

This handout lists some of the key terms, important names and places (and sometimes statistics or quotes) that will appear throughout the course of the lecture. While it is not necessary to memorize these, it is useful to keep in mind how these actors, concepts, and places were influential in determining the historical processes described.

Lecture 1: Peoples and Plunderers

Places and Names

- **Zagros Mountains**
- **Anatolia**
- **Fustat-Cairo**
- **Samarkand**
- **Hangzhou**
- **Melaka**
- **Calicut**
- **Aden**
- **Venice**