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Consolidator Grant – Stage 2
Research proposal

EMBEDDING CONQUEST


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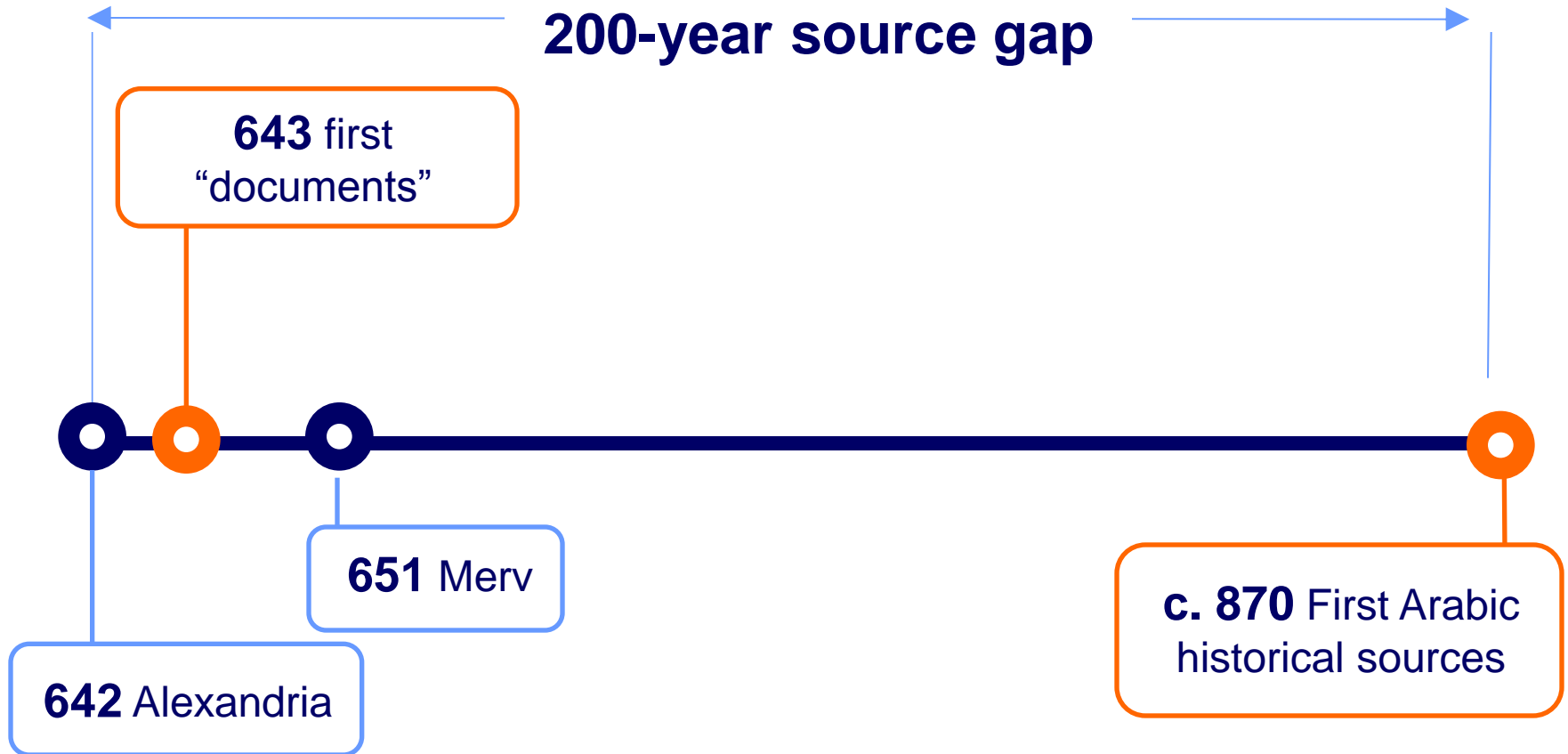
The aim

**Understanding the success
of the Muslim Empire:
The potential of grass-roots
perspectives**

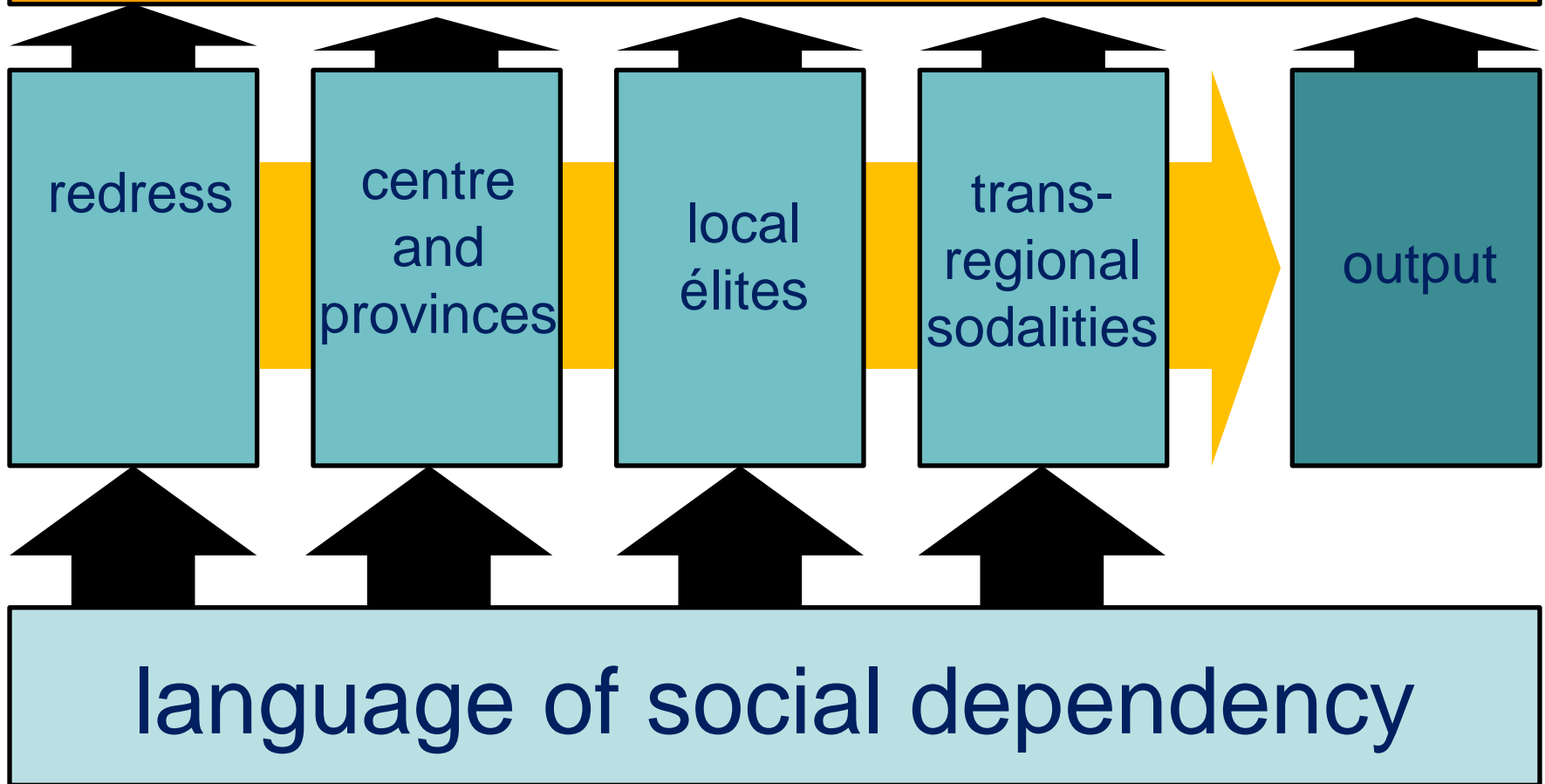
The puzzle

- Geographical scope
 - Duration
 - Continuing impact (religion, social fabric)
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The answer: crucial new sources



What held the Empire together?

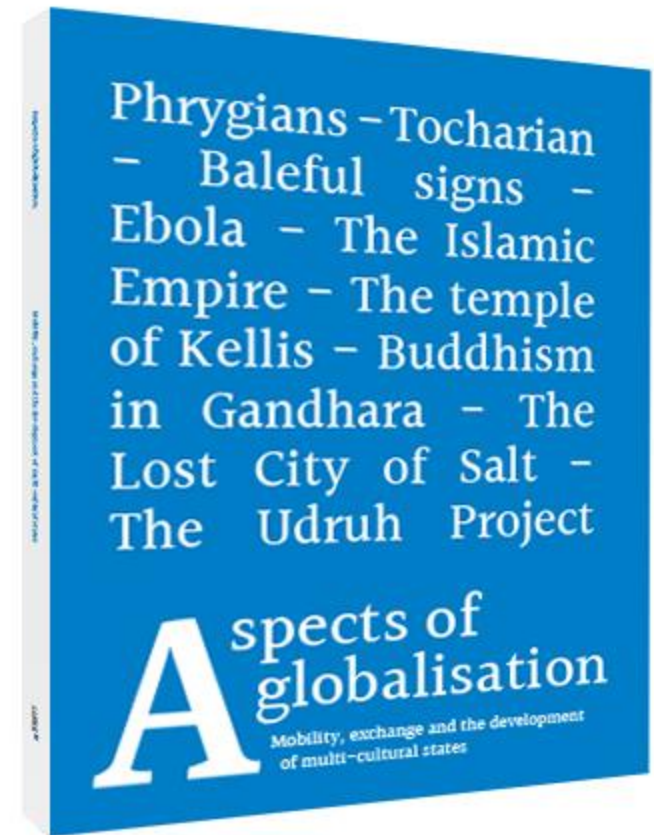


Results

1. Insight in Muslim formula for social cohesion
2. Add a unique documents-based, bottom-up perspective to empire studies
3. Sustainable disciplinary and linguistically integrated research environment

Impact

- Empire Studies at Leiden
- Push boundaries of research expertise
- Develop as project manager
- Digital Humanities



Thank you