Handout on Ibn Khaldun’s *Prolegomena*

1/ What does Ibn Khaldun mean by “Man is political”? (45)

2/ What is his contribution in the academic field?

3/How do nations rise and fall according to him?

4/ What does he mean by the zones of human civilization? What is the origin of this scientific theory?

5/How does he construct the north, the south, and zone 4 through 5?

6/What do you think of Ibn Khaldun’s theory of the human races? Any connections with previous readings?