

Global History

Lecture 4

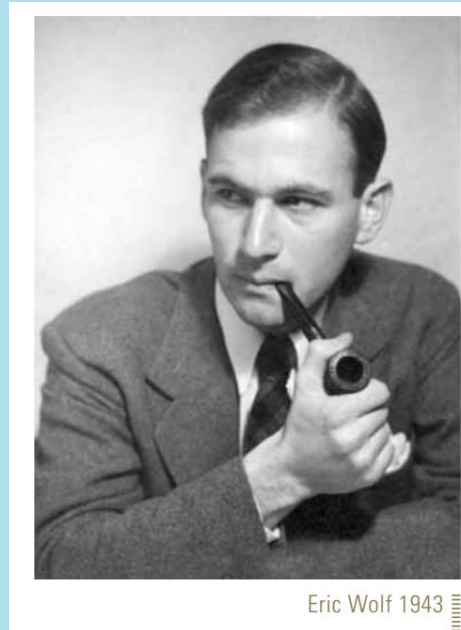
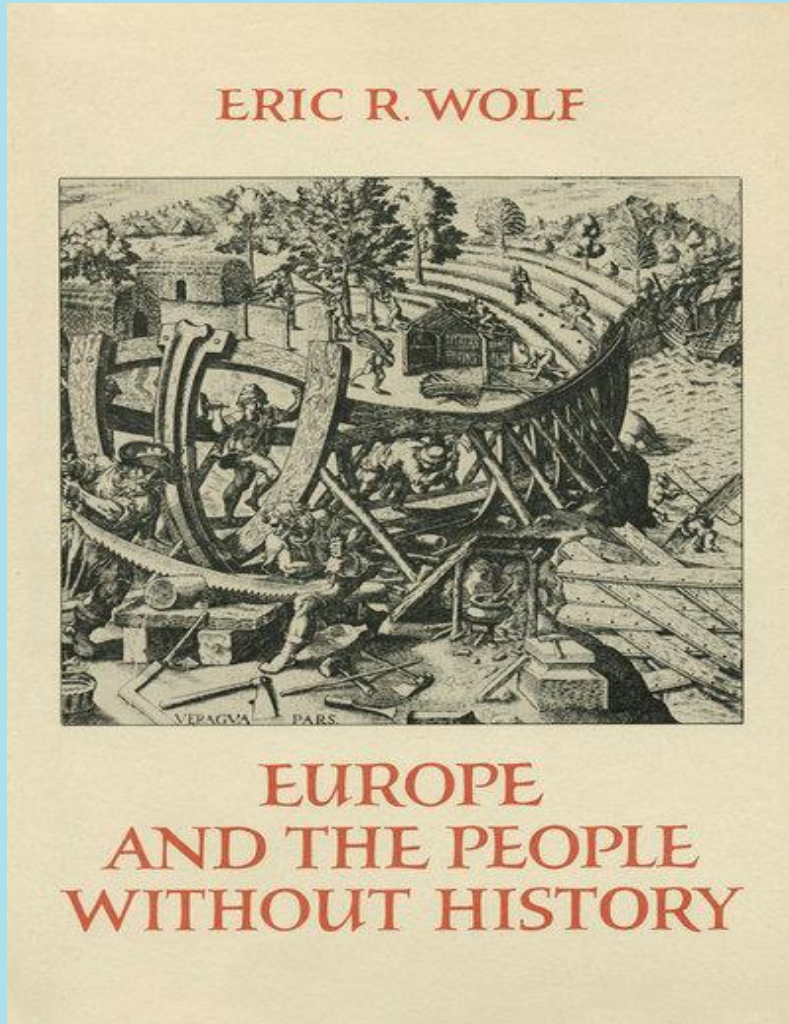


Silk Road Trade Routes

Lecture Outline

- Concepts in Eric Wolf's Europe and the People Without History
- Professor Podrug's Lecture: Global History: Prehistory – 1400
- Professor Podrug's Lecture: Global History: 1400 – 1750
- The Modern Period (1750-1980) (Steger)
- Preparation for Synchronous Zoom Discussion

Europe and the People Without History (1982)

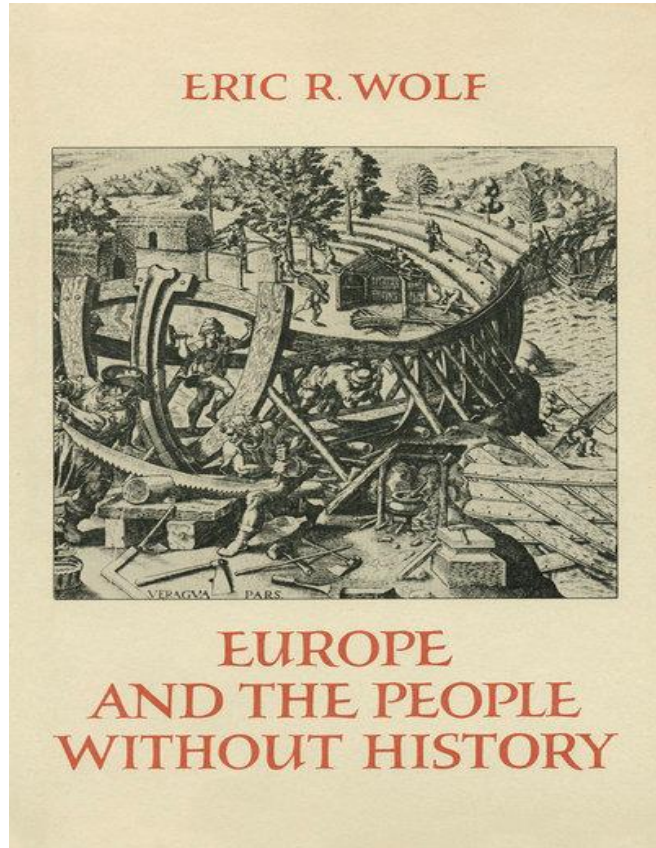


Eric Wolf 1943



Eric Wolf in 1990, teaching at Herbert Lehman College of the City University of New York.

Europe and the People Without History (1982)



Four categories of Globalization in the Premodern World

- Movement of goods.
- Movement of people.
- Expansion of food production technology and expansion of human habitation.
- Movement of culture and religious ideologies (i.e. Islam connected areas of the world).
- Movement of forms of political organization.

Movement of Peoples

Migration



Bantu Migration
(<https://sites.google.com/site/wwwbantumigration/>)

Pastoral Nomadism

Timur (1370-1405) facial reconstruction from skull, by Mikhail Mikhaylovich Gerasimov (Wikipedia)

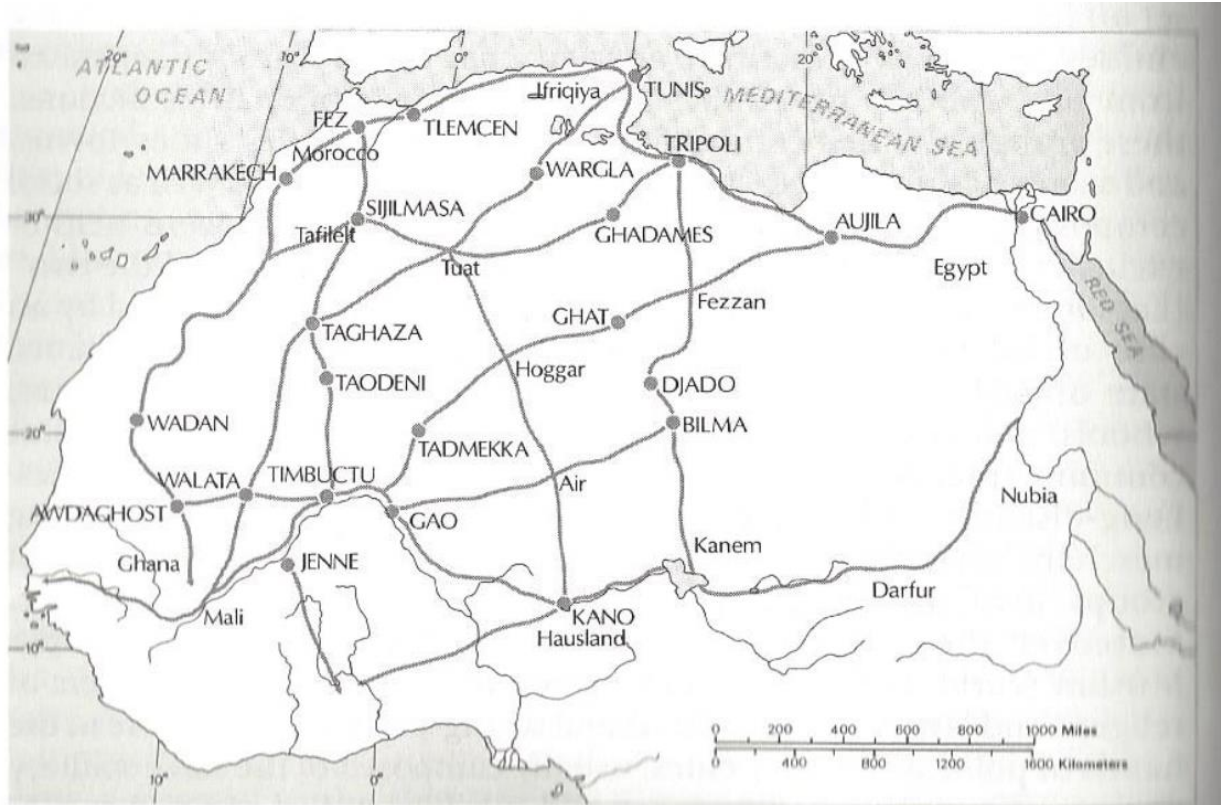


Slave trade



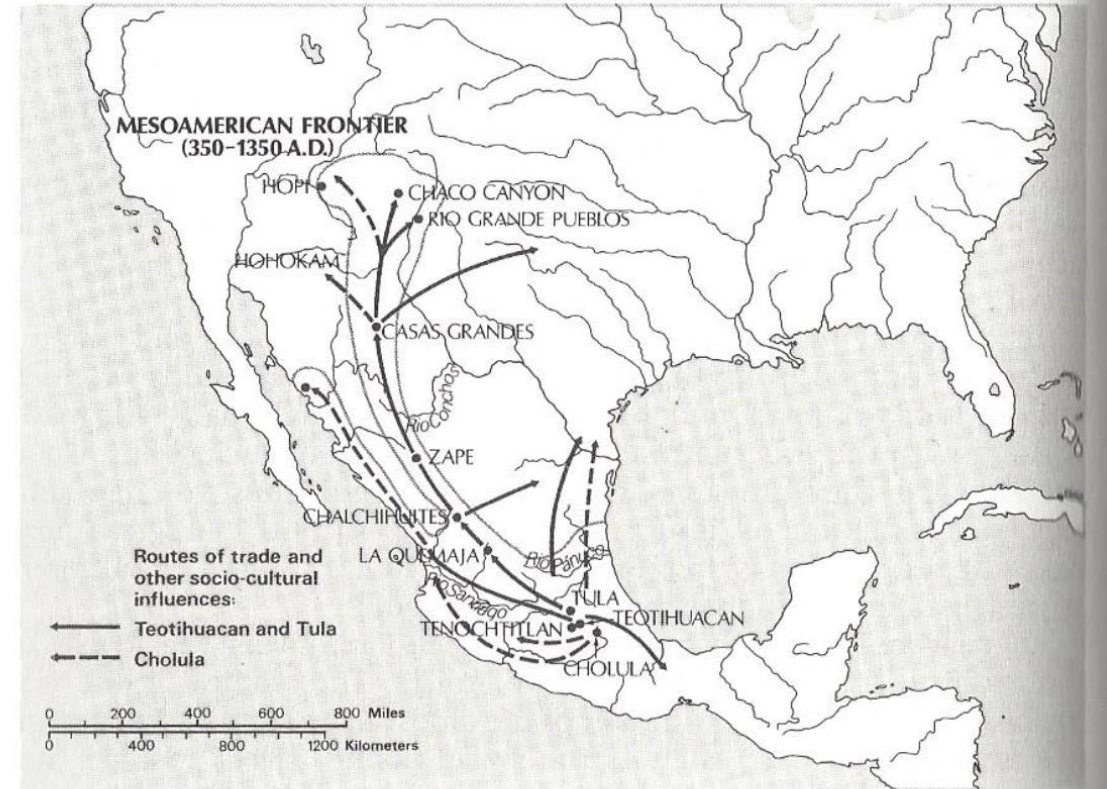
A Meccan merchant (right) and his Circassian slave. Entitled, "Vornehmer Kaufmann mit seinem cirkassischen Sklaven" [Distinguished merchant and his circassian slave] by Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje, c. 1888 (Wikipedia)

Movement of Goods



Western Africa: major trade routes.

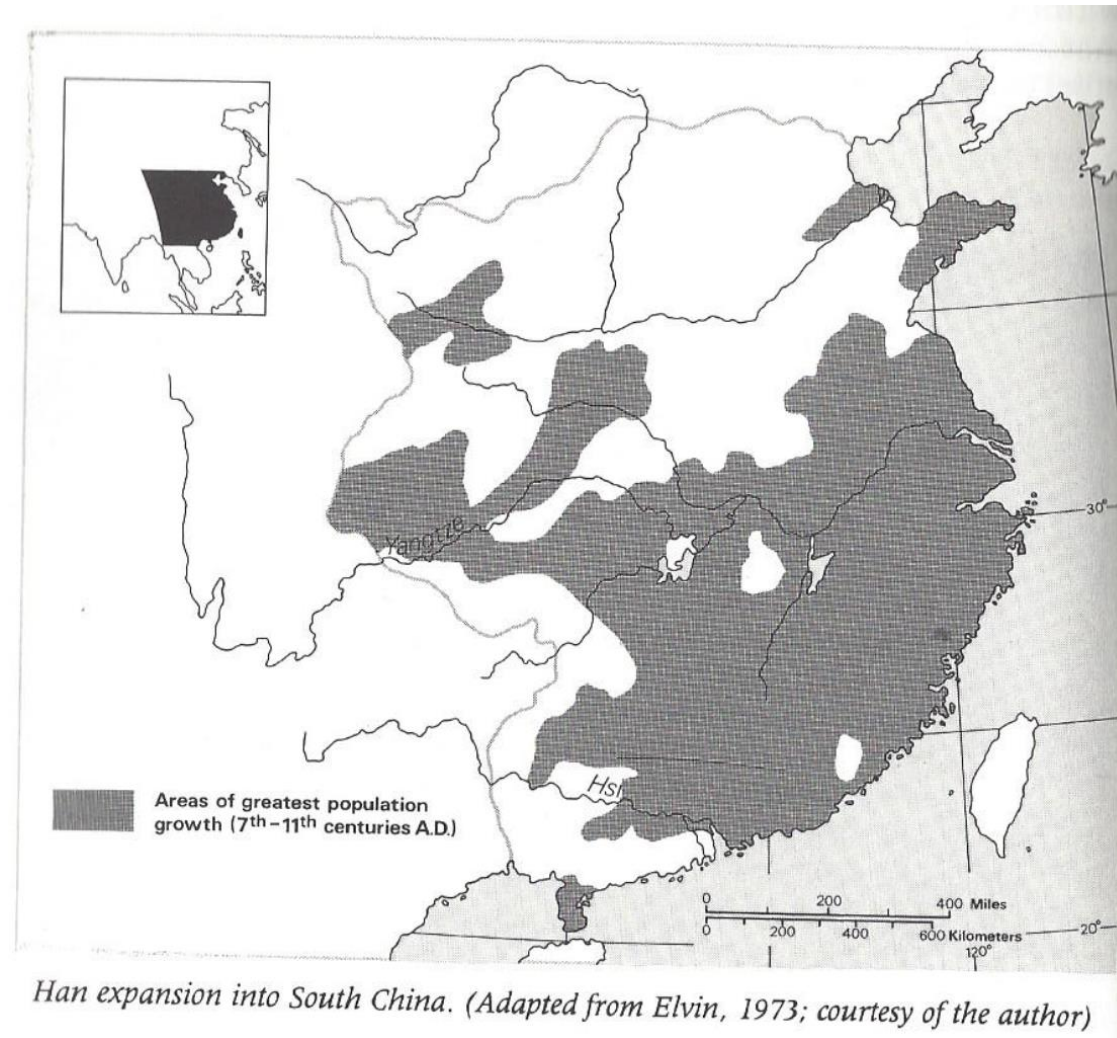
Wolf, p. 38



Mesoamerica. (Adapted from Weigand, 1978; courtesy of the author)

Wolf, p.66

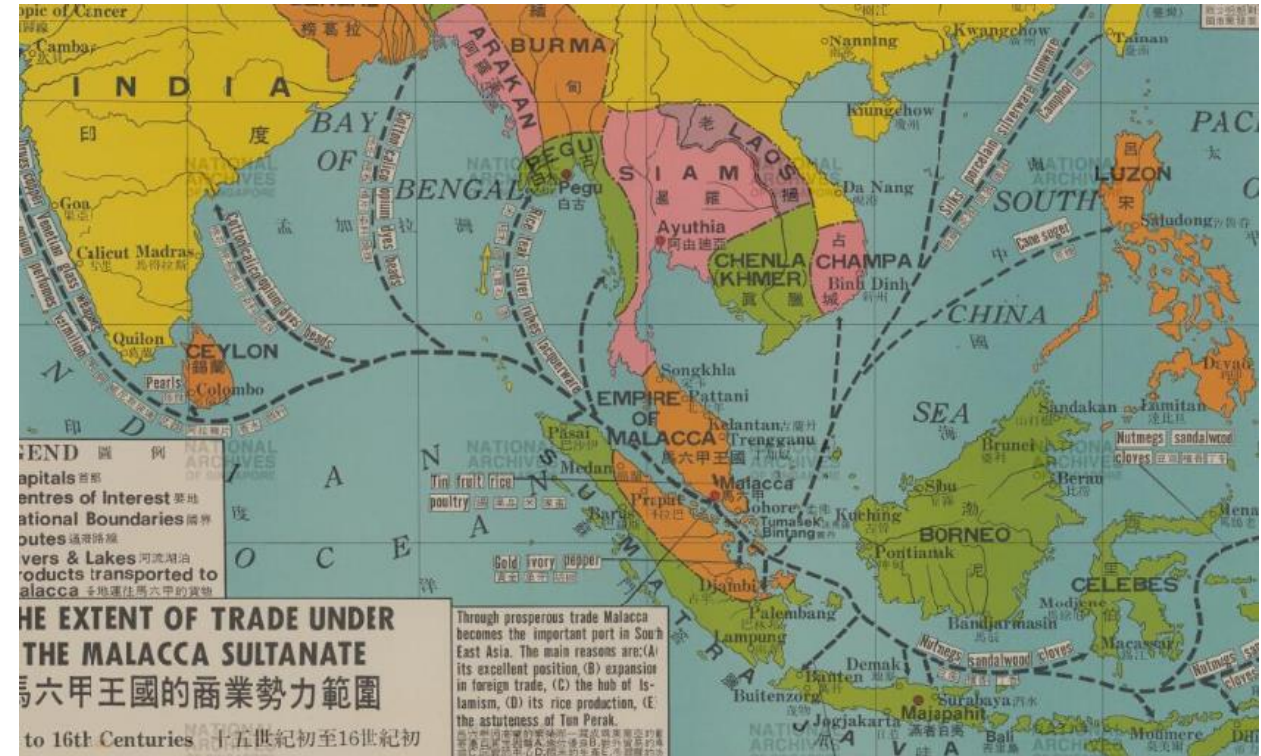
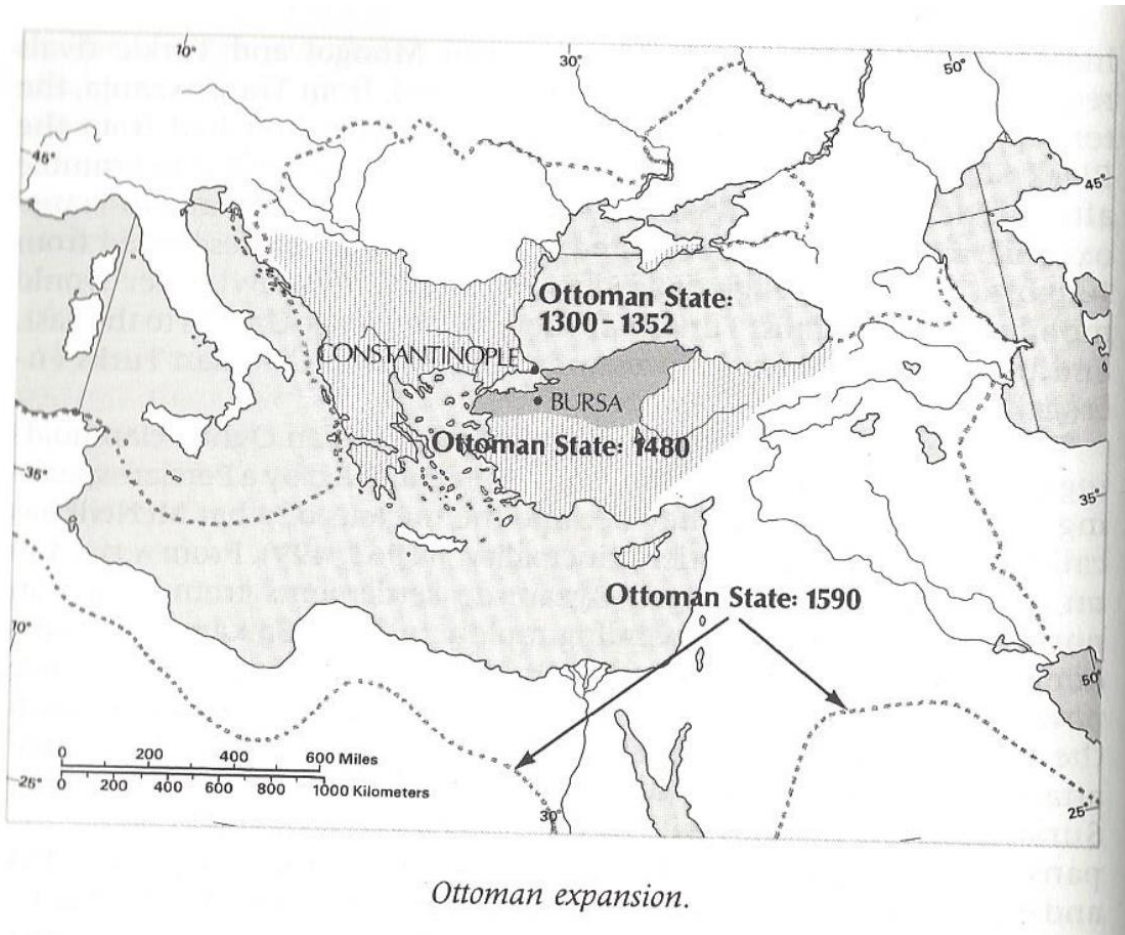
Expansion of Human Habitation



7th- 11. Agricultural Expansion in China (Wolf, p.52)

Shared Culture

Ottoman expansion 14-16 C, Wolf, p. 36



The Extent of Trade Under the Malacca Sultanate, 15th to 16th Centuries. Survey Department, Singapore. Accession number GM000423. 1977. Media Image Number 20080000035 - AccNo3465.

Different Forms of Political Organization



Timbuktu. François-Edmond Fortier, Tombouctou. La Place du Marché. Afrique Occidentale - Soudan. (wikipedia)

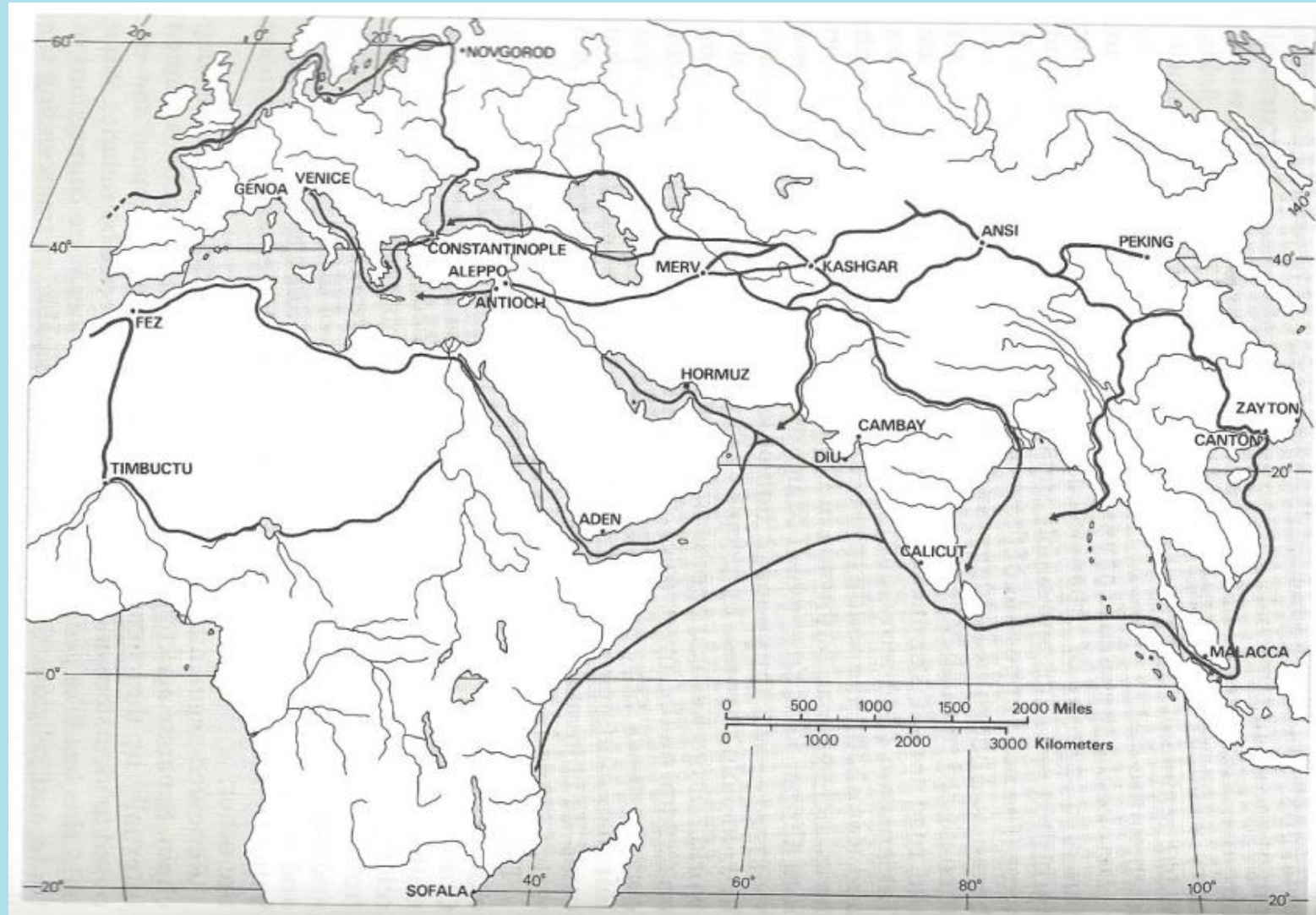
A Seated Portrait of Ming Emperor Taizu, by an unknown artist from the Ming dynasty. Reign 1368-1398. (Wikipedia)



Tea plantation in the foothills of the Western Ghats, Deccan region, Kerala, India. © Michel Hasson/Fotolia. (<https://www.britannica.com/place/India/The-Deccan>)

Global History: Prehistory-1400

Iva Podrug



The Old World in 1400, Major Trading Routes, Wolf (1982), p.28



