

# If We Build It They Will Come: Mapping an Intellectual History of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Atlantic

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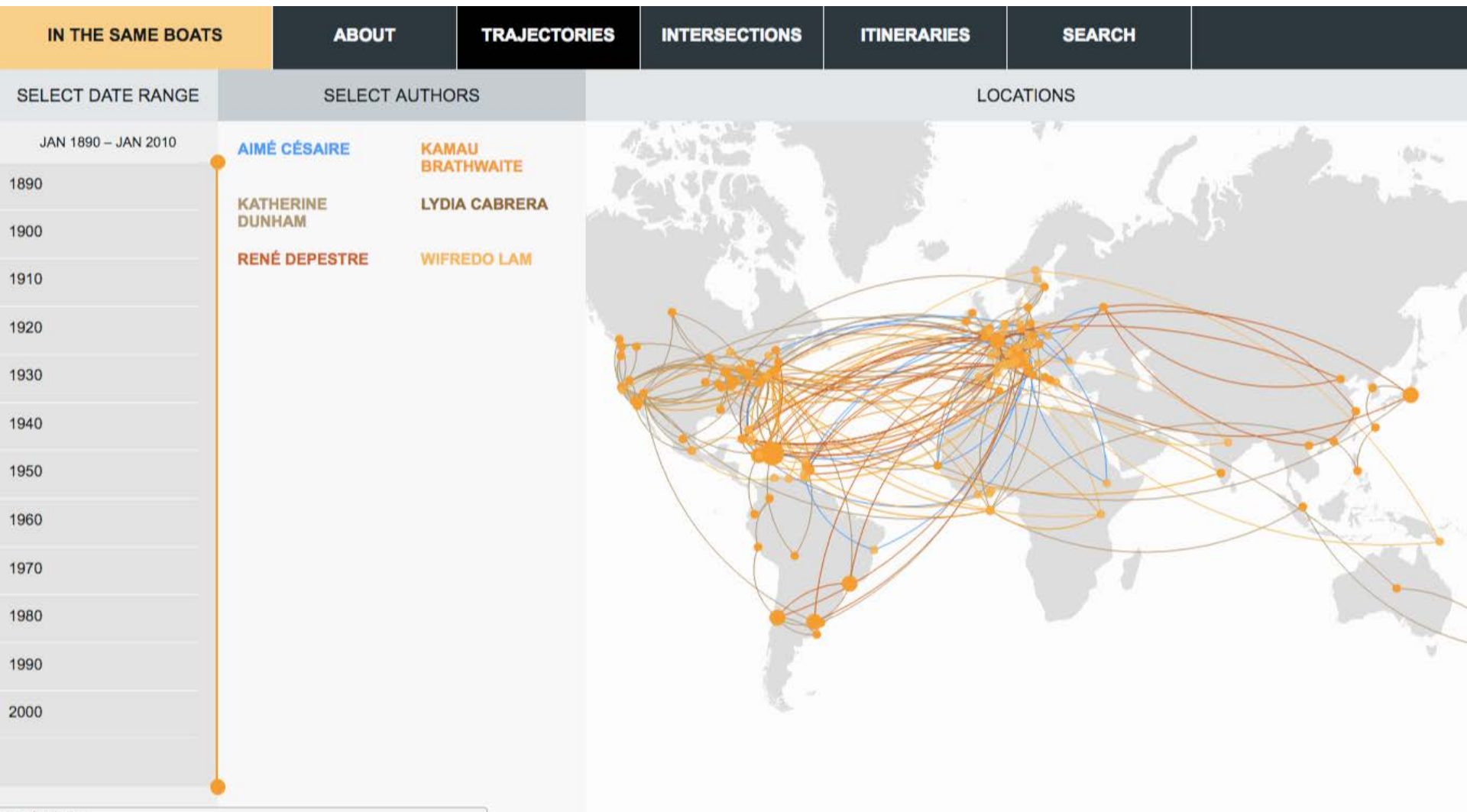
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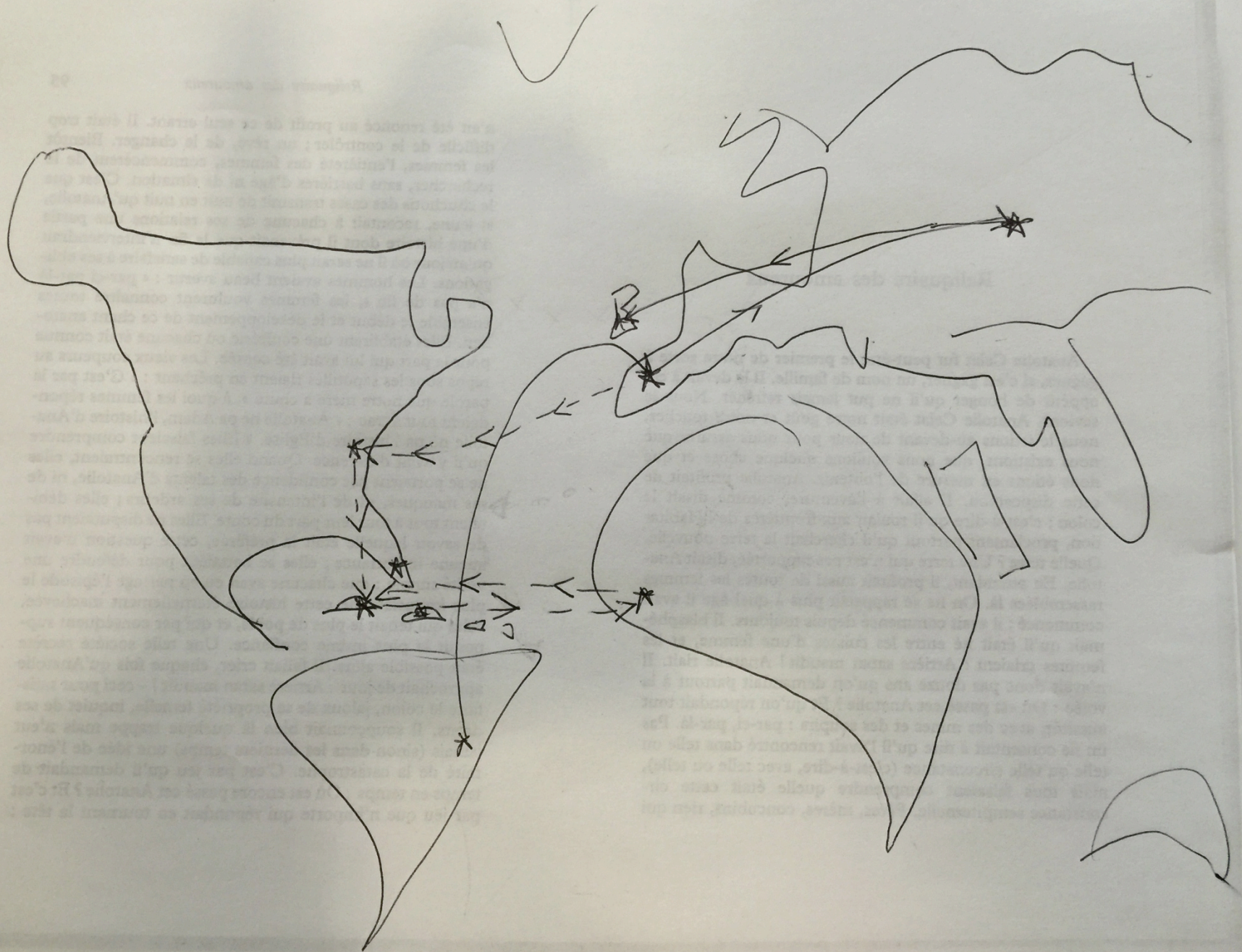
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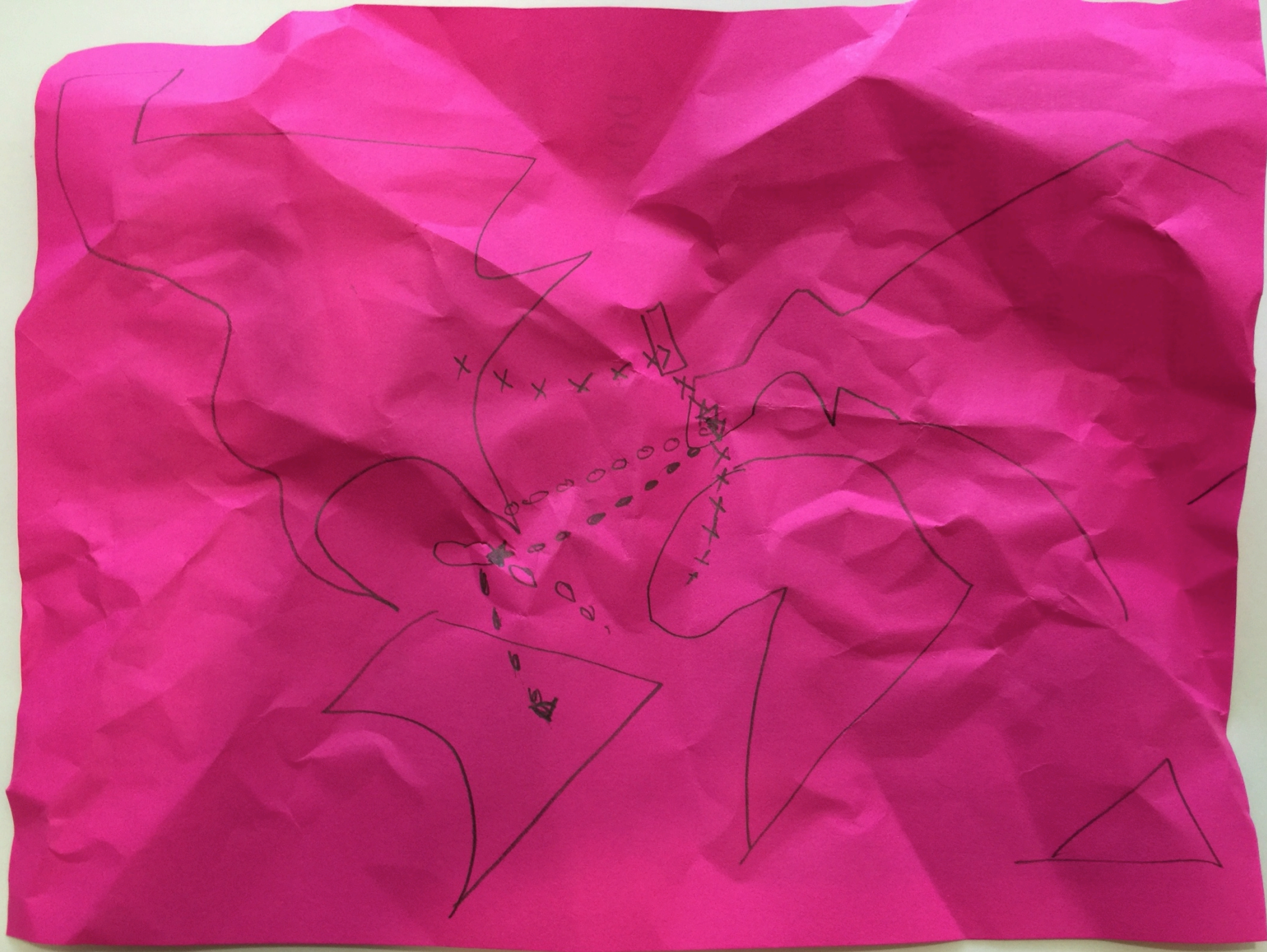
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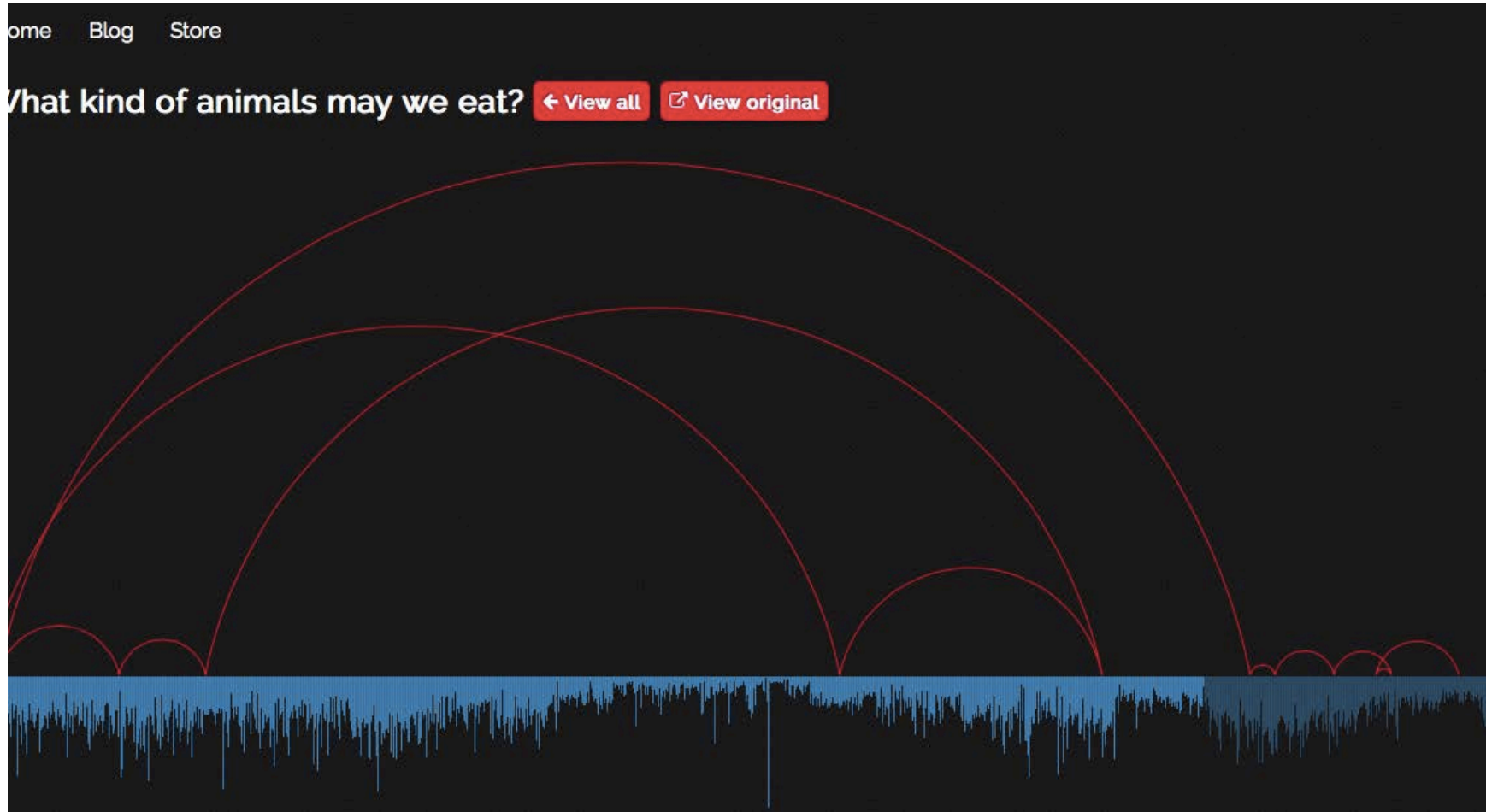




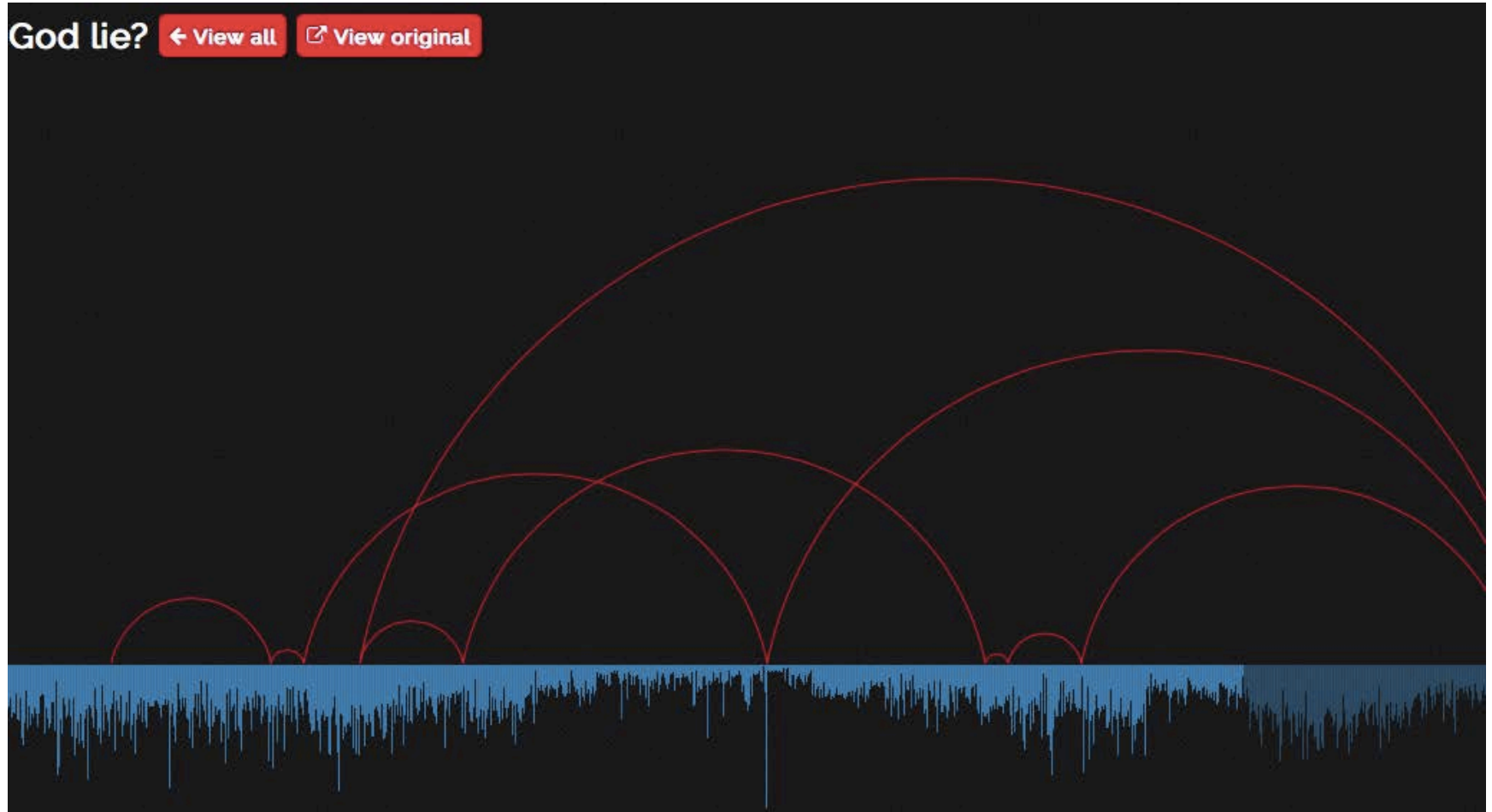
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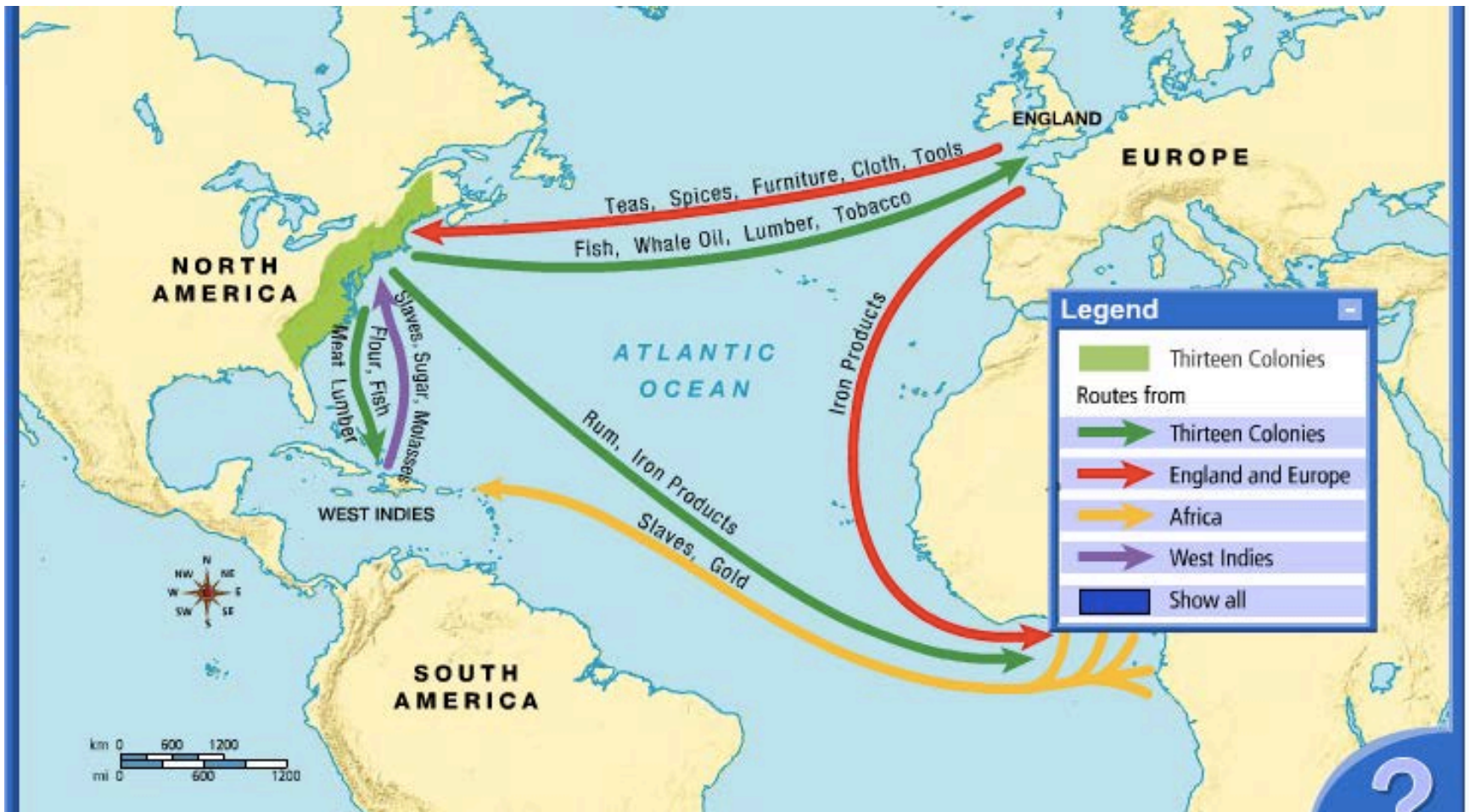
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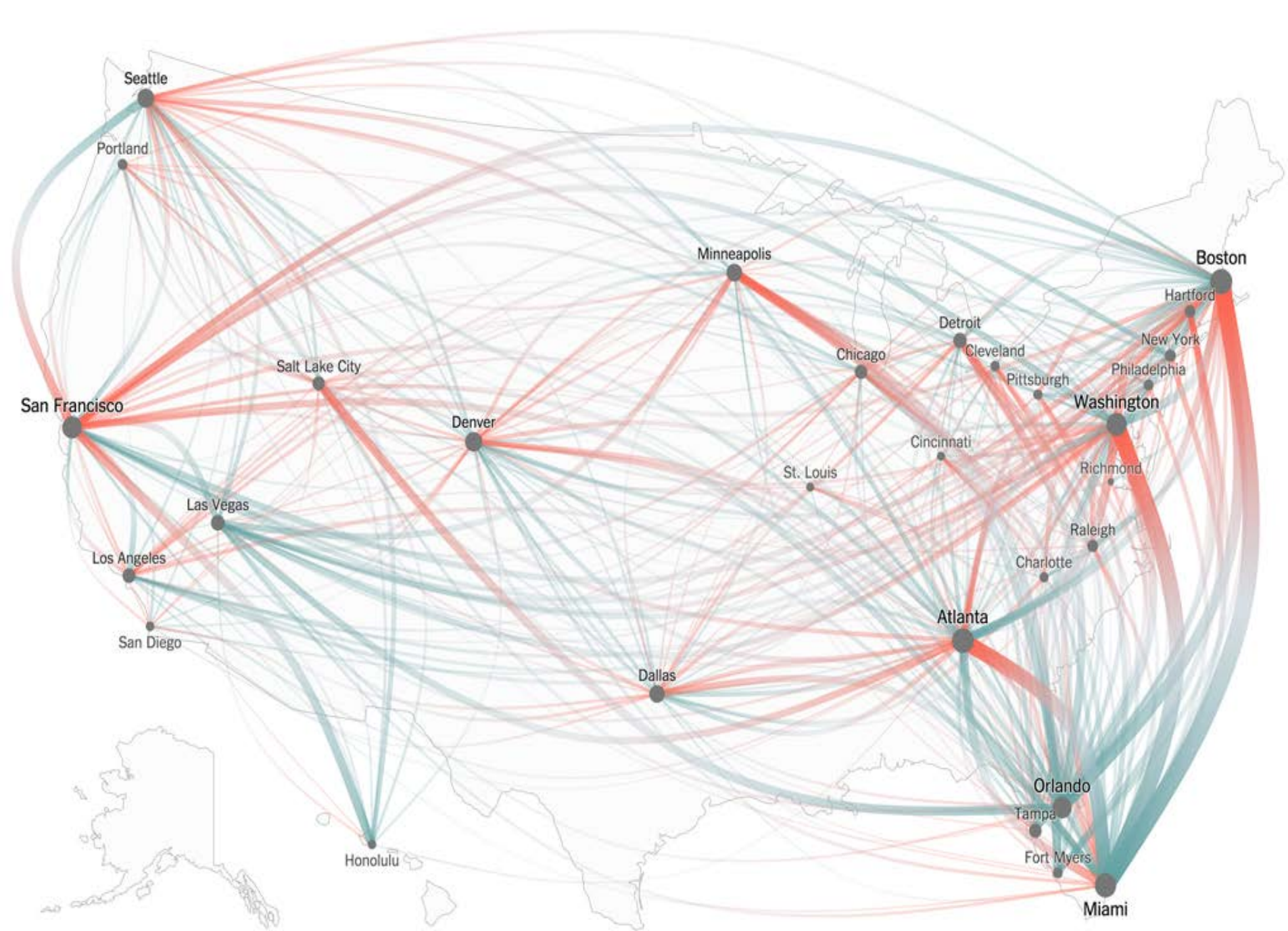


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# “The Triangle Trade”





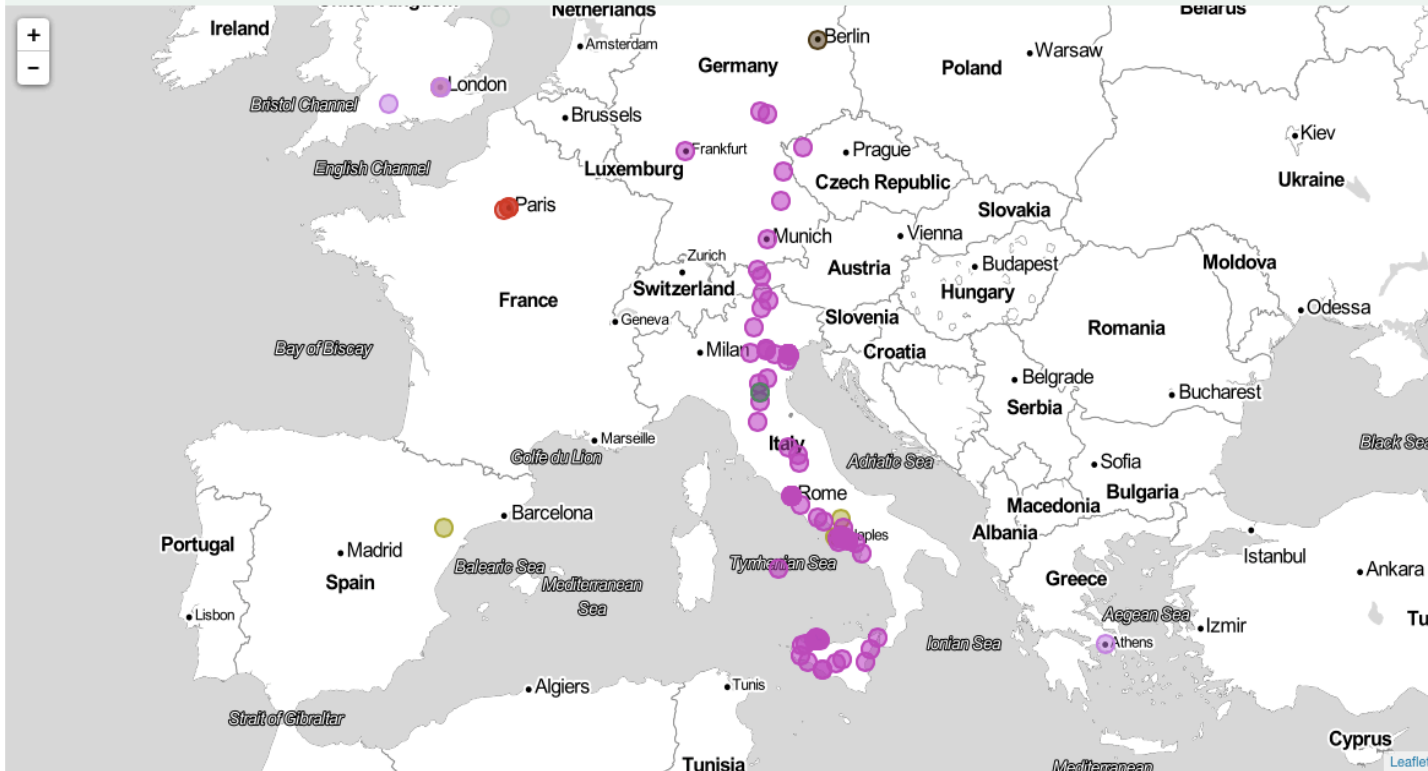
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
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Robert Adam  
widow of Andrea Appiani


James Adam  
François Arago


Jean-Jacques Amelot de Chaillou  
Colonel Armiagas





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Jean-Jacques Amelot de Chaillou  
administrator  
30 April 1689 - 7 May 1749
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Abbé Stonor  
c. 1716 - 12 April 1795
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Henry Salt  
antiquary  
14 June 1780 - 30 October 1827
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Basil Kennett  
antiquary  
October 21, 1674 - January 3, 1715
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Johann Wolfgang von Goethe  
philosopher  
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Count Zambecari  
scientist
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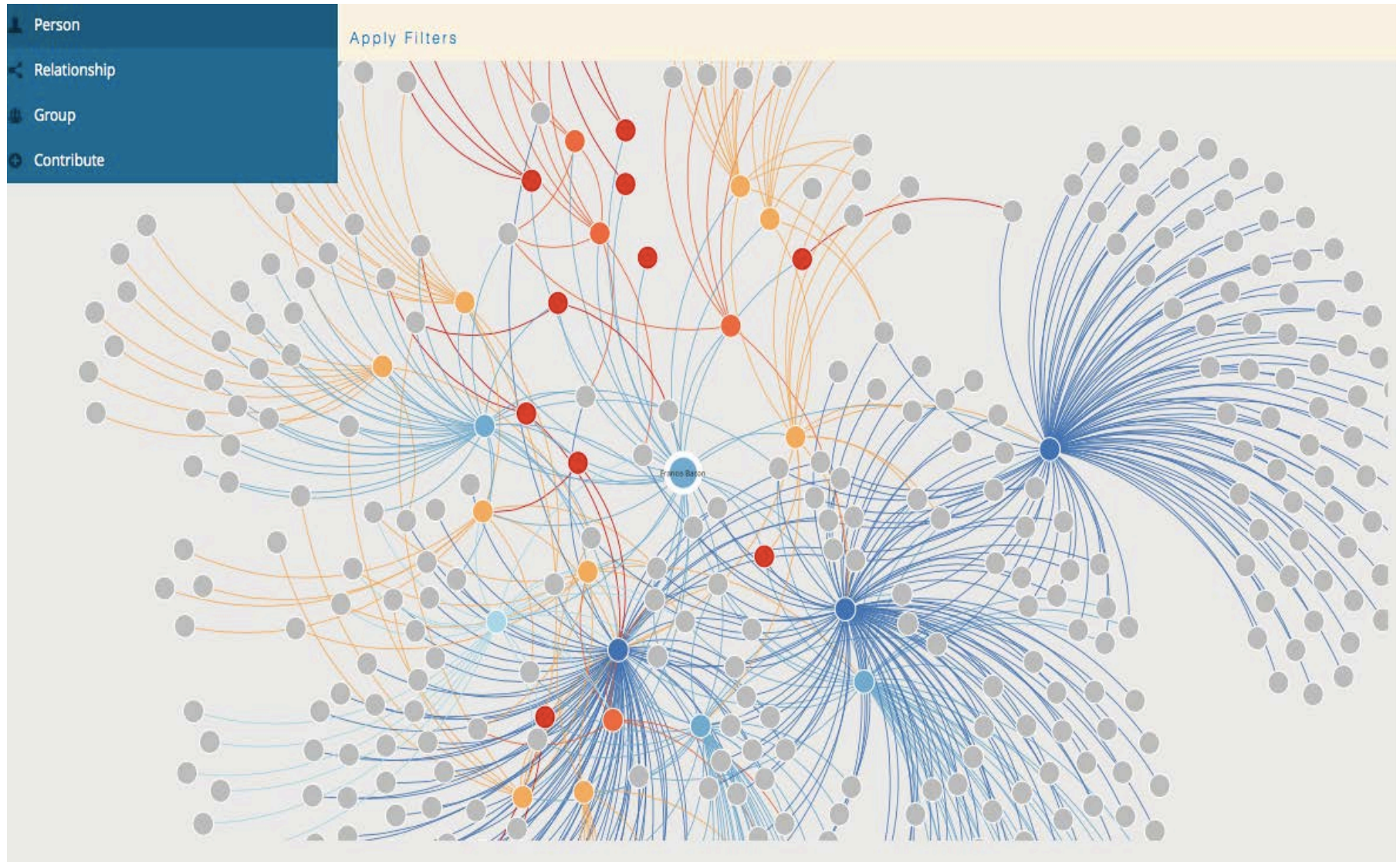
Father Bernardo Zea
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Rahel Levin  
salonnières

# Mapping the Republic of Letters



# Six Degrees of Francis Bacon



this is also doable for later



Inbox x



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Oct 17



to me

<http://www.sixdegreesoffrancisbacon.com/>



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Oct 18



to Alex

and thus do I dare to dream.

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# The Whiteboard Dream Containment Technique

The Whiteboard Dream Containment Technique involves taking the original version of the dreamer's wireframe and staging a few conversations among interpreters on workflow and requirements, in the presence of the dreamer, to rejigger the scope of the project to a minimally viable interpretation in which the dreamer still recognizes her initial desires.

During the process, interpreters make it a point to outline clearly the technological stack, introducing trade terms (JSON, CSV, JavaScript, D3, etc), laying out the amount of hours and resources required for various interpretations, and establishing what the dreamer would be expected to learn and contribute to the process.

The goal of the WDCT is to prevent scope-creep from the outset, to replace all notions of magic with those of spec requirements and tech stacks, and to set all parties on the path of transference to a model of shared ownership—the transmutation from individual dream to a generative and viable shared reality.

– Alex Gil, Unicorn