


Apr 18th, 6:10 PM - 7:30 PM

The Intersections of Queerness and the Arab Jew

Julianne Zala
Ohio Wesleyan University

Follow this and additional works at: <http://digitalcommons.owu.edu/studentsymposium>

 Part of the [Comparative Literature Commons](#), and the [Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies Commons](#)

Zala, Julianne, "The Intersections of Queerness and the Arab Jew" (2017). *Student Symposium*. 22.
http://digitalcommons.owu.edu/studentsymposium/2017/poster_session/22

This Poster is brought to you for free and open access by the Student Scholarship at Digital Commons @ OWU. It has been accepted for inclusion in Student Symposium by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons @ OWU. For more information, please contact earutigl@owu.edu.

The Intersections of Queerness and the Arab Jew

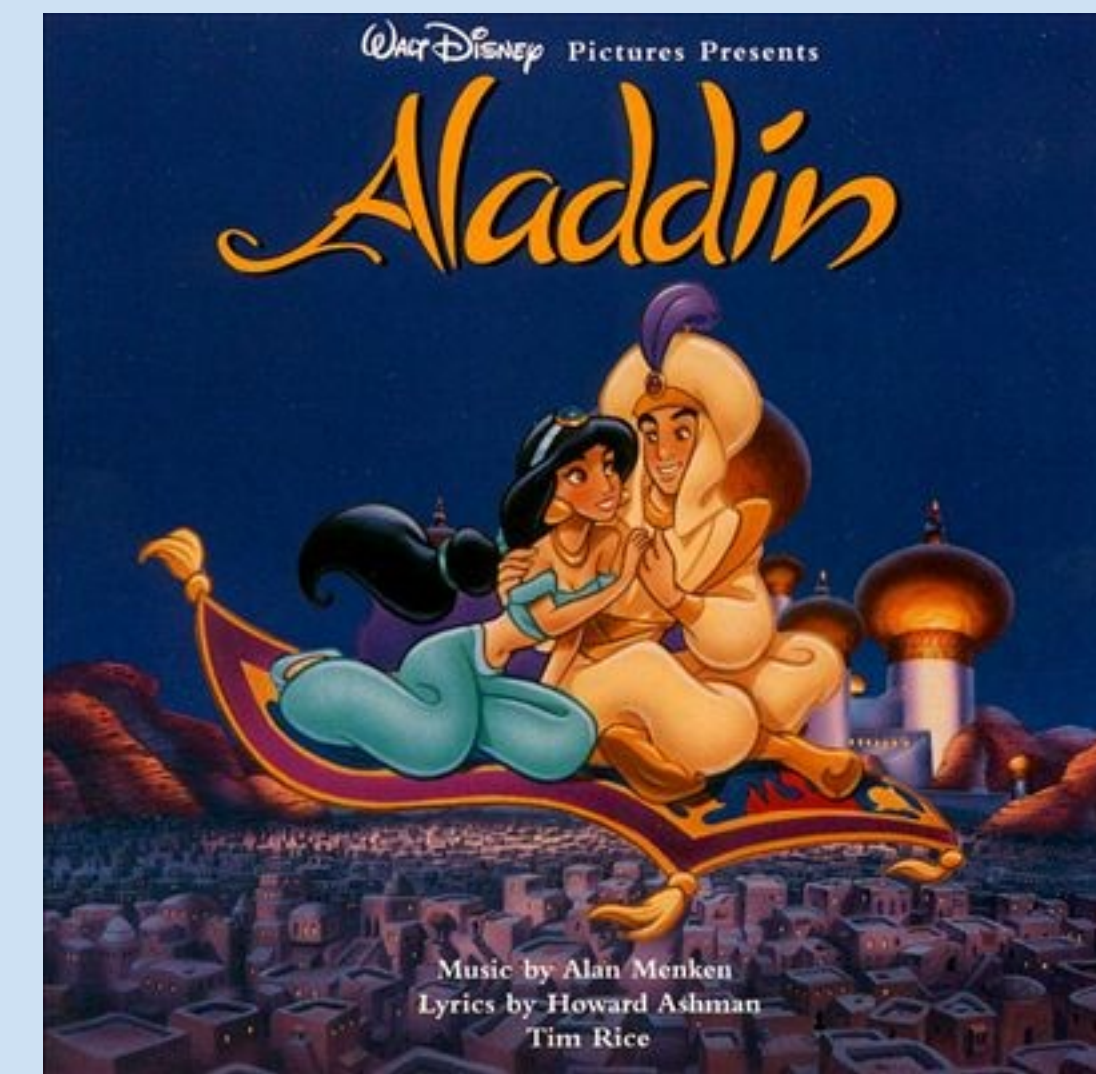
Foundations

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?

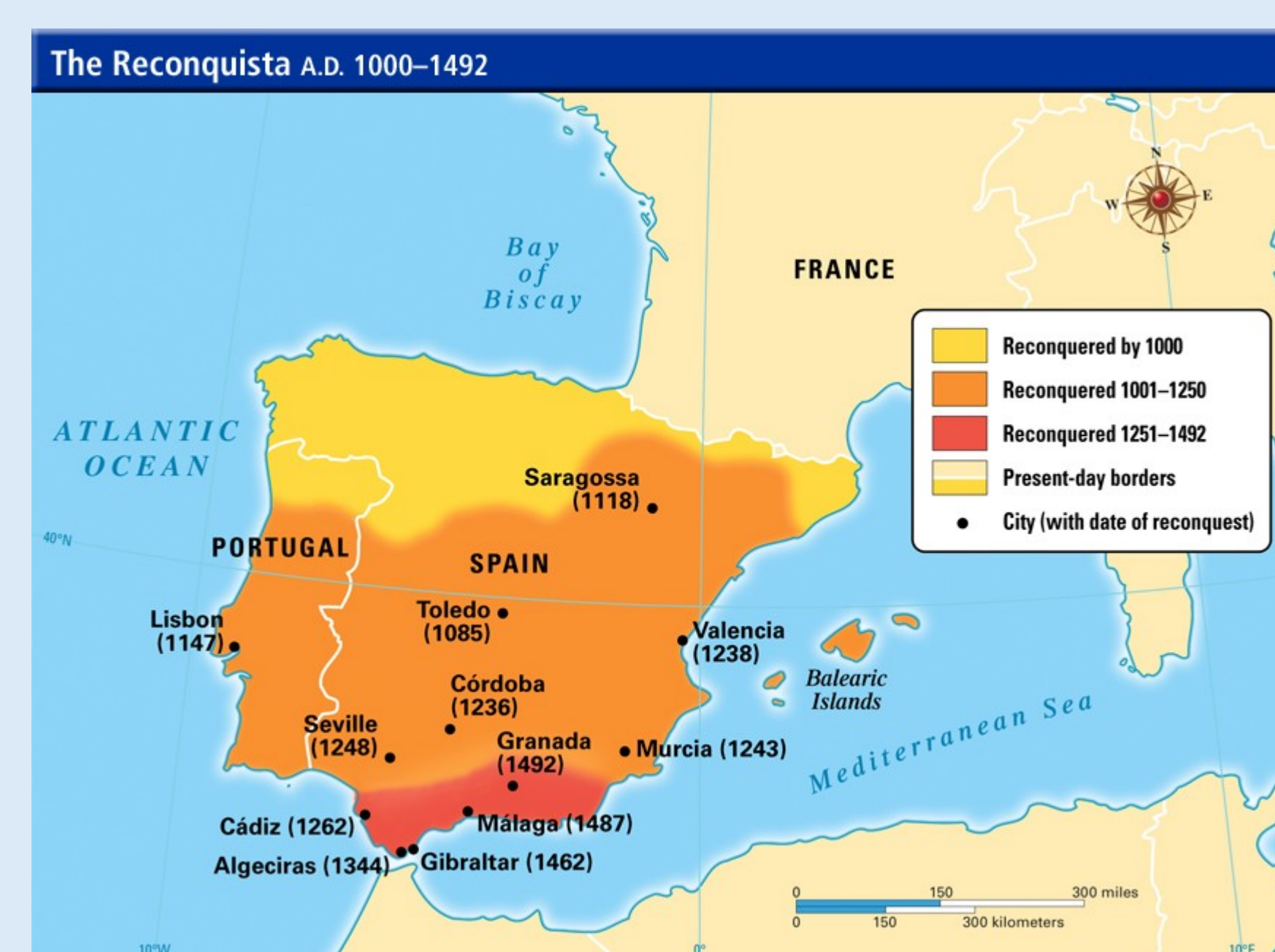
- Ella Shohat

Timeline

6th c.- Al-Andalus

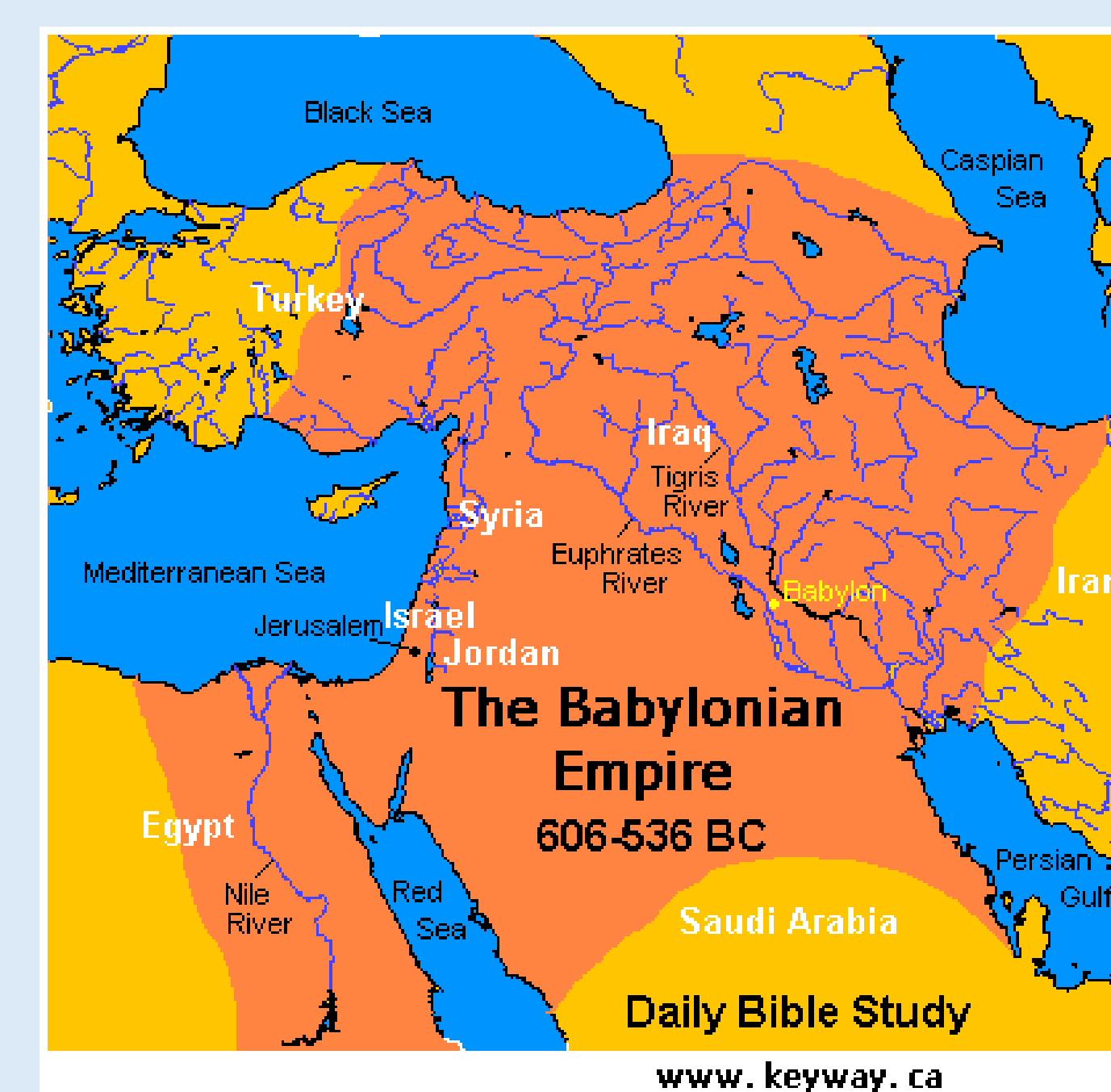


1492- Spanish Conquest



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

