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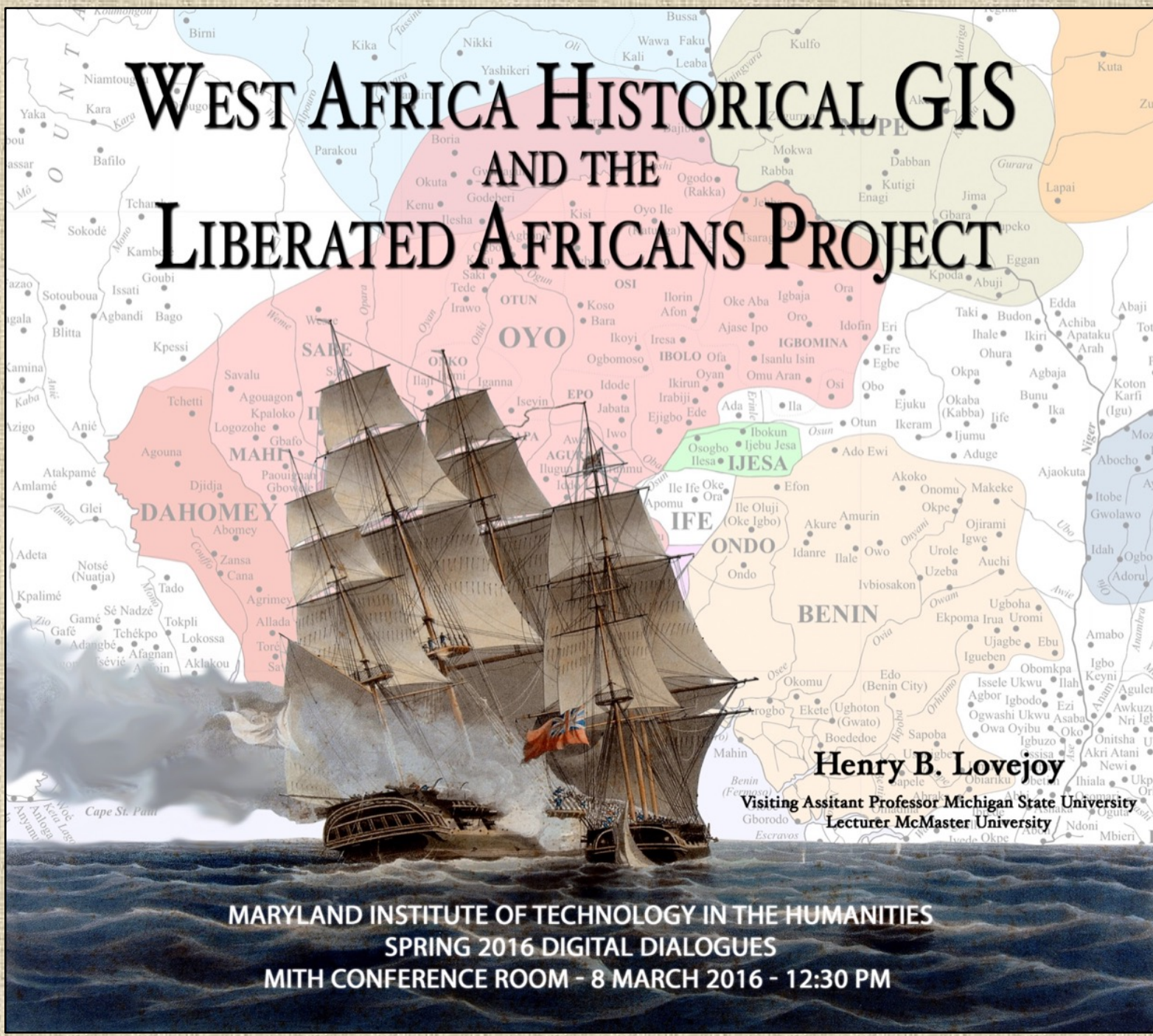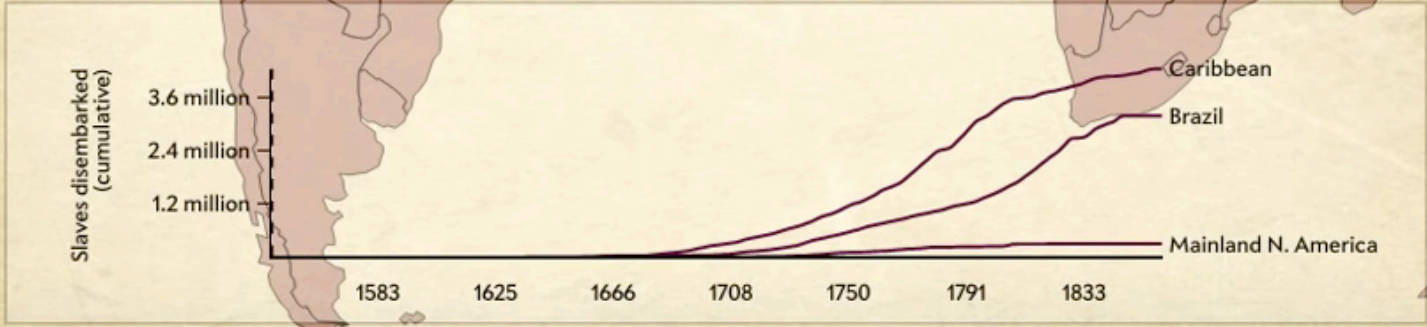## AND THE
LIBERATED AFRICANS PROJECT

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Slaves disembarked (cumulative)

3.6 million

2.4 million

1.2 million

Caribbean

Brazil

Mainland N. America

1583   1625   1666   1708   1750   1791   1833

Totius Africæ tabula, & descriptio uniuersalis, etiam ultra Ptolemæi limites extensa.

Hispania
Granat
Gades

Mare mediterraneum
Sardinia
Sicilia
Malta
Candia
Cyprus

SYRIA
Libanus
Asia
Damascus
Tripolis
Ierusalem Iudęa
ARABIA deserta
Medina
ARABIA Petrea
Mare Rubrū
ARABIA Felix

Colops
Tunisa
Mains
Carthago
Capis
Cara
Mahomet
Cyrene
Alexandria
Marmarica
Ammon
AEGYPTVS
Syene
Nilus fl.
Corne

Regnum Maroch
Regnum Fes
Sarra
Mauri
Vitnea
Hippa
AFRICA
Regnū Tunis
Bernica

Gazola
Atlas
Barbaria
Giraphi
Garas
Sarra montus

Insulę Canariæ

Budezor
Nigr palus
Nigritæ
Dara fl.
Cara
Lacus Libyæ
LIBYA Interior
LIBYAE desertum
AETHIOPIA
NVBIAE Regnum
Nubia
Satolea
Meroe

Caput Albū
Dargin

Hodeni
Tagaza
Regnum Senega
REGNVM Habesth

Caput Viride

Regnū Gambræ
Senega fl.
REGNVM Orguene

REGNVM de Seylam

Calamansa regio
Ginega
Regnum MELLI
Cotia
Imperiū Nebeorum
Monoculi
Hamarich Sedes Prę te Iohan

REGNVM Melinde
Azania regio

Sinus Rubrus

Tellus Psi tacorum
QVIOLA Regnum
Zaphala aurisodina

A' Lusitania ad Calechut Orientis imperium, hoc itinere per mare deuenitur. Per latus occidentale Mauritaniæ & Getuliæ. Noto deuenitur ad Caput uiride, dictum olim Experias, ibi uisuntur Hesperidū insulæ. Inde trāsita Aethiopia apparet caput australe, quod est Caput bonę spei, excediteĝ; hyemalem tropicū nouem gradibus. Mox regio se sinuat, quo ad praßum promontorium peruenis, quod Ptolemæus terminum posuit australe, ulterioremĝ; plagā appellauit terrā incognita. Inde iter patet ad Trogloditas, ubi est Zaphala aurisodina etiā ue teribus cognita. Hinc transitu regno Melindæ, per sinū Barba ricū uentiur in Oceanū Indicū, & demū ad urbem Calechut.

AFRICAE extremitas

Caput bonę spei

Sebastian Münster, 1554

Ramusio and Gastaldi's Map: "Prima Tavola" (1563)

Willem Blaeu (1644)

"A map shewing the progress of, discovery & improvement, in the geography of North Africa" (1798)

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John Tallis (1851)

Johnson's "Map of Yoruba Country" (1921)
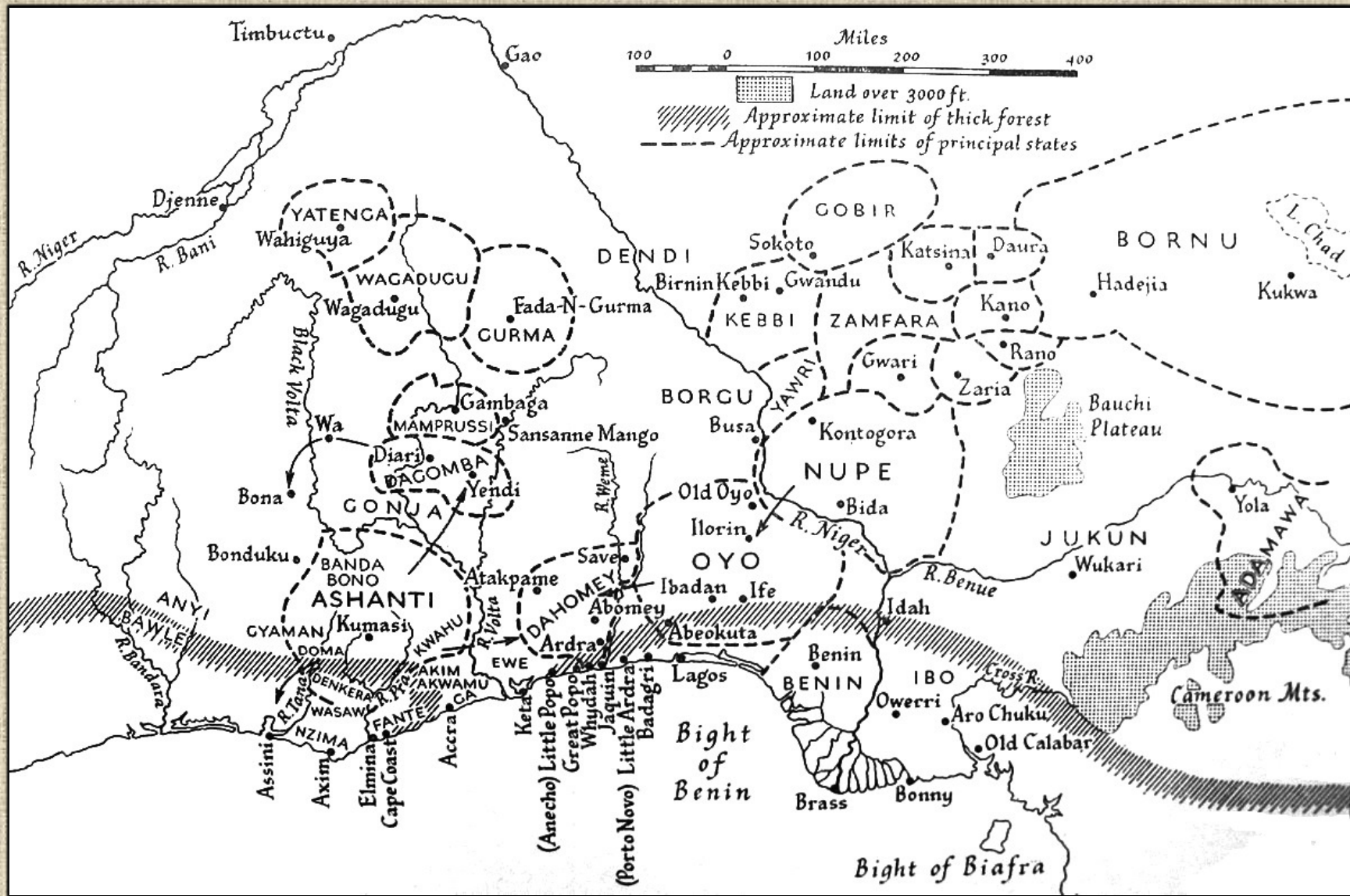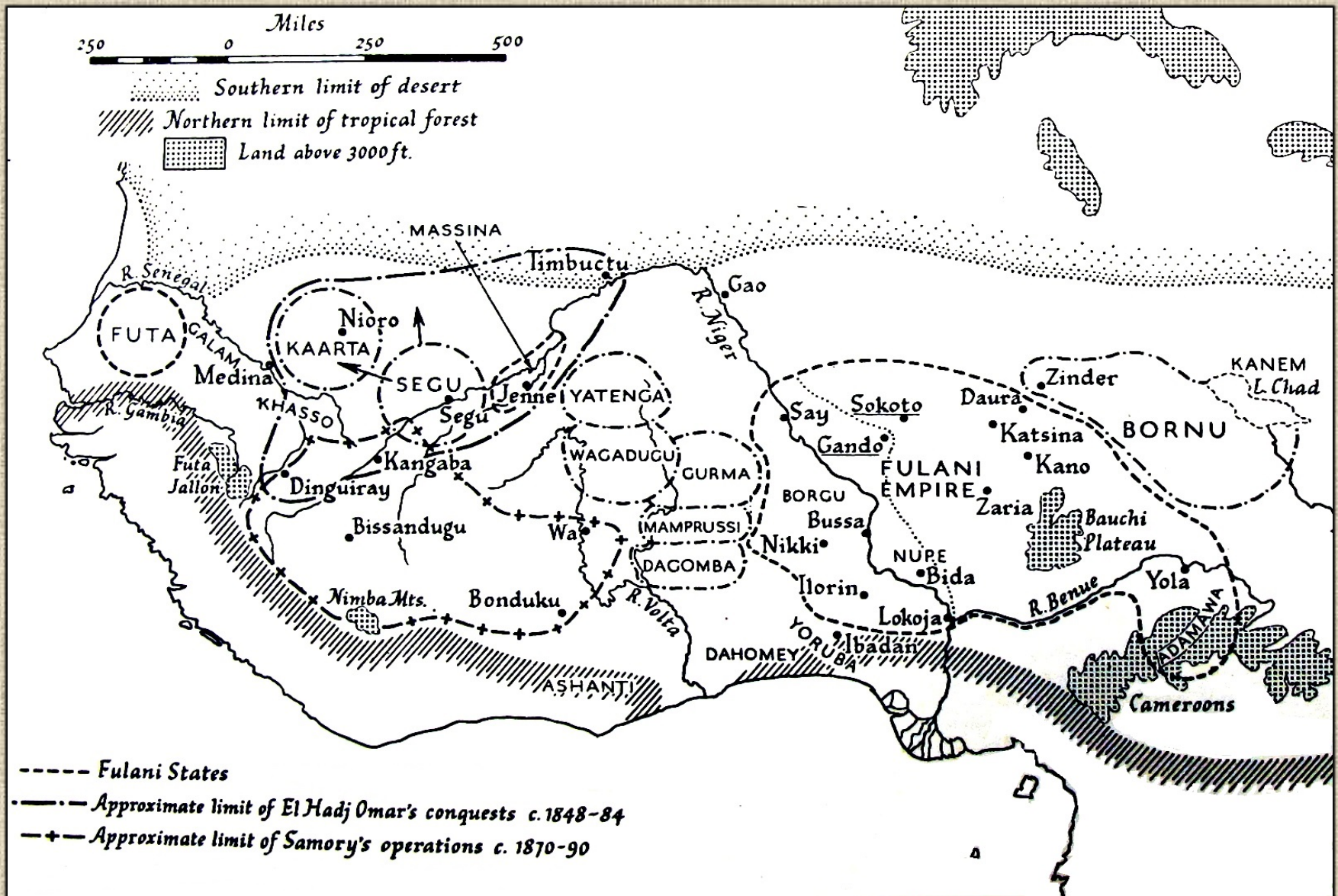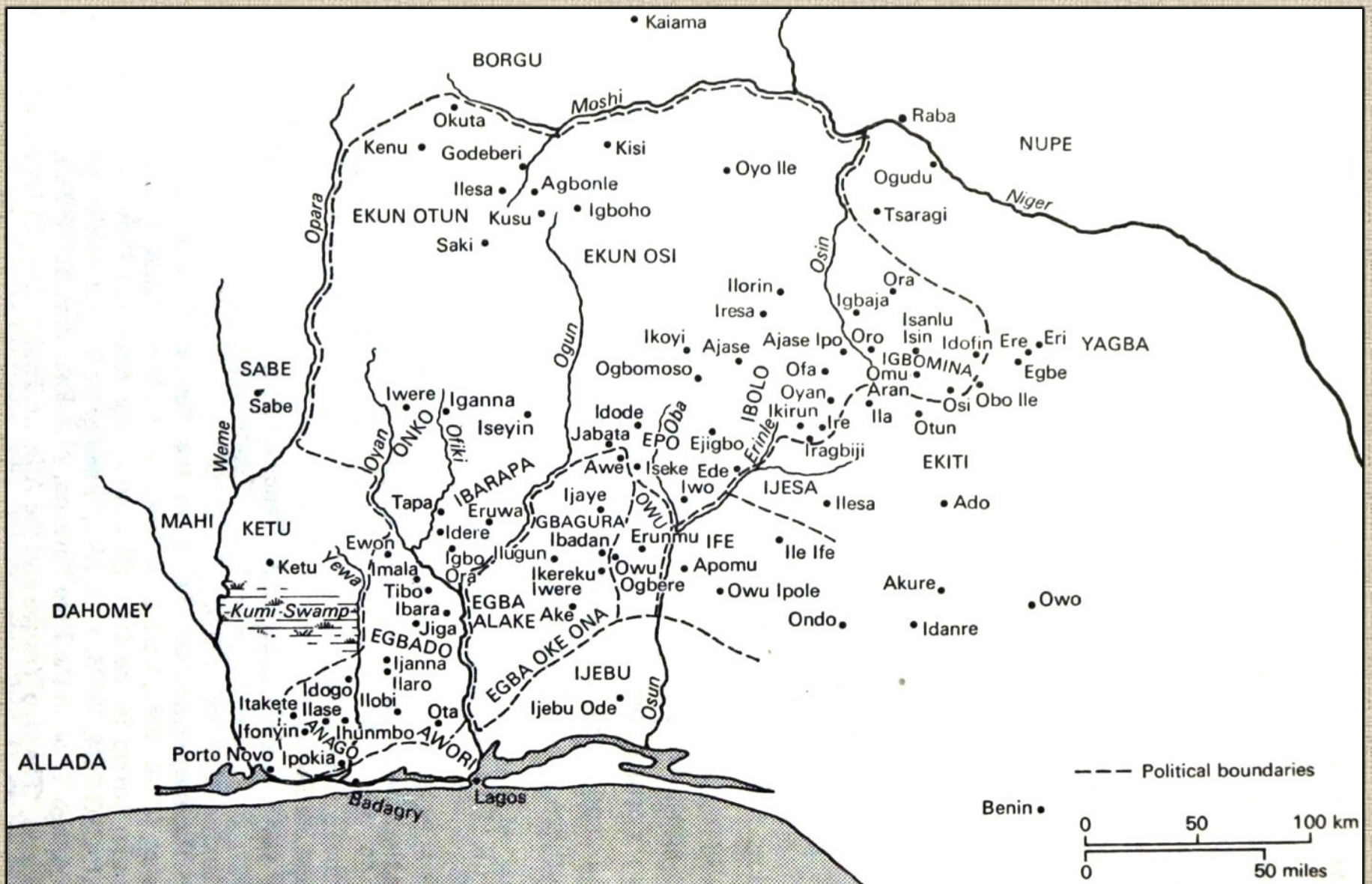
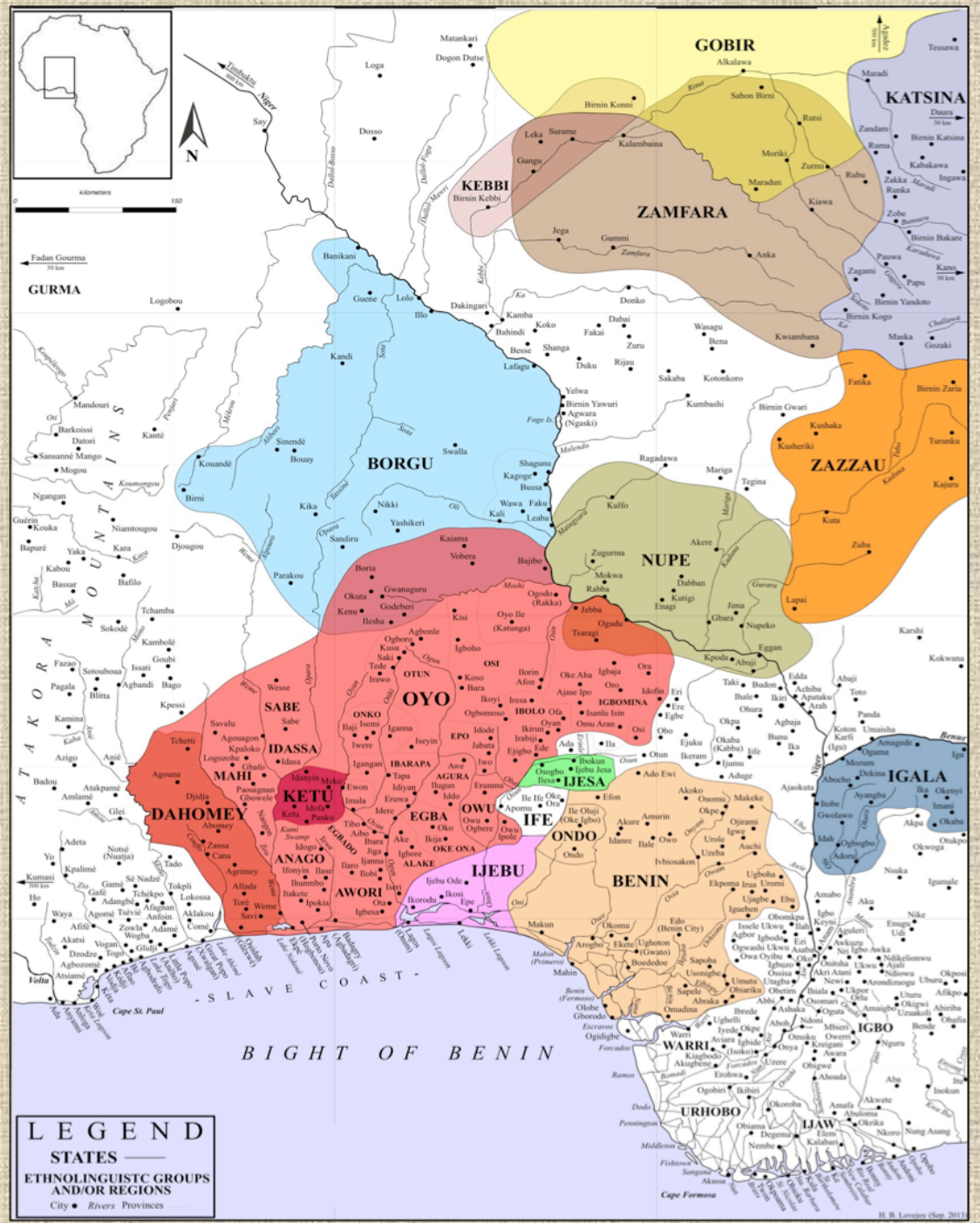Fage's Map: "States of the Guinea Forest and Savanna, XVIIth to XIXth Centuries"(1958)

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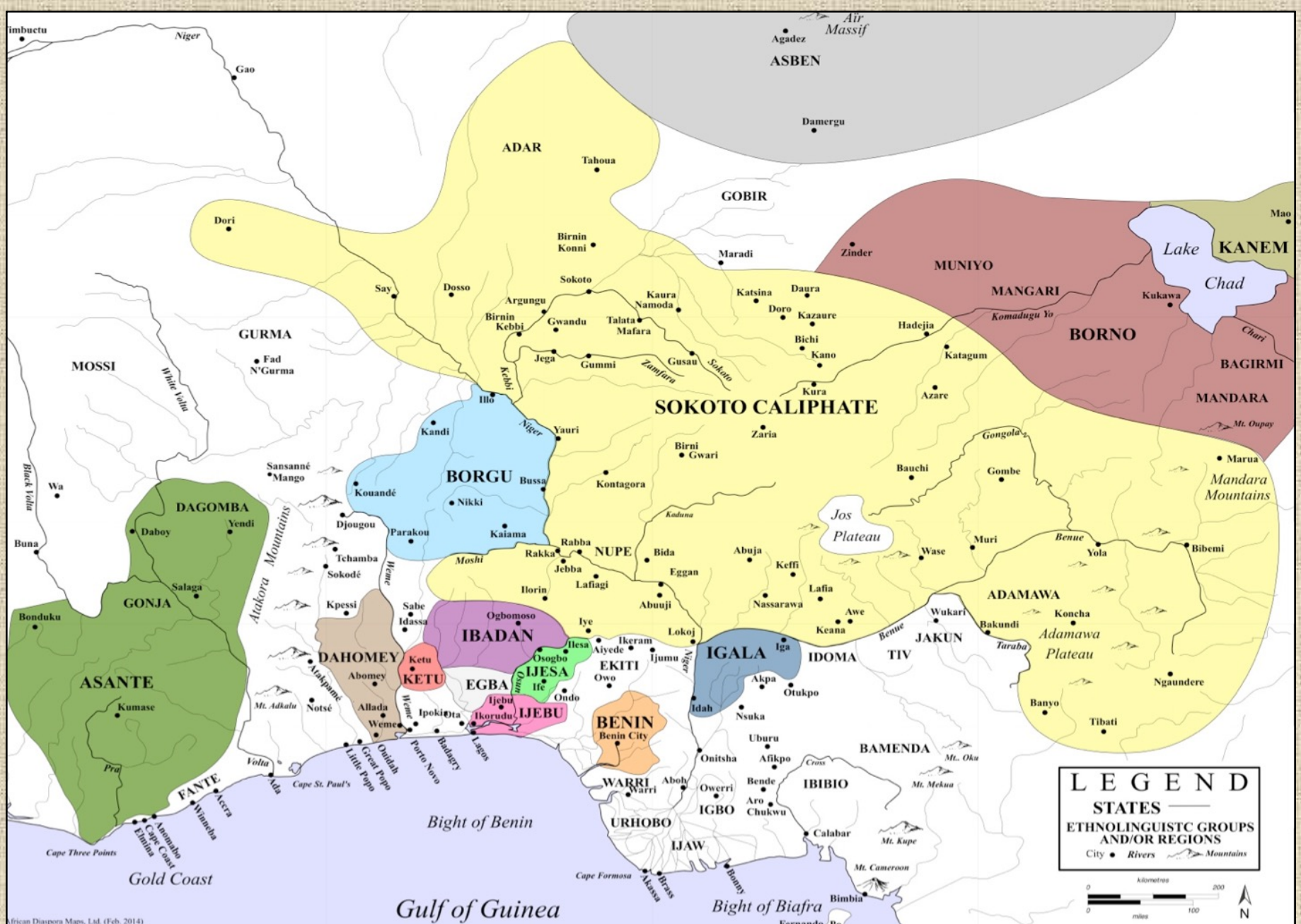Law's Map: "The Oyo Kingdom at its Greatest Extent, c. 1780" (1977)

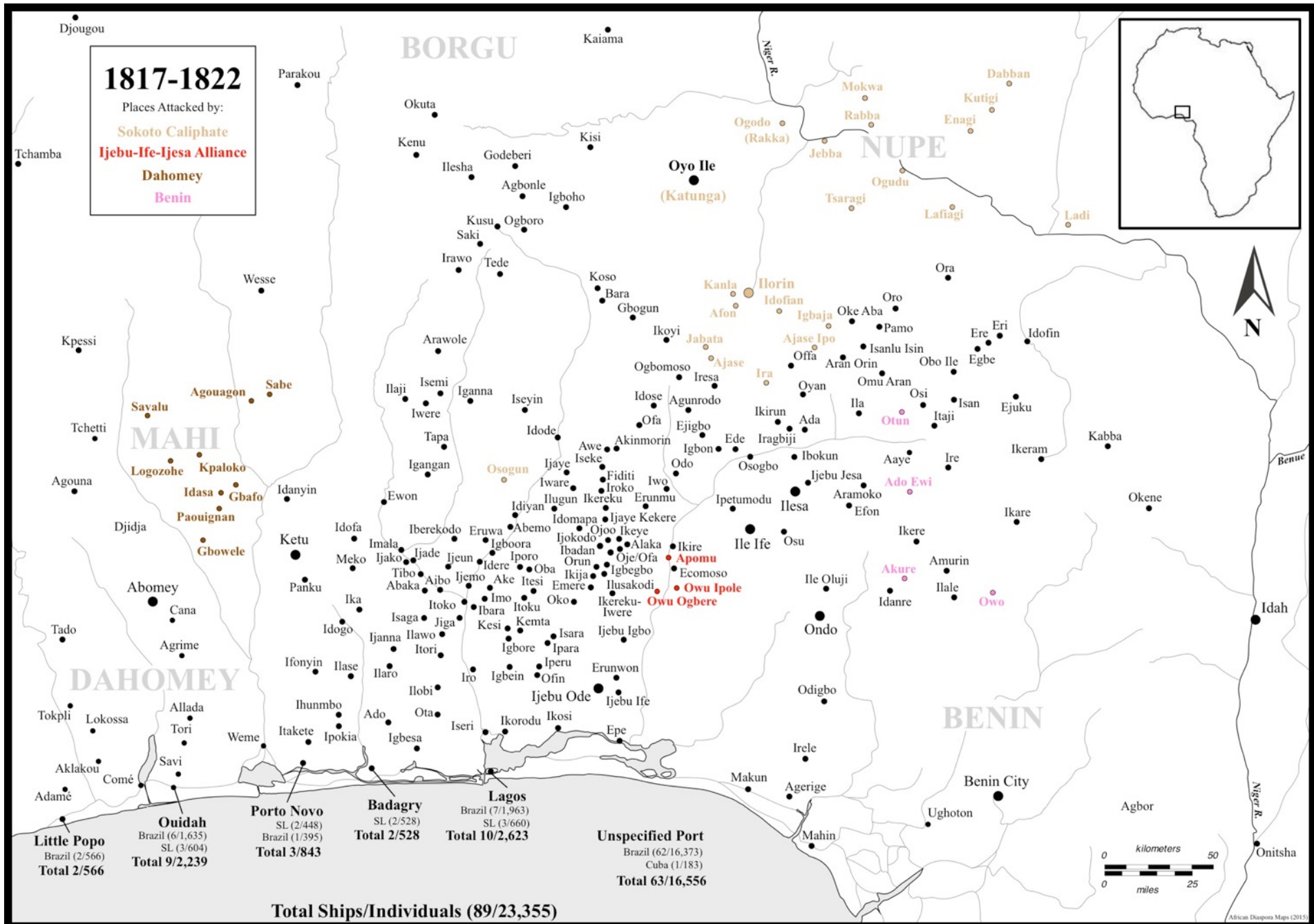# Oyo Empire at Its Greatest Extent, c. 1780

The Oyo Empire and Its Neighbors, c. 1780

Timbuctu · Niger R. · Gao · Agadez · Air Massif · ASBEN

AREWA · ADAR · Damergu

Dori · Tahoua · GOBIR · DAMAGARAM · Gouré · KADZELL · Nguigmi · Mao · KANEM

Say · Dosso · Birnin Konni · Alkalawa · Rima R. · Maradi · KATSINA · Daura · MUNIYO · MANGARI · Lake Chad

Fad N'Gurma · Leka · Sabon Birni · Zurmi · Katsina · DAURA · Matsena · Nguru · Gazargamu · Ngornu · BORNO · BAGIRMI

MOSSI · GURMA · Birnin Kebbi · ZAMFARA · Kiawa · Rubu · Igawa · Bichi · Kazaure · Garun Gabas · KANO

White Volta · Jega · Zamfara R. · Gummi · Donko · Kwambana · Yandoto · Birnin Kogo · Gozaki · Kano · Kiru · Birnin Kudu · Rano · Warji · Mt. Oupay · MANDARA · Marua

Sansanné Mango · Kandi · Illo · Yauri · Wasagu · Bena · Birnin Gwari · Fatika · Birnin Durum · Zaria · ZAZZAU · Lere · Bauchi · Gongola R. · Burmi · Bima Hill · Mandara Mountains

Buna · Wa · BORGU · Bussa · Zugurma · Tegina · Kusheriki · Turunku · Kaduna R. · Kachia · Jos Plateau · Pindiga · Kanam · Muri · Benue R. · Yola · Bibemi

DAGOMBA · Yendi · Kouandé · Nikki · Kulfo · Akere · Kaduna · Kagarko · Zuba · Karshi · Lafia · Wase · ADAMAWA · Koncha

Daboy · Djougou · Parakou · Kaima · NUPE · Rabba · Gbara · Lapai · Kagarko · Toto · Awe · Wukari · Bakundi · Adamawa Plateau

Bonduku · GONJA · Salaga · Tchamba · Sokodé · Moshi R. · Ogodo · Oyo Ile · Jebba · Tsaragi · Nupeko · Abuji · Karshi · Koton Karfi · Keana · JAKUN · Taraba R. · Ngaundere

ASANTE · Kumase · Kpessi · Sabe · MAHI · Ilesha · Kisi · Saki · OTUN · OYO · Ilorin · Idofin · Osi · Egbe · Ikeram · IGALA · Iga · TIV · Katsina Ala · Banyo

Atakora Mountains · Wemé R. · DAHOMEY · KETU · Ketu · ONKO · IBARAPA · EPO · Awe · Ede · Ada · Ila · Ado · Ewi · Makeke · Auchi · Akpa · Otukpo · IDOMA · Tibati

Matapamé · Notsé · Abomey · Allada · Ijanna · Ake · OKE · IFE · Ife · Efon · Ondo · Idah · Akpa · Nsuka · Afikpo · BAMENDA · Mt. Oku

Mt. Adkalu · Weme · Ipokia · Ota · Ijebu · IJEBU · BENIN · Benin City · Ebu · Agbor · Uburu · Bende · Aro Chukwu · IBIBIO · Mt. Mekua

FANTE · Accra · Winneba · Cape Coast · Elmina · Volta R. · Ada · Cape St. Paul's · Ouidah · Great Popo · Little Popo · Porto Novo · Badagry · Lagos · Osun · Obiariku · Warri · Owerri · IGBO · URHOBO · Calabar

Cape Three Points · SLAVE COAST · Bight of Benin · Gold Coast · Gulf of Guinea · IJAW · Cape Formosa · Akassa · Brass · Bonny · Bimbia · Bight of Biafra · Mt. Cameroon · Fernando Po

LEGEND

STATES

ETHNOLINGUISTC GROUPS AND/OR REGIONS

- City •
- Rivers
- Mountains

kilometres 0 — 200
miles 0 — 100

The Sokoto Caliphate and Its Neighbors, c. 1850

The Ascension of Ilorin and Owu Wars, 1817-1822

1817-1822

Places Attacked by:

- Sokoto Caliphate
- Ijebu-Ife-Ijesa Alliance
- Dahomey
- Benin

Little Popo
Brazil (2/566)
Total 2/566

Ouidah
Brazil (6/1,635)
SL (3/604)
Total 9/2,239

Porto Novo
SL (2/448)
Brazil (1/395)
Total 3/843

Badagry
SL (2/528)
Total 2/528

Lagos
Brazil (7/1,963)
SL (3/660)
Total 10/2,623

Unspecified Port
Brazil (62/16,373)
Cuba (1/183)
Total 63/16,556

Total Ships/Individuals (89/23,355)

African Diaspora Maps (2015)

The Egba Crisis, 1823-1830

1823-1830

Places Attacked by:

Sokoto Caliphate
Ijebu-Ife-Ijesa Alliance
Dahomey

Key New Towns:

Ago Oja
Abeokuta

Little Popo
Cuba (3/1,281)
Brazil (1/490)
SL (3/268)
Total 7/2,039

Ouidah
Brazil (11/3,417)
Cuba (6/2,575)
SL (9/2,387)
N/A (2/673)
Total 28/9,052

Porto Novo
SL (1/556)
Total 1/556

Badagry
SL (7/2,203)
Brazil (1/273)
Total 8/2,476

Lagos
SL (21/7,498)
Brazil (7/2,115)
Cuba (2/789)
N/A (1/500)
Total 31/10,902

Unspecified Port
Brazil (6/2,437)
Cuba (2/943)
SL (1/354)
N/A (1/220)
Total 10/3,954

Total Ships/Individuals (85/28,979)

African Diaspora Maps (2015)

Oyo's Collapse, 1831-1836

1831-1836

Places Attacked by:

Sokoto Caliphate
Ibadan
Dahomey
Abeokuta

Key New Towns:

Modakeke
Ede (relocated)
Oke Igbo

Djougou
BORGU
Kaiama
Niger R.
Parakou
Dabban
Mokwa
Kutigi
Okuta
Ogodo
(Rakka)
Rabba
Enagi
NUPE
Tchamba
Kenu
Kisi
Jebba
Ilesha
Godeberi
Ogudu
Agbonle
Igboho
Tsaragi
Lafiagi
Ladi
Kusu
Ogboro
Saki
Ilorin
Ora
Irawo
Tede
Oke Aba
Oro
Kpessi
Igbaja
Isanlu Isin
Eri
Idofin
Arawole
Offa
Ere
Egbe
Ilaji
Isemi
Iganna
Ogbomoso
Ira
Aran Orin
Omu Aran
Obo Ile
Ejuku
Sabe
Agouagon
Iwere
Iseyin
Oyan
Osi
Savalu
MAHI
Tapa
New Oyo
Akinmorin
Ejigbo
Ikirun
Ada
Ila
Otun
Itaji
Isan
Igangan
Awe
Iseke
Osogbo
Iragbiji
Ibokun
Kabba
Logozohe
Kpaloko
Ijaye
Iseke
Fiditi
Iwo
Ede
Ijebu Jesa
Aaye
Ire
Ikeram
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Gbafo
Idanyin
Ewon
Iware
Iwo
Ipetumodu
Ilesa
Aramoko
Paouignan
Idofa
Iberekodo
Iroko
Modakeke
Efon
Ikare
Gbowele
Idiyan
Ilugun
Ile Ife
Ikere
Ketu
Imala
Eruwa
Ibadan
Ikire
Apomu
Akure
Amurin
Meko
Ijako
Ijade
Igboora
Idere
Ile Oluji
Ilale
Owo
Panku
Tibo
Abaka
Aibo
Oke Igbo
Idanre
Ika
Isaga
Abeokuta
Ondo
Idogo
Ijanna
Itori
Isara
Ijebu Igbo
Abomey
Cana
Ipara
Odigbo
Ifonyin
Ilase
Ilaro
Iperu
Erunwon
Ofin
Tado
Agrime
Ilobi
Ijebu Ife
Ihunmbo
Ado
Ota
Ijebu Ode
BENIN
Tokpli
Lokossa
Allada
Itakete
Ipoki
Igbesa
Iseri
Ikorodu
Ikosi
Idah
Tori
Iscri
Savi
Epe
Irele
Benin City
Aklakou
Comé
Weme
Makun
Agerige
Adamé
Badagry
Lagos
Mahin
Ughoton
Agbor
Niger R.
Onitsha

Little Popo
Grenada (1/515)
Total 1/515

Ouidah
Cuba (9/4,082)
SL (4/1,631)
Brazil (3/1,062)
N/A (1/490)
Honduras (1/208)
Total 18/7,473

Porto Novo
Cuba (1/490)
Total 1/490

Badagry

Lagos
Cuba (9/3,381)
SL (5/1,726)
Brazil (1/490)
Total 15/5,597

Unspecified Port
Brazil (3/1,470)
Cuba (3/1,081)
Total 6/2,551

Total Ships/Individuals (41/16,626)

DAHOMEY

kilometers
0   50

miles
0   25

African Diaspora Maps (2015)

The Rise of Ibadan, 1837-1845

1837-1845

Places Attacked by:

Sokoto Caliphate
Ibadan
Dahomey
Abeokuta
New Oyo
Ijaye

Key New Towns:
Ayade

Regions
BORGU
NUPE
MAHI
DAHOMEY
BENIN

Places

Djougou, Tchamba, Kpessi, Kpassi, Parakou, Okuta, Kenu, Kaiama, Kisi, Godeberi, Ilesha, Agbonle, Igboho, Niger R., Mokwa, Rabba, Dabban, Kutigi, Enagi, Ogodo (Rakka), Jebba, Ogudu, Tsaragi, Lafiagi, Ladi, Ora

Kusu, Ogboro, Saki, Irawo, Tede, Arawole, Ilaji, Isemi, Iganna, Iseyin, Ilorin, Igbaja, Oke Aba, Oro, Isanlu Isin, Ere, Eri, Idofin, Offa, Aran Orin, Omu Aran, Obo Ile, Egbe, Osi, Ayade, Isan, Ejuku, Kabba, Ikeram

Agouagon, Sabe, Savalu, Arawole, Iwere, Tapa, Igangan, Ewon, Ogbomoso, Ira, Oyan, Ikirun, Ada, Ila, Otun, Itaji, Ire, Ikare, Kabba

Tchetti, Agouna, Logozohe, Kpaloko, Idasa, Gbafo, Idanyin, Idofa, Imala, Meko, Ijako, Tibo, Ijade, Aibo, Abaka, Iberekodo, Eruwa, Igboora, Idere, Idiyan, Ilugun, Iware, Awe, Iseke, Akinmorin, Fiditi, Iwo, Ejigbo, Osogbo, Iragbiji, Ede, Ipetumodu, Modakeke, Ikire, Apomu, Ile Ife, Iroko, New Oyo, Ijaye, Ibadan, Ibokun, Ijebu Jesa, Ilesa, Aramoko, Efon, Aaye, Ado Ewi, Ikere, Akure, Amurin, Ilale, Owo, Okene

Djidja, Paouignan, Gbowele, Ketu, Panku, Ika, Isaga, Idogo, Ijanna, Itori, Ilaro, Ifonyin, Ilase, Ihunmbo, Ado, Ota, Itakete, Ipoki, Igbesa, Iseri, Abeokuta, Isara, Ipara, Iperu, Ofin, Ijebu Igbo, Erunwon, Ile Oluji, Oke Igbo, Idanre, Ondo, Odigbo, Ile Oja

Abomey, Cana, Agrime, Tado, Allada, Tori, Lokossa, Tokpli, Aklakou, Adamé, Comé, Savi, Weme, Porto Novo, Badagry, Lagos, Ikorodu, Ikosi, Epe, Ijebu Ode, Ijebu Ife, Irele, Makun, Agerige, Mahin, Benin City, Ughoton, Agbor, Agbor, Onitsha, Idah

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Data tables

Little Popo
Cuba (4/1,794)
SL (4/764)
Total 8/2,558

Ouidah
Brazil (12/4,229)
SL (3/1,207)
Cuba (2/732)
Barbados (1/439)
N/A (1/352)
Total 19/6,959

Badagry
SL (1/354)
Total 1/354

Lagos
Brazil (38/14,826)
SL (20/6,587)
Cuba (14/5,588)
Bahamas (2/1,118)
N/A (2/680)
Grenada (1/296)
Total 77/29,095

Unspecified Port
Brazil (5/2,771)
Cuba (3/2,128)
Total 8/4,899

Total Ships/Individuals (113/43,865)

kilometers 0 — 50
miles 0 — 25

African Diaspora Maps (2015)

An estimated **268,000 Individuals** Departed the Bight of Benin between 1816 and 1850
Approximately **28,000 Individuals** died during the Middle Passage

North America

Europe

Caribbean

Africa

Brazil

Ducale
domus

The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade Database has information on almost 36,000 slaving voyages

that forcibly embarked over 10 million Africans for transport to the Americas between the sixteenth and nineteenth centuries. The actual number is estimated to have been as high as 12.5 million. The database and the separate estimates interface offer researchers, students and the general public a chance to rediscover the reality of one of the largest forced movements of peoples in world history.

Roll over names of designated regions on the map above for descriptions of the role of each in the trans-Atlantic slave trade.

Search the Voyages Database ▶

Look for particular voyages in this database of documented slaving expeditions. Create listings, tables, and maps that draw on the database.
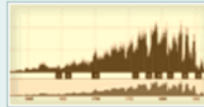
Examine Estimates of the Slave Trade ▶

Slaves on documented voyages represent four-fifths of the number who were actually transported. Use the interactive estimates page to analyze our estimate of the full volume of the slave trade.

Explore the African Names Database ▶

This database identifies 91,491 Africans taken from captured slave ships or from African trading sites. It displays the African name, age, gender, origin, country, and places of embarkation and disembarkation of each individual.

Special features   ▶ Introductory Maps   ▶ Timeline and Chronology

www.slavevoyages.org

West Africa Historical GIS Data Sample

ID	Date 1	Date 2	Town	Label	X	Y	Cat	Source
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3	1841-01-02	1850-01-01	Igbeji	BR3	323189	758532	Abeokuta	Folayan, Egbado, 31-32
4	1800-01-01	1831-12-31	Erinja	BR3	335756	751239	Egbado	Folayan, Egbado, 31-32
5	1832-01-02	1840-12-31	Erinja	BR3	335756	751239	Badagry	Folayan, Egbado, 31-32
6	1841-01-02	1850-01-01	Erinja	BR3	335756	751239	Abeokuta	Folayan, Egbado, 31-32
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8	1832-01-02	1840-12-31	Mokoloki	HR3	375694	768329	Badagry	Biobaku, Egba, 19
9	1841-01-02	1850-01-01	Mokoloki	HR3	375694	768329	Abeokuta	Biobaku, Egba, 19

QGIS with Time Manager Plugin

West Africa Historical GIS

○ Input from African universities and historians to build a massive geo-referenced database

○ Requires an online GIS platform to ingest and collate data from primary (oral and written) and secondary sources

○ Collaboration with programmers

○ Interdisciplinary - Geographers advice on mapping uncertainty about populations with non-written histories

○ Funding to build an online platform to link into other websites

Departures from the Bight of Benin to Brazil, Cuba and Sierra Leone, 1817-45

Brazil — Cuba --- Sierra Leone

Individuals

Ilorin and Owu Wars

Egba Crisis

Oyo's Collapse

Rise of Ibadan
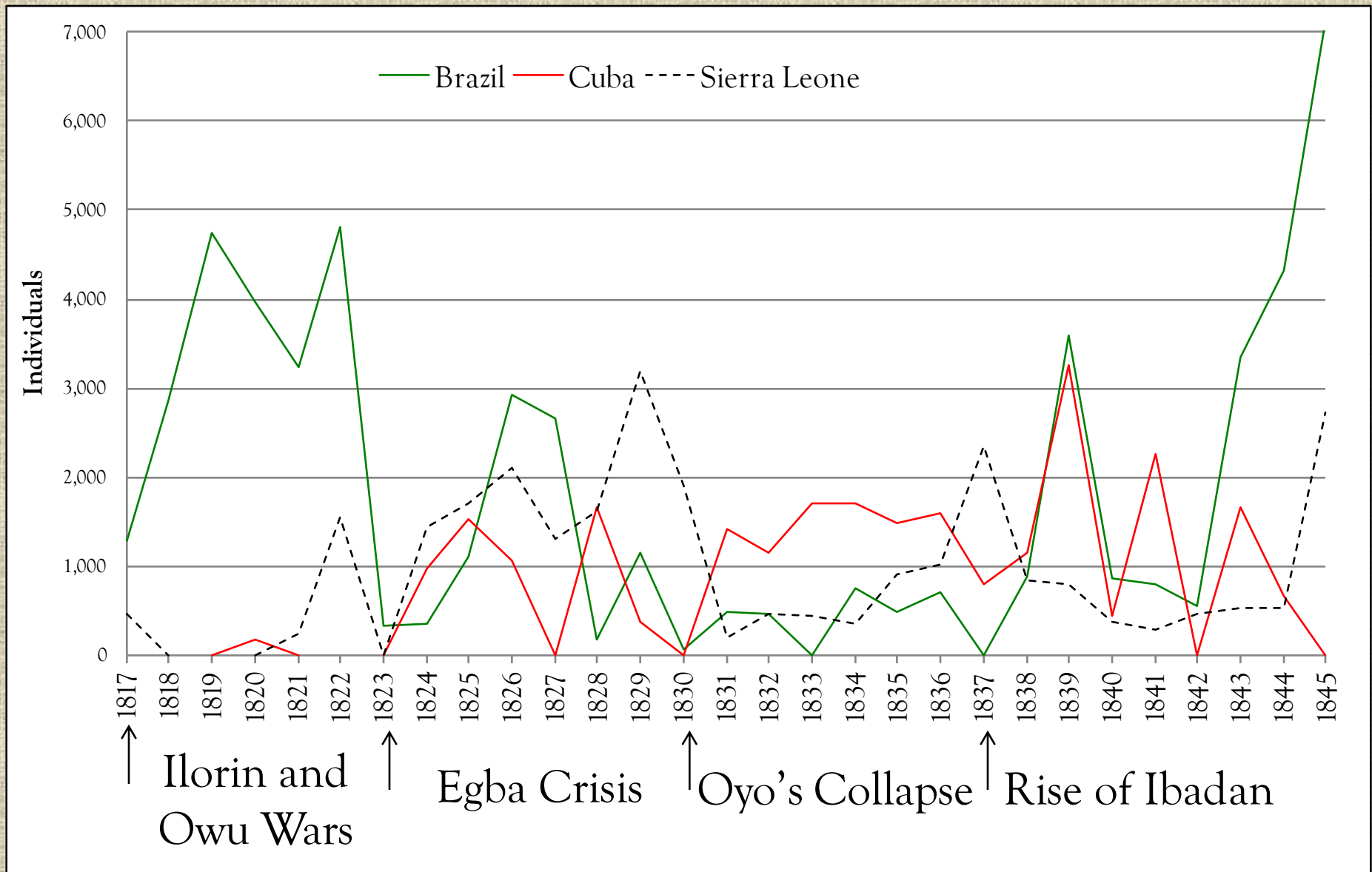
Individuals registered in Sierra Leone from the Bight of Benin after 1808, 21,000+
Individuals registered in Cuba from the Bight of Benin between 1826 and 1841, 3,500+
Individuals registered in Brazil from the Bight of Benin after 1830, 2,000+

THE LIBERATED AFRICANS PROJECT

Collaborators of the the Liberated Africans Project

○ **Sierra Leone** (+150,000 individuals, 5 Courts and +600 Cases)
Richard Anderson, Suzanne Schwarz, Henry Lovejoy

○ **Caribbean** (+30,000 individuals, +5 Courts and 100 Cases)
Henry Lovejoy, Maria del Carmen Barcia, Marial Iglesias Utset, Jorge Felipe, Randy Sparks, Sean Kelley, David Trotman

○ **Brazil** (+14,000 individuals, +3 Courts and 50 Cases)
Daryle Williams, Nielson Bezerra, Daniela Cavalheiro

○ **South Africa** (+10,000 individuals, 2 Courts and 50 Cases)
Patrick Harries

○ **East Africa** (+10,000 individuals, +5 courts, 50 Cases)
Matt Hopper

○ **United States** (+3,000 individuals, +5 courts, 30 Cases)
Sharla Fett

○ **St. Helena and Luanda** (200 individuals, 2 Courts, 10 Cases)

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○ **Programmers/Designers:** Henry Lovejoy, Dean Rehberger, Lindsey Gish, Alicia Sheill

Relational Databases of the Liberated Africans Project

- **Courts** – Linked to a place, i.e. Freetown, Havana, Rio, etc...

- **Cases** – Trial records linked to a court, i.e. captured baracoons, canoes, slave ships (ships link to *Voyages*)

- **Registers of Liberated Africans** (when available) – Linked to a case as well as *Voyages*, African Names Database, *African Origins*

- **Individual Heroes or Life Events** – Linked to a case, Registers of Liberated Africans, non-Trial Records, i.e. Apprenticeships reports, church records (baptism, death, marriage, etc...), resettlement records, military records, school records, court records (arrest, imprisonment, etc...)

- **Court Officials** – Linked to courts and cases (judges, arbitrators, secretaries, African interpreters, ship crews, etc...)

- **Image Gallery** – Linked to courts and cases by cataloguing prints, photographs, paintings and sketches of brandings and scarifications

- **Legislation** – Policies, procedures, treaties, rules, international law

http://kora.matrix.msu.edu

Correspondence from the Foreign Office 84 Series about the Suppression of the African Slave Trade, 1817-1900
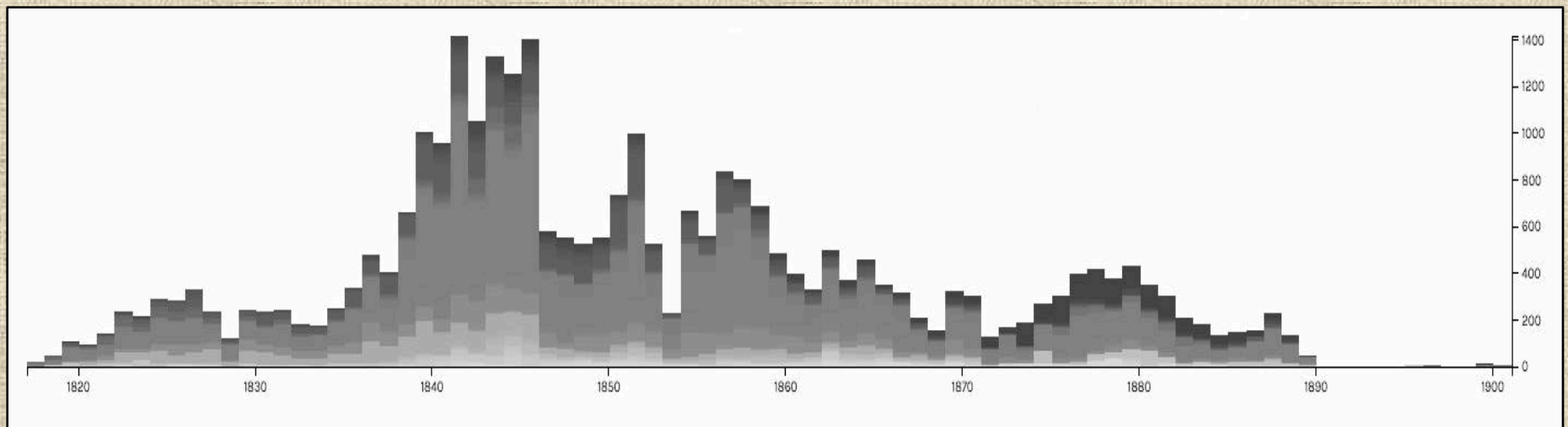
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Over 5,000 Volumes

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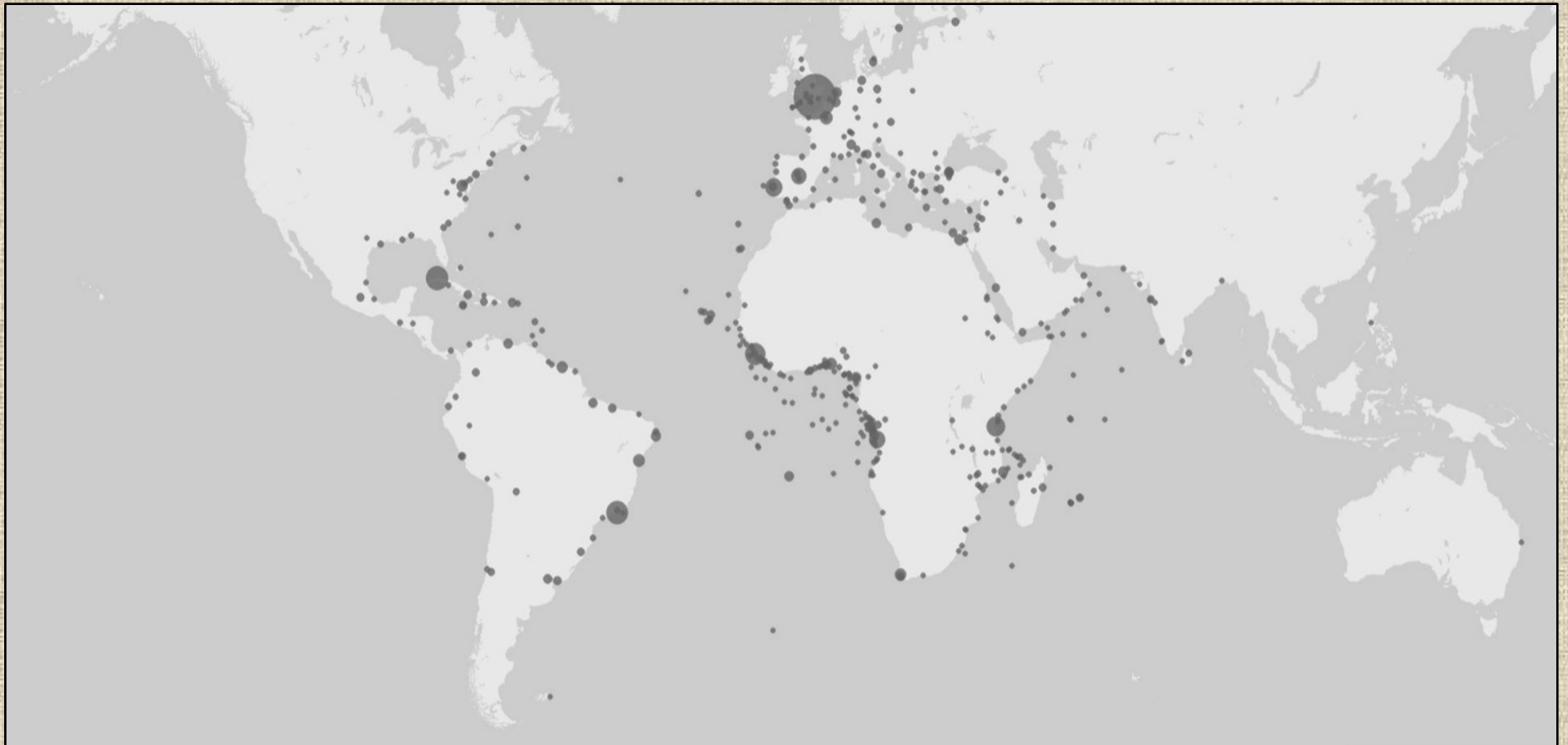
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African Names Database

Search for Africans ⊞

Place of origin ⊞

Embarkation and disembarkation ⊟

Place of embarkation

Quicksearch [   ]

▼ ☐ Africa
  ▶ ☐ Senegambia and offshore Atlantic
  ▶ ☐ Windward Coast
  ▶ ☐ Sierra Leone
  ▶ ☐ Gold Coast
  ▶ ☐ Bight of Benin
  ▶ ☐ Bight of Biafra and Gulf of Guinea is
  ▶ ☐ West Central Africa and St. Helena
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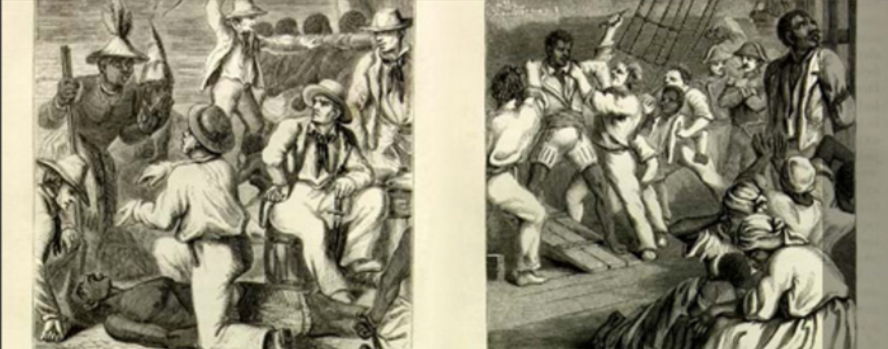**Studies in the History of the African Diaspora - Documents**

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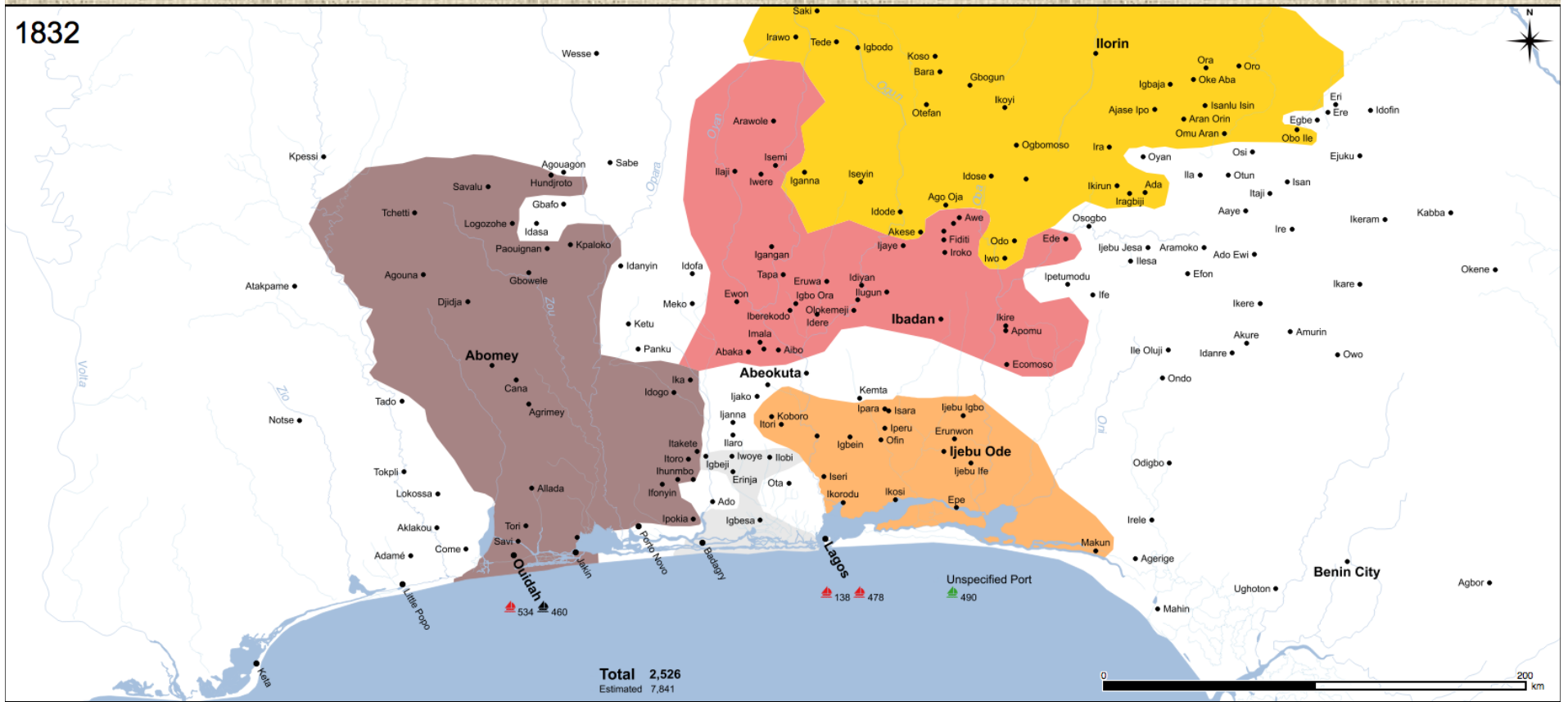
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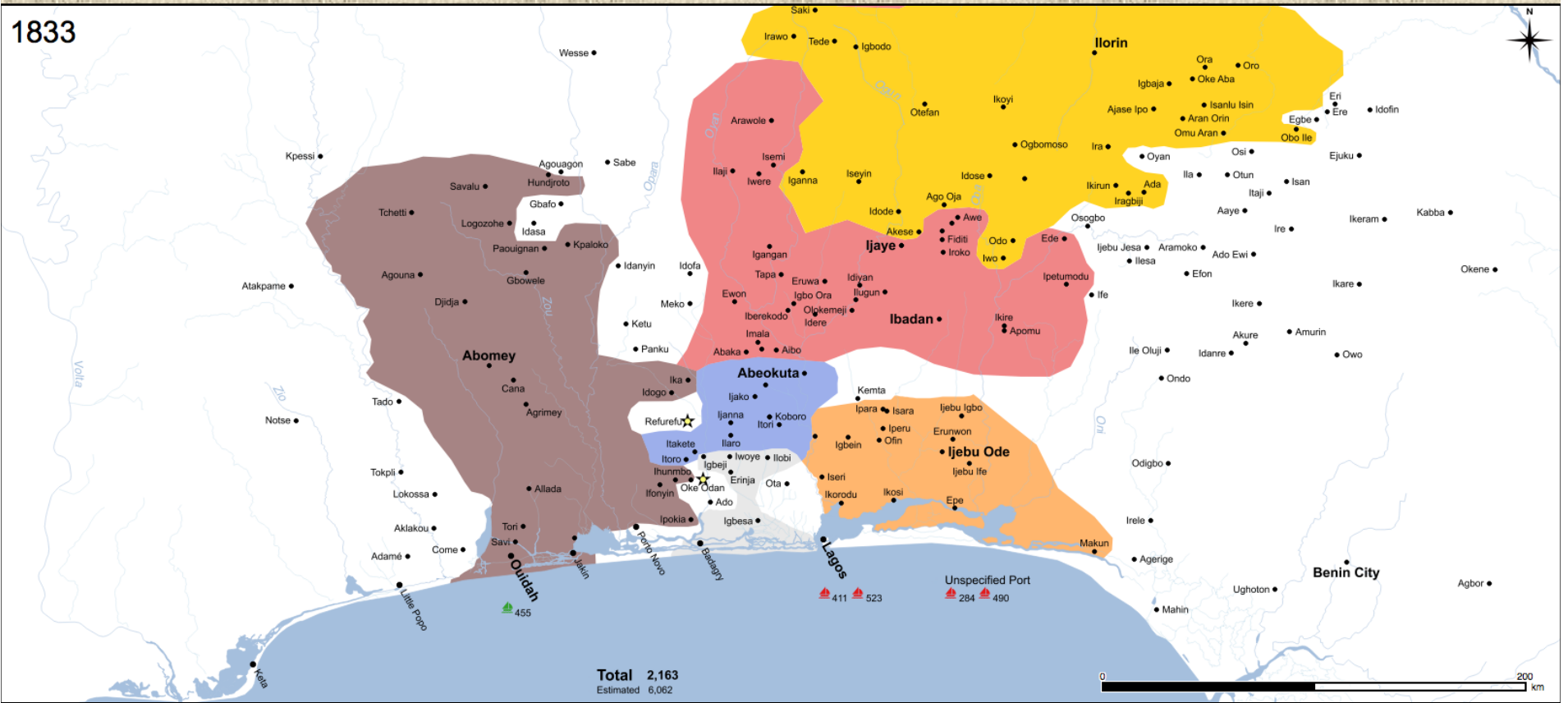
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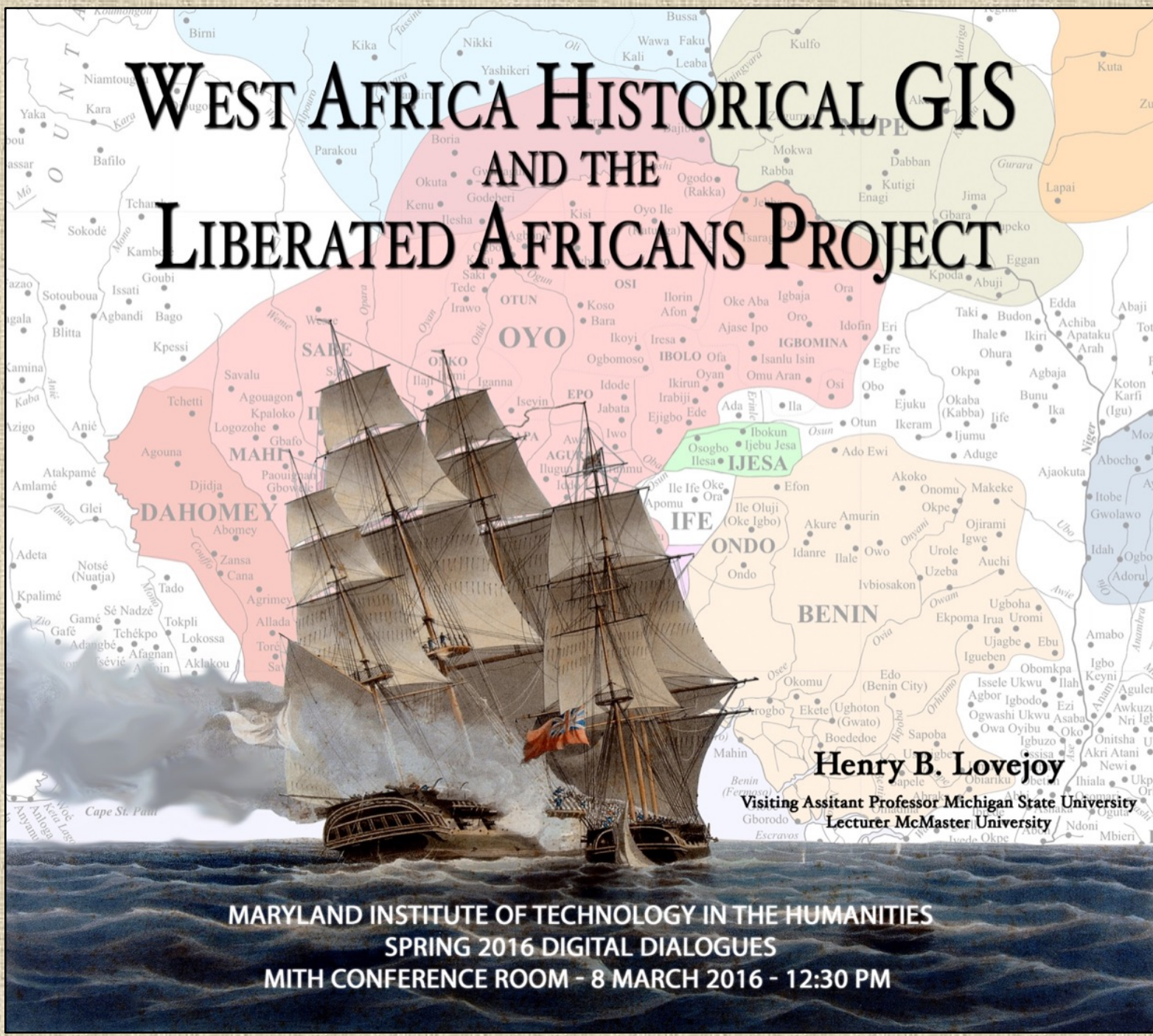Estimated 6,062

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Conclusions on the Current State of DH Projects for the History of Africa and the African Diaspora

1. Currently in a period of mass digitization which requires new methods of organization beyond archival protocols

2. Open access and crowd sourcing

3. Standardizing and integrating the silos of information

4. Mapping uncertainty and interdisciplinary action

5. Funding and sustainability

6. DH certifications and credit/evaluation for faculty and students