

CHRONOLOGY OF PHILOSOPHERS AND MAJOR EVENTS IN MEDIEVAL HISTORY

In the tables of philosophers that follow, where the only information we have is date of death or date of activity, a lifespan of sixty years is indicated; date of activity is taken to be when the individual was 40 years old.

Fourth through sixth century

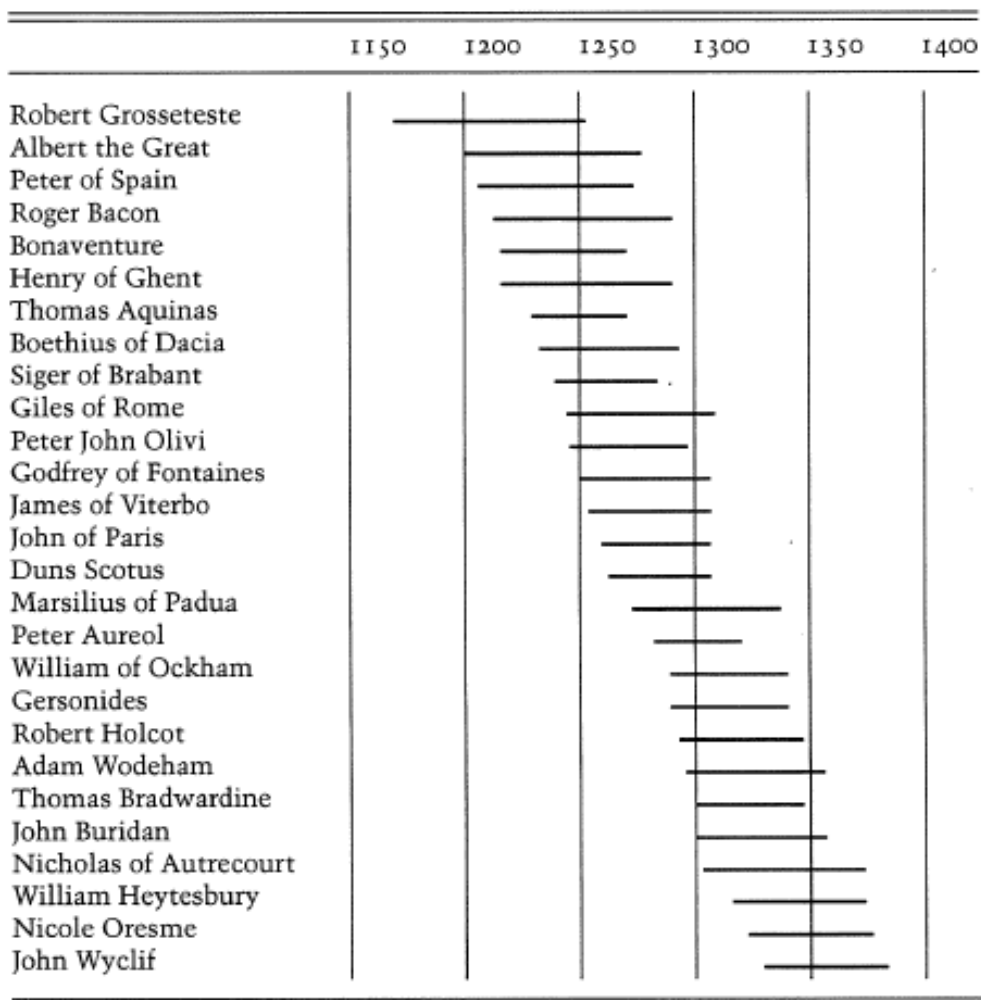
	300	350	400	450	500	550	600
Augustine							
Pseudo Dionysius							
Boethius							

Ninth through twelfth century

	800	850	900	950	1000	1050	1100	1150	1200
Eriugena									
Al-Kindi									
Al-Farabi									
Saadia Gaon									
Ibn Sina (Avicenna)									
Ibn Gabirol (Avicebron)									
Anselm									
Al-Ghazali									
Abelard									
Hugh of St. Victor									
Peter Lombard									
John of Salisbury									
Ibn Rushd (Averroes)									
Moses Maimonides									

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Thirteenth and fourteenth centuries

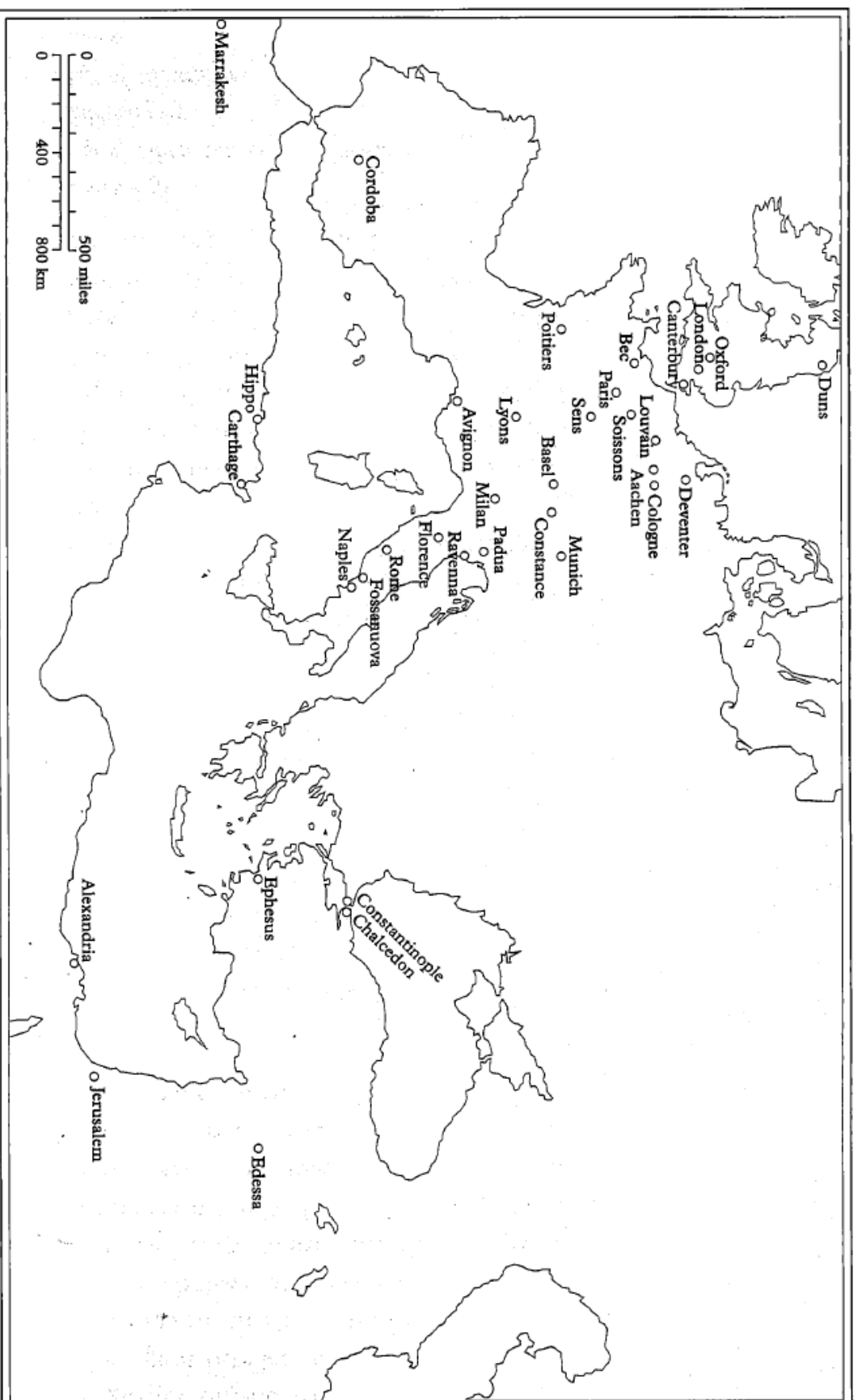


MAJOR EVENTS IN MEDIEVAL HISTORY

315	Conversion of Emperor Constantine I to Christianity
325	Council of Nicaea, convened by Constantine, affirms the divinity of Christ
381	First Council of Constantinople formulates Nicene Creed
410	Sack of Rome by Visigoths; Augustine begins <i>The City of God</i>
451	Council of Chalcedon proclaims full humanity as well as divinity of Christ
529	Rule of St. Benedict, fundamental for western monasticism
529	? Closing of the schools of philosophy at Athens (see pp. 15–16 above)

622	<i>Hijrah</i> : Muhammad enters Medina; beginning of the Islamic era
732	Charles Martel defeats Muslims at Poitiers, halting their advance into western Europe
800	Charlemagne crowned emperor by Pope Leo III
1054	Schism between eastern and western churches
1077	Emperor Henry IV does penance at Canossa for resisting Pope Gregory VII's church reforms
1090–1153	Bernard of Clairvaux, Cistercian monastic critic of Abelard's theology
1096–99	First Crusade, sack of Jerusalem by the Crusaders
1187	Saladin recaptures Jerusalem without a sack
By 1200	Universities at Oxford and Paris
1202–04	Fourth Crusade. Crusaders sack Constantinople
1208–13	Albigensian Crusade against Cathars in southern France
1215	Fourth Lateran Council, first general council in western Europe
1220s	Founding of Franciscan and Dominican orders
1277	Condemnation of 219 propositions in theology and natural philosophy by the bishop of Paris
1265–1321	Dante
1309–76	Papacy at Avignon
1356	Golden Bull of Emperor Charles IV rejects need for papal approval of imperial elections
1338–1453	Hundred Years' War between England and France
1340–1400	Chaucer
Late 1340s	Beginning of Black Death
1378–1417	Great Schism in the papacy

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