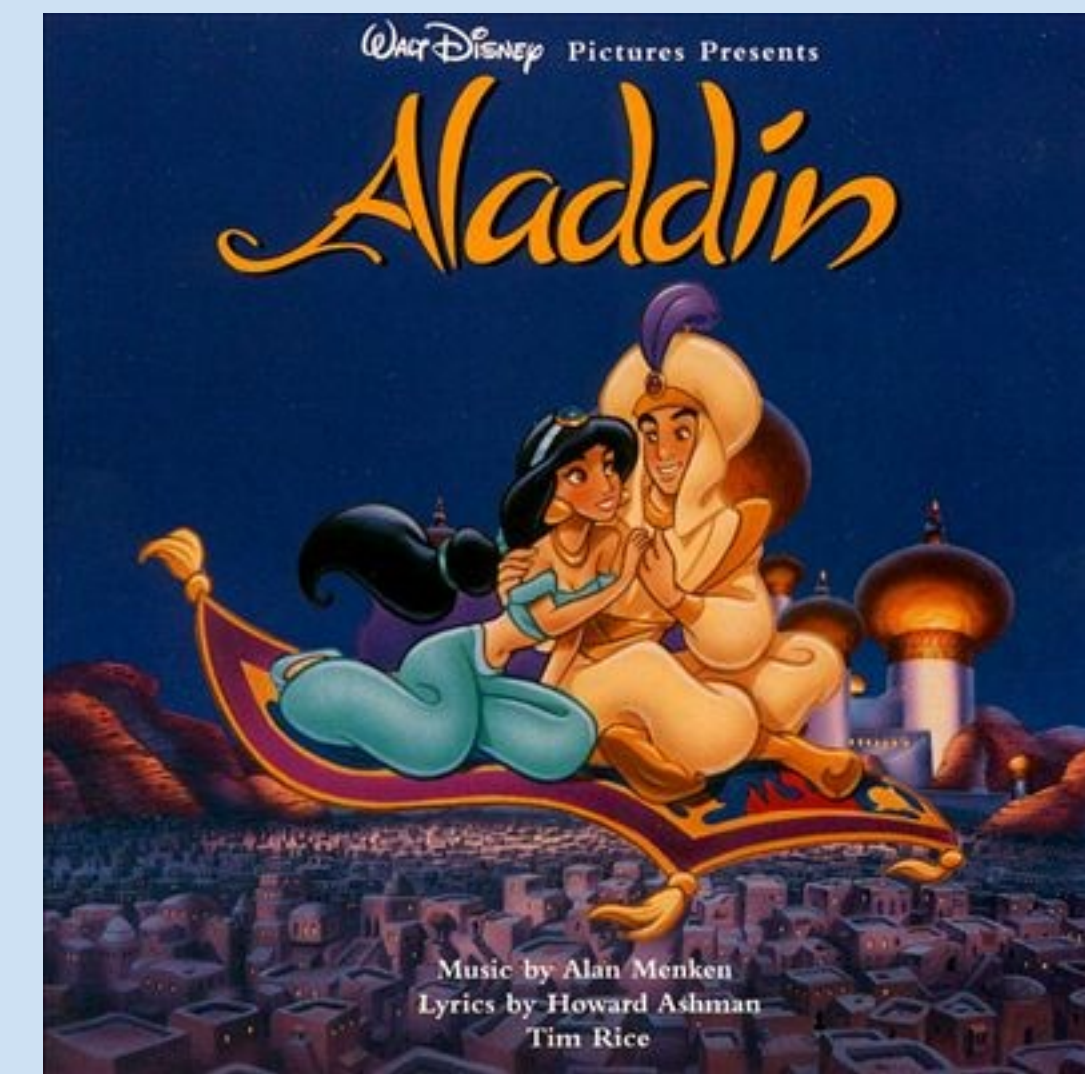
## Foundations

### 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?



*Chic Point: Fashion for Israeli Checkpoints* (2003)

- Film
- Homoerotic fantasies



### 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

### What is queer?

- American context

### What is queerness in the Middle East?

- Lebanon



Ella Shohat featured in *Forget Baghdad*

### What is intersectionality?

- Kimberle Crenshaw
- Brittney cooper

### What is multicultural Feminism?

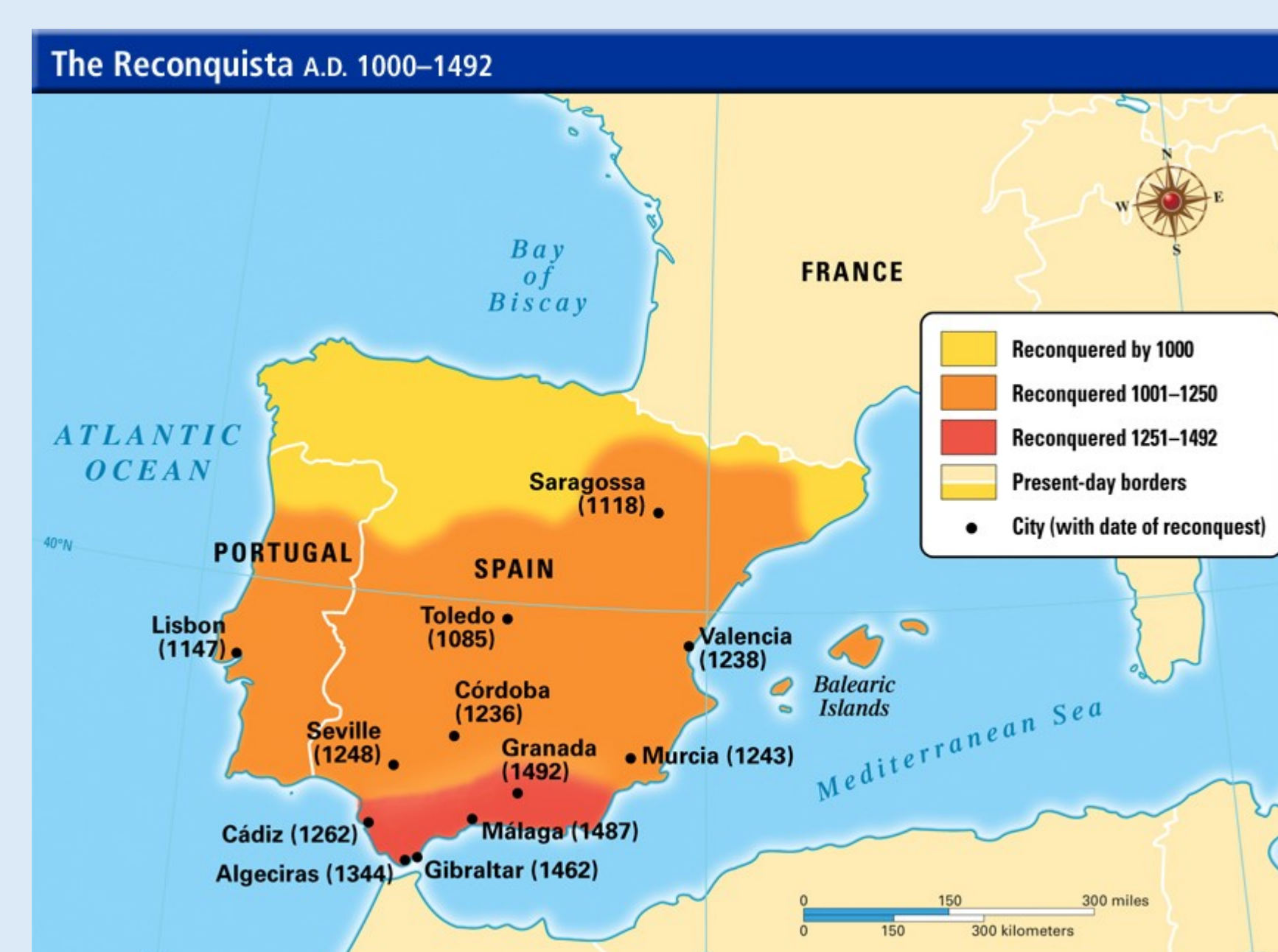
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## Timeline

### 6th c.- Al-Andalus

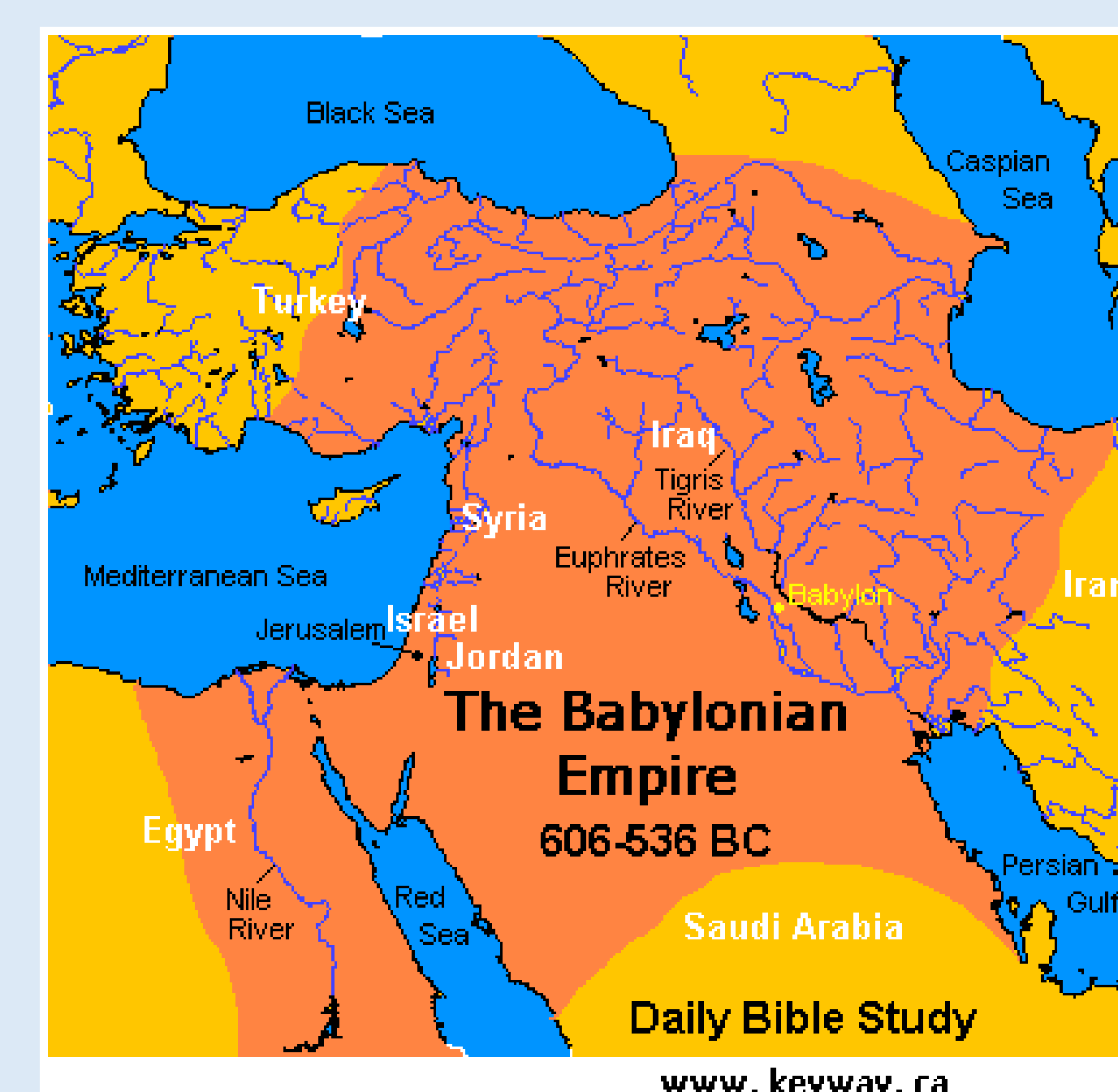


### 1492- Spanish Conquest



### Babylon

- Syncretic living
- Exile
- Trauma



### 19th c.-Egypt

- What is an Arab?



### 1948-Israel/Palestine

What does it mean to live in a hyphenated space?

- Geographical
- Political

