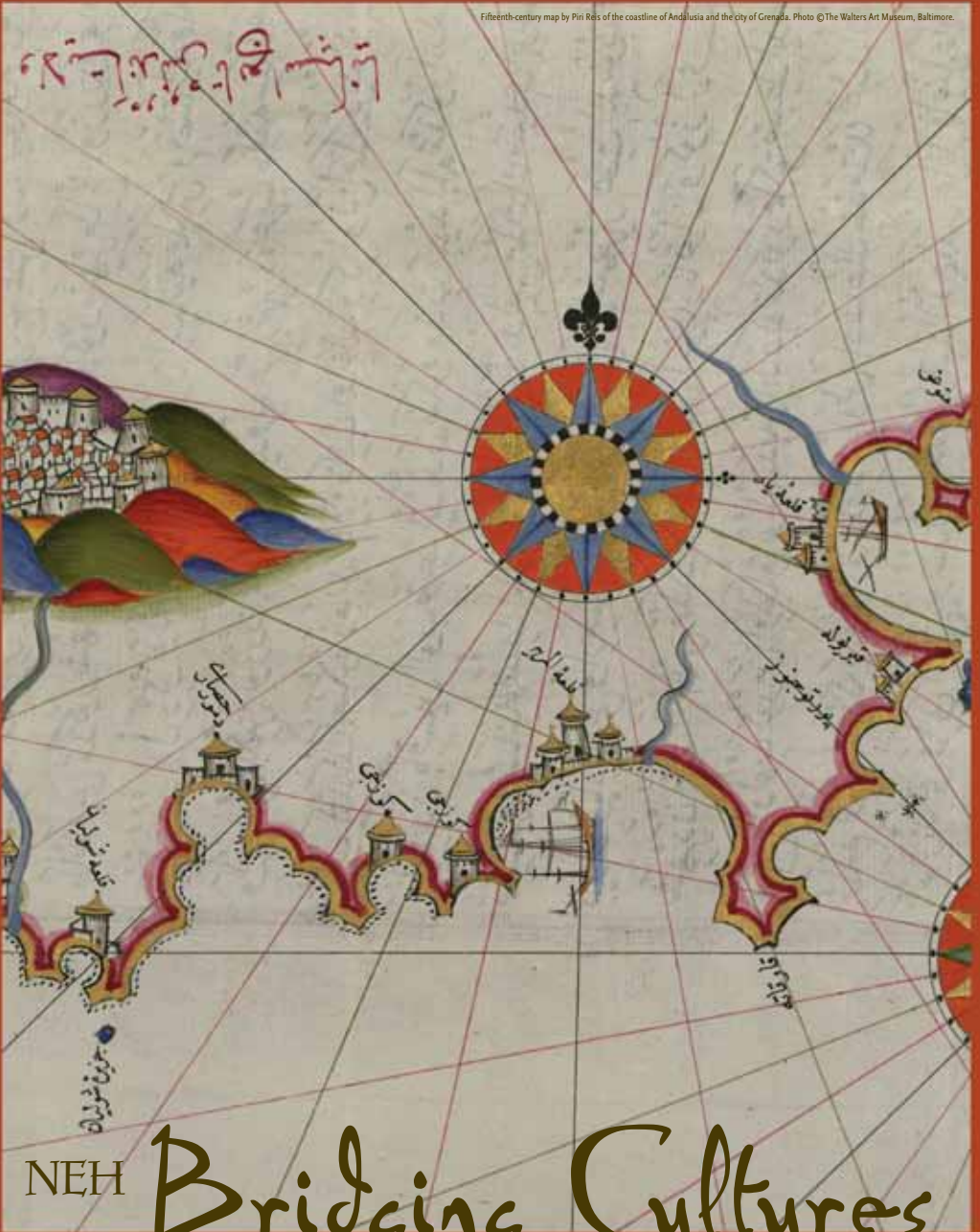


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What

The **Bridging Cultures Bookshelf** is a collection of around 20 books selected with the advice of scholars to help public audiences in the United States become more familiar with the people, places, history, faith, and cultures of Muslims around the world, including those within the U.S. NEH will award the Bookshelf to up to 1,000 libraries across the country in December 2012. A companion website will expand the resources available for reading, understanding, and discussing the books, and for further exploration of the program's themes. Book titles will be announced in June 2012.

When

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Where

www.ala.org/programming/muslimjourneys or
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