

History, Culture and Conflict In the Middle East

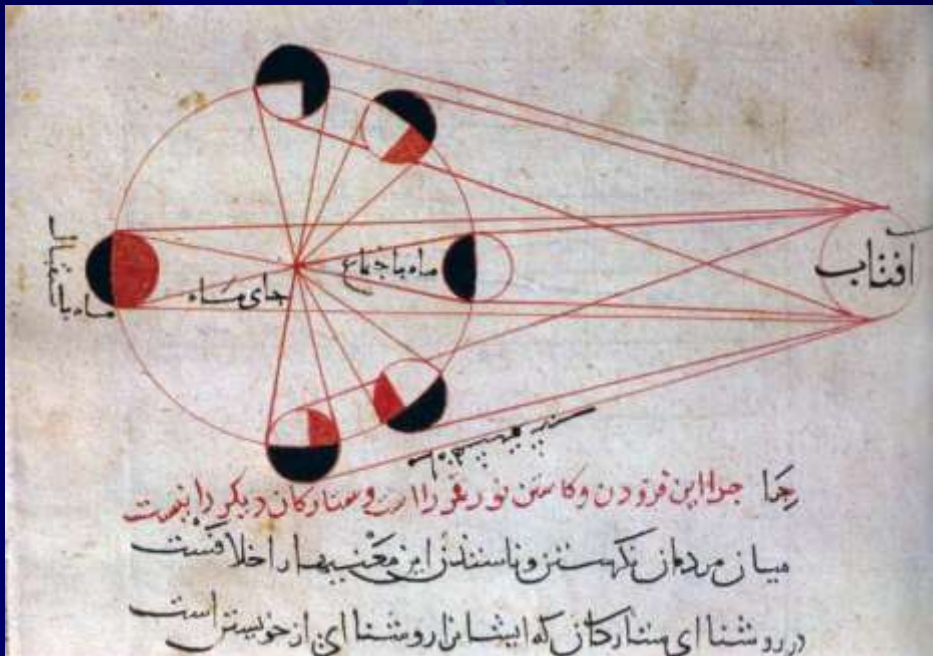
Wonders of Arabia

Windstar Cruises

Ross Arnold, Fall 2014

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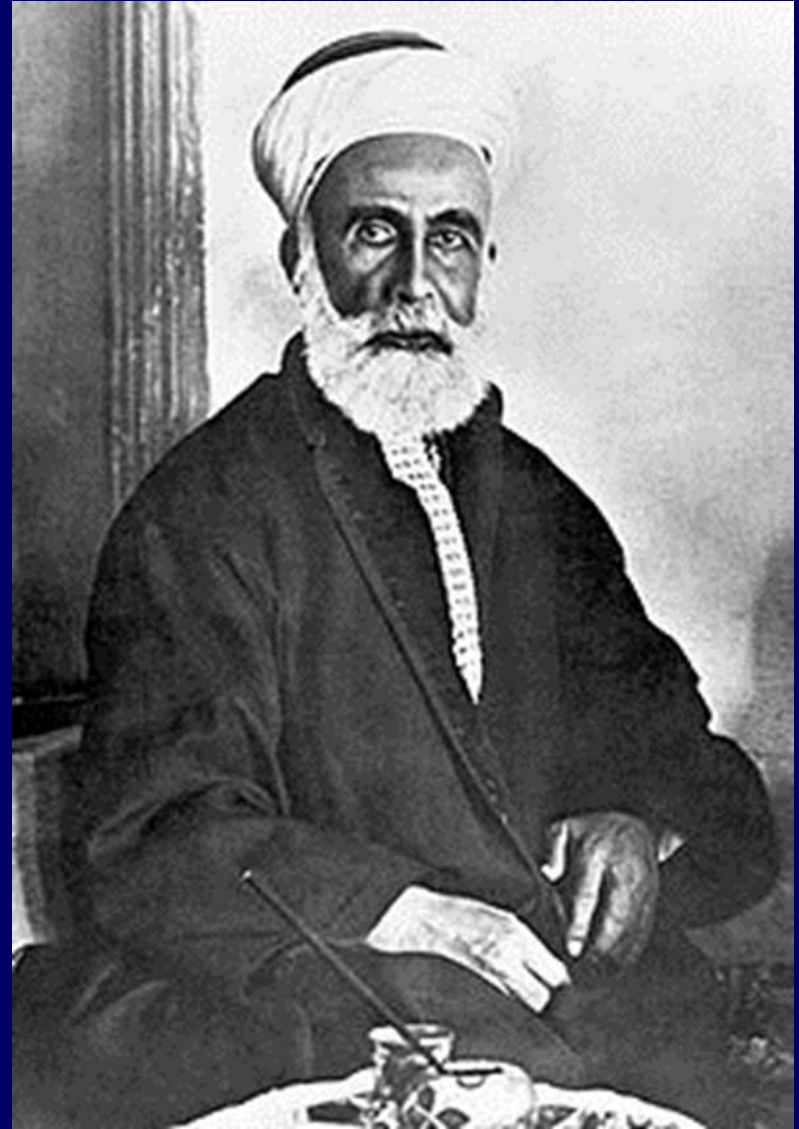




The McMahon-Hussein Correspondence, July 1915-January 1916



Sir Henry McMahon
British High Commissioner, Egypt



Hussein bin Ali
Sharif of Mecca/ King of Hejaz



What Great Britain promised the Arabs

The Sykes-Picot Agreement, May 1916



Colonel Sir Mark Sykes

Francoise George-Picot



**What Great Britain
promised the Arabs**



League of Nations Mandates, 1920

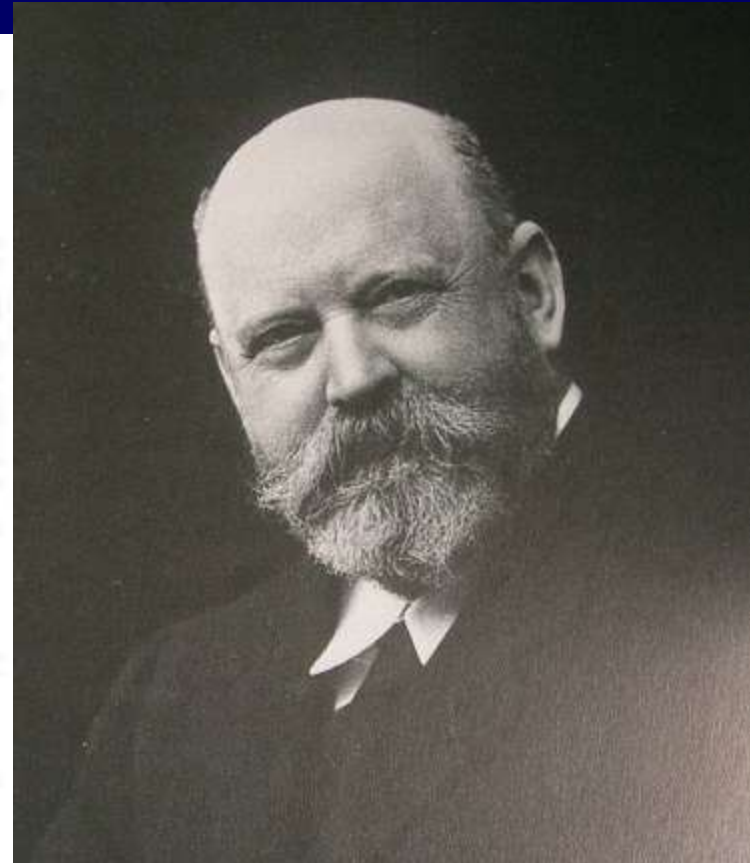
**“Turkish President (*Recep Tayyip Erdoğan*)
Declares Lawrence of Arabia a Bigger Enemy
than ISIS”**



The Balfour Declaration, November 1917



Arthur James Balfour
UK Foreign Secretary



Baron Walter Rothschild
British Jewish Leader

"We Arabs... look with the deepest sympathy on the Zionist movement. Our deputation here in Paris is fully acquainted with the proposals submitted yesterday by the Zionist Organization to the Peace Conference, and we regard them as moderate and proper. We will do our best, insofar as we are concerned, to help them through; we will wish the Jews a most hearty welcome home... I look forward, and my people with me look forward, to a future in which we will help you and you will help us, so that the countries in which we are mutually interested may once again take their places in the community of the civilized peoples of the world."

King Faisal of Syria

