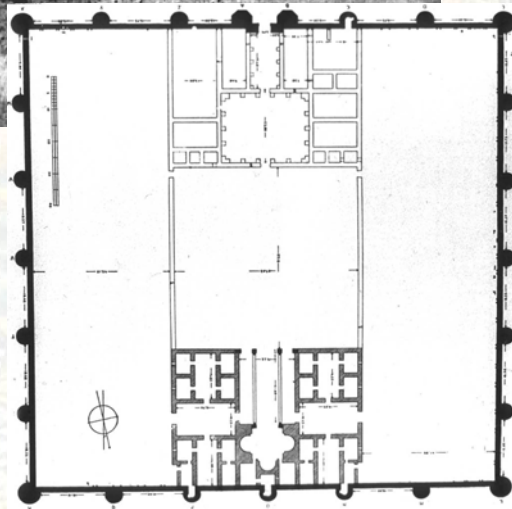
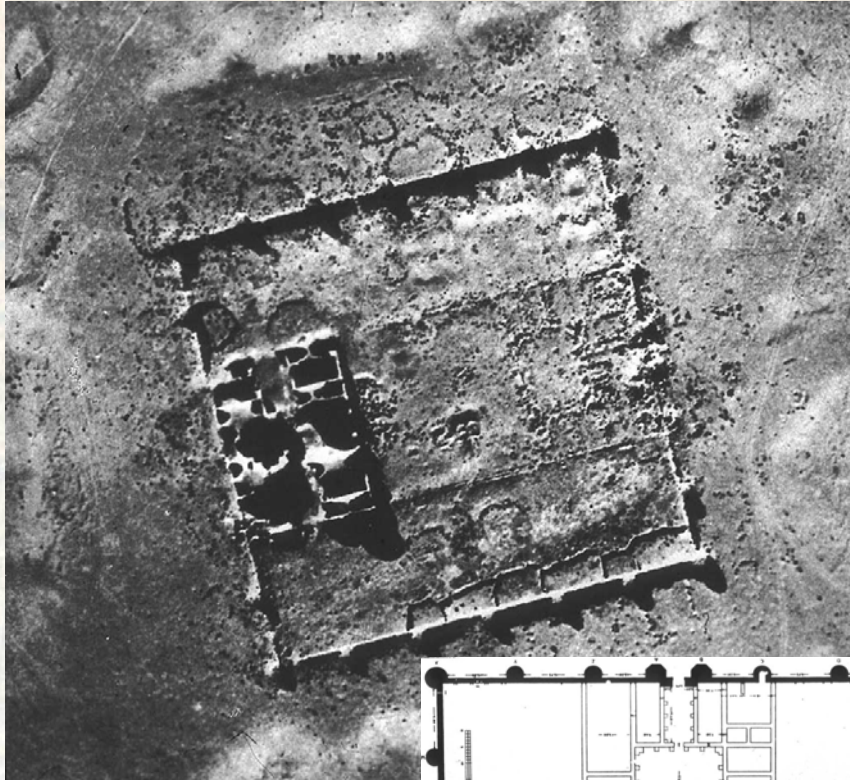




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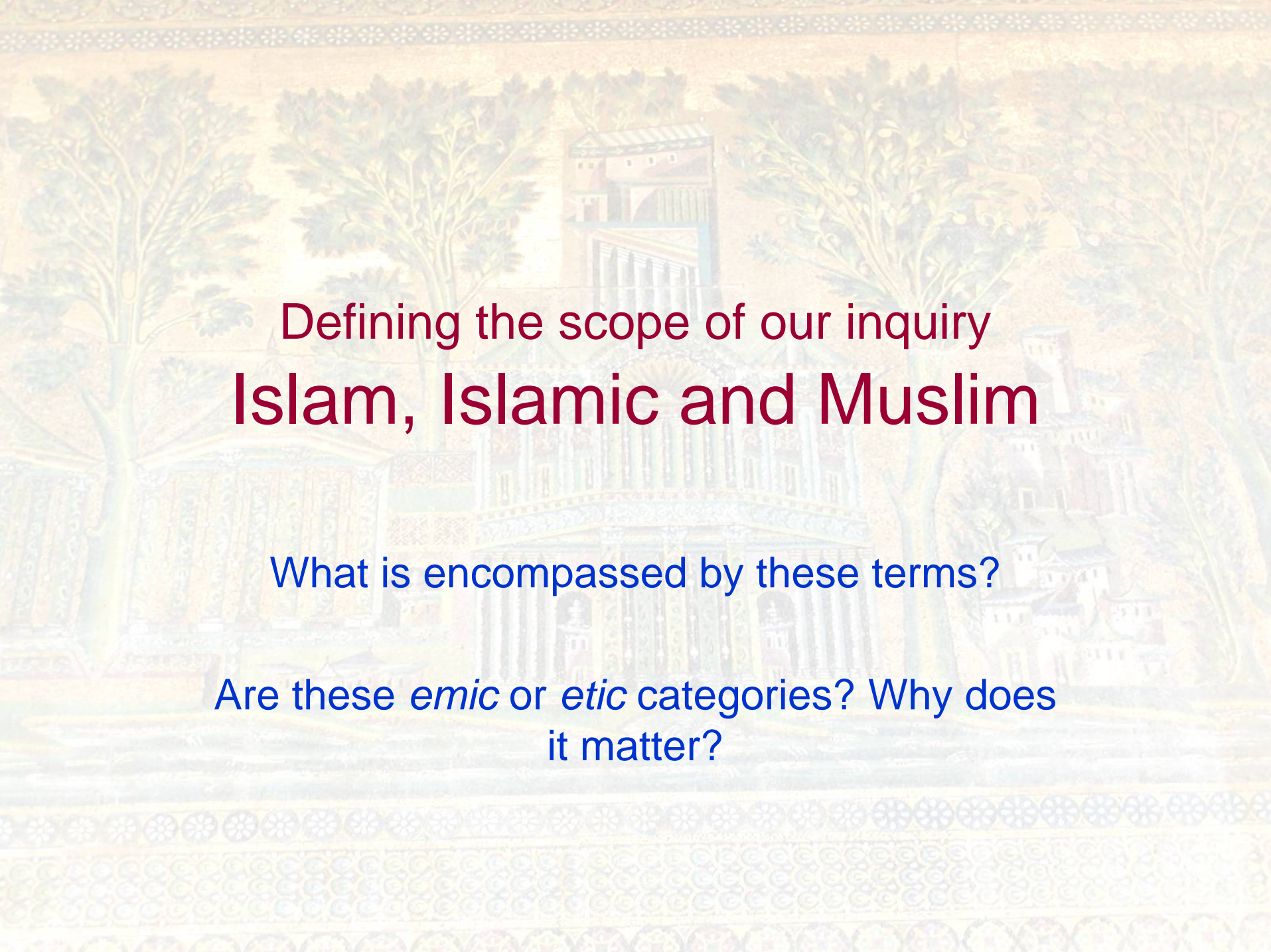
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Defining the scope of our inquiry

Islam, Islamic and Muslim

What is encompassed by these terms?

Are these *emic* or *etic* categories? Why does it matter?

Some Categories to think about

- Religion
- Culture
- Ethnicity
- Civilization
- Tradition
- Ideology
- Politics

