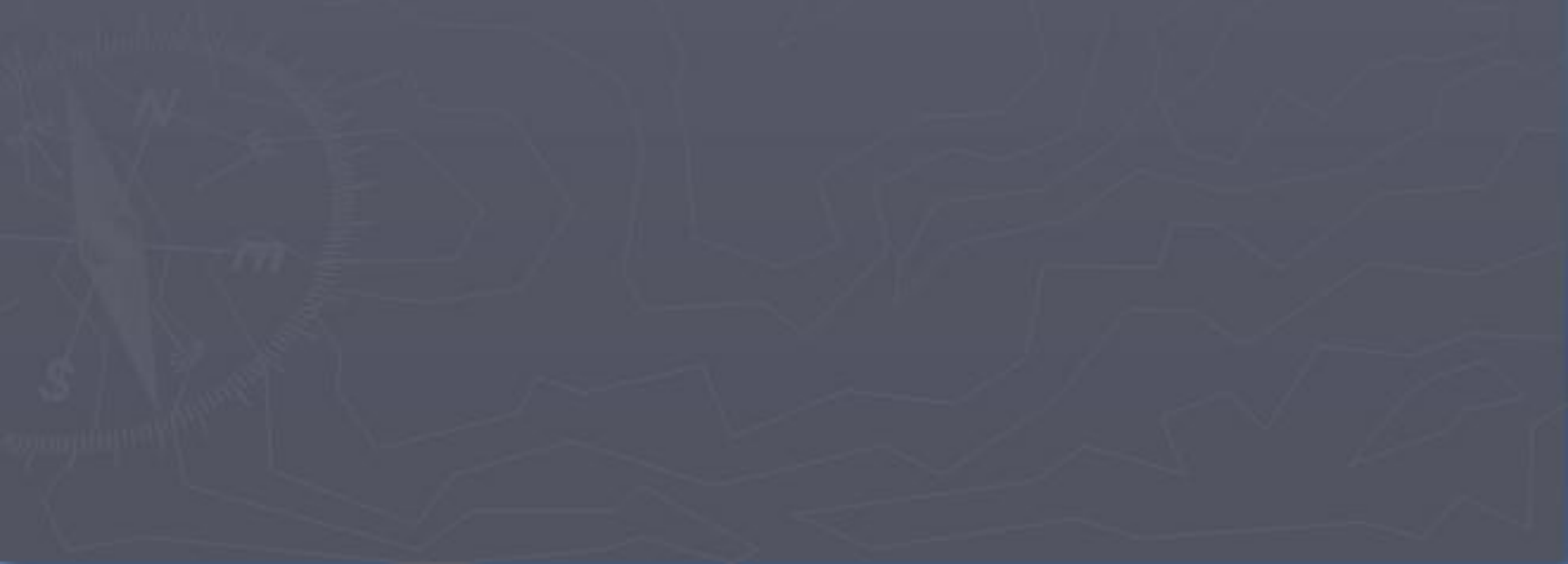


Slavery in Africa



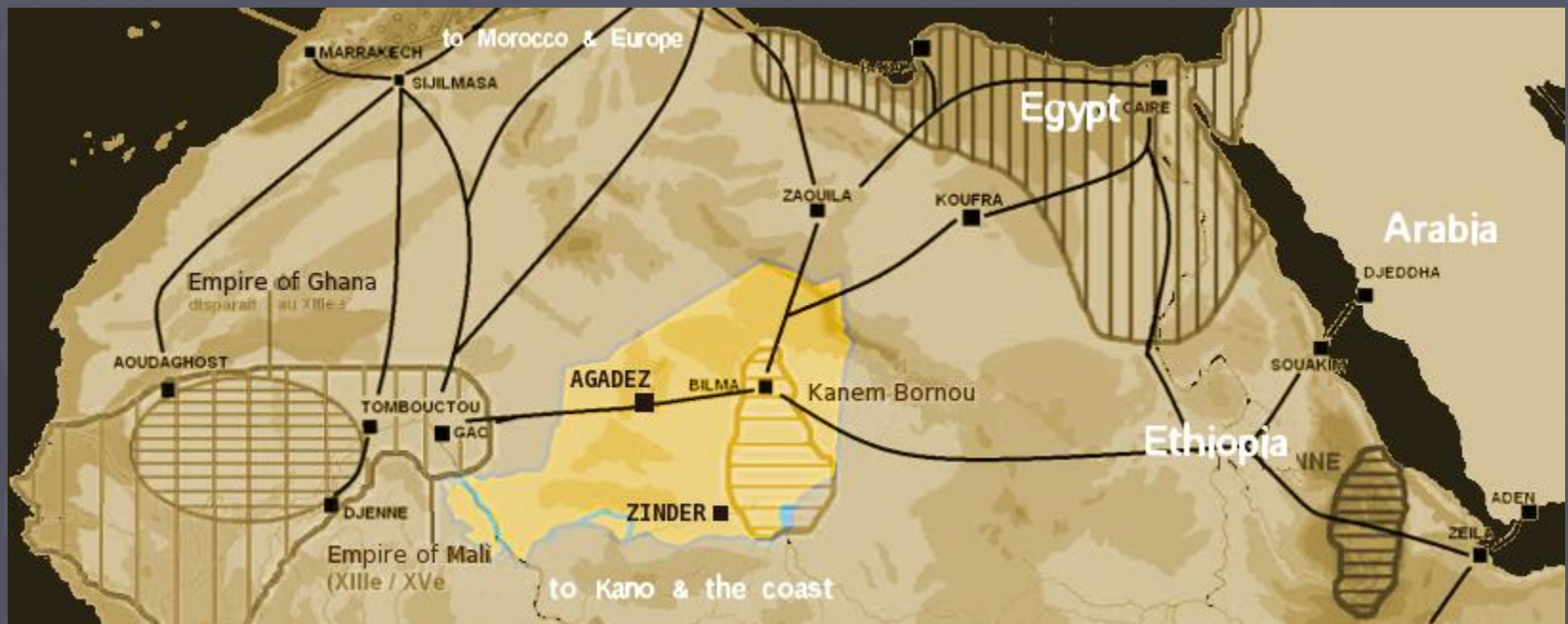
Slave Trade Origins

- Slavery has existed in Africa since its origins
 - Slavery existed in a variety of forms
 - Connected to clan or ethnic rivalries
 - Slaves sometimes absorbed into family or clan



Trans-Saharan Slave Trade

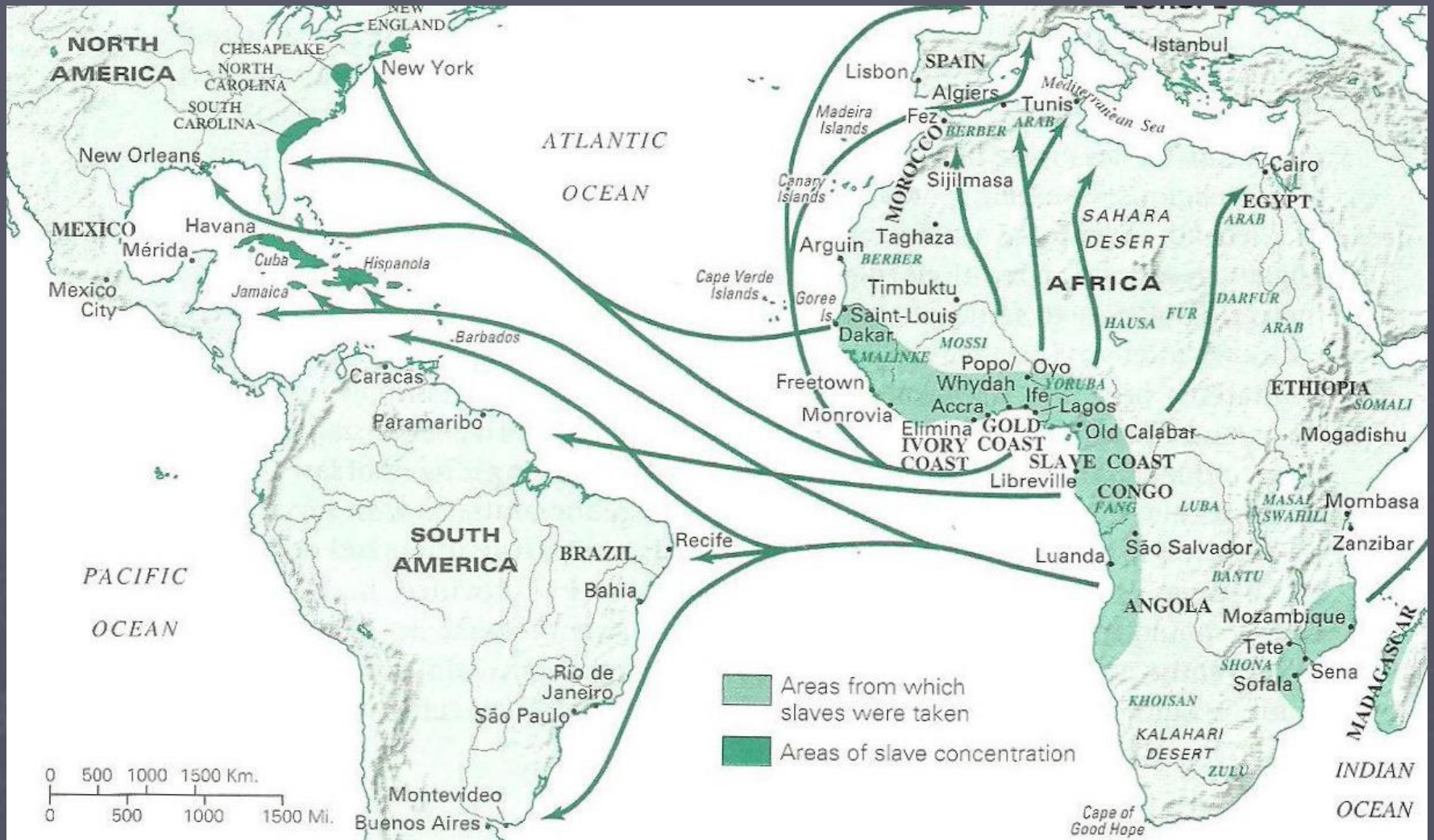
- Began in the time of the Romans, continued into 20th century.
 - Slaves sent north in exchange for goods from Europe and the Middle East



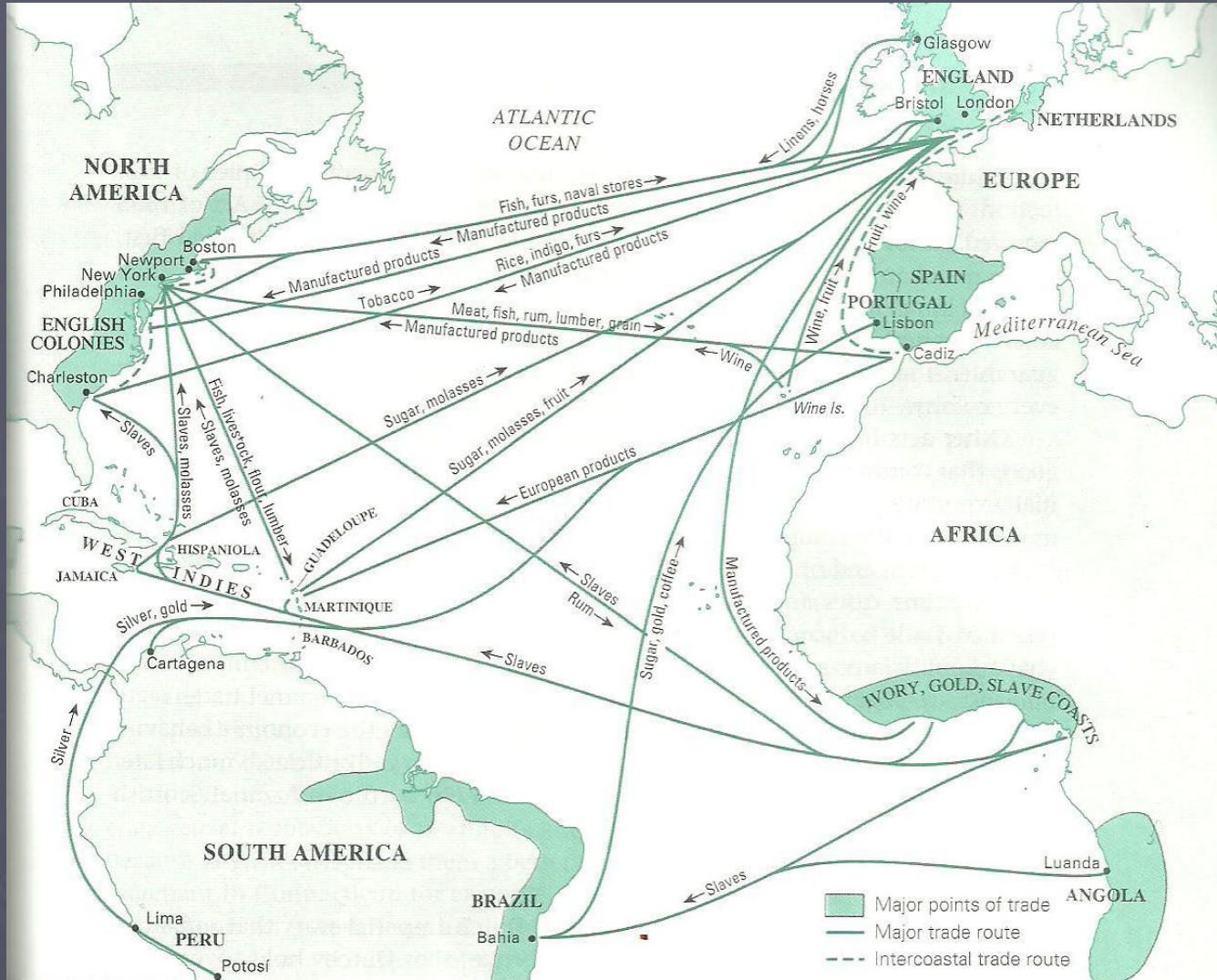
The European Slave Trade

- European Slave trade began in 15th century, continued to the beginning of the 19th century.
- Europeans used coastal Africans to capture interior Africans
 - Slaves held along coast in “Slave factories” until they could be loaded onto boats for transportation to the Americas

The Middle Passage



The Atlantic Triangle

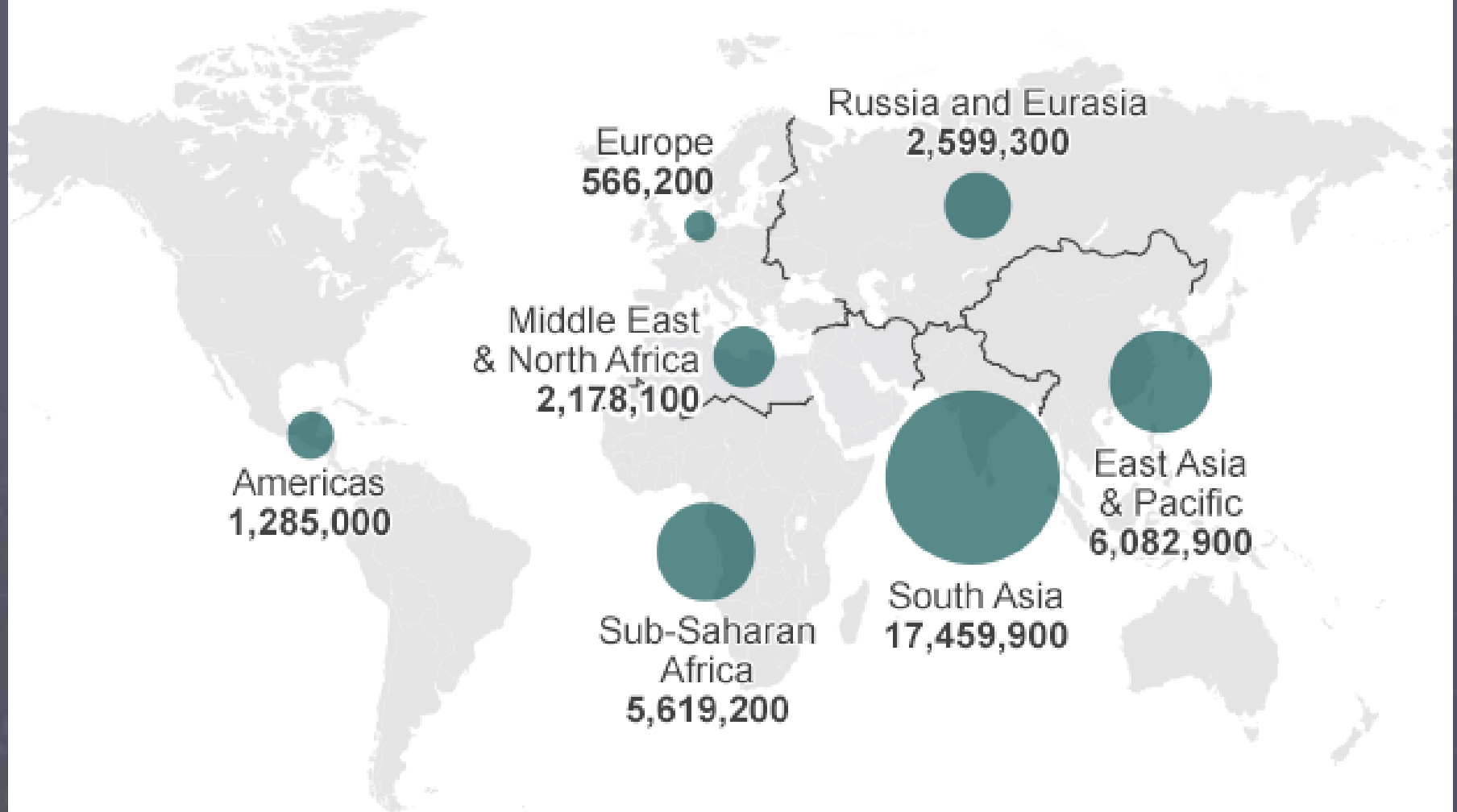


Slave Trade Totals



Modern Slavery

Number of people living in slavery, by region



Source: Global Slavery Index 2014