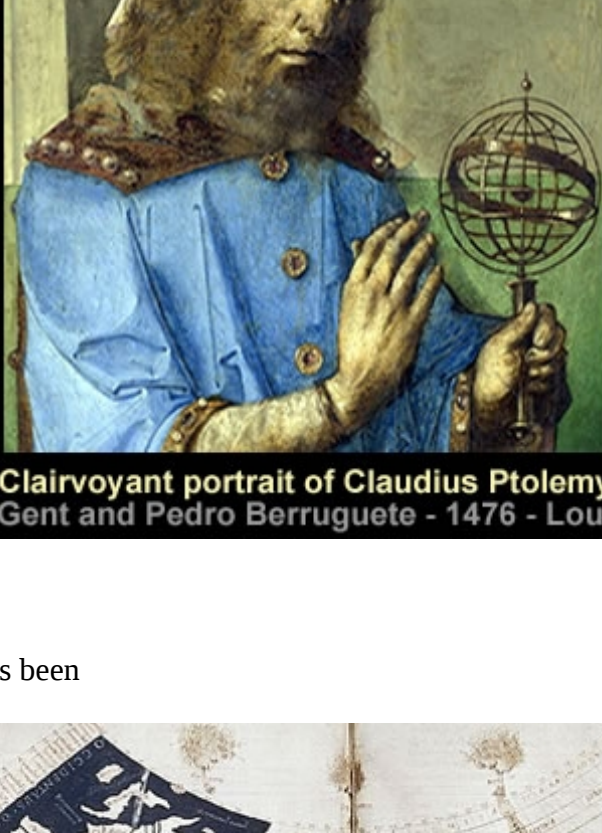


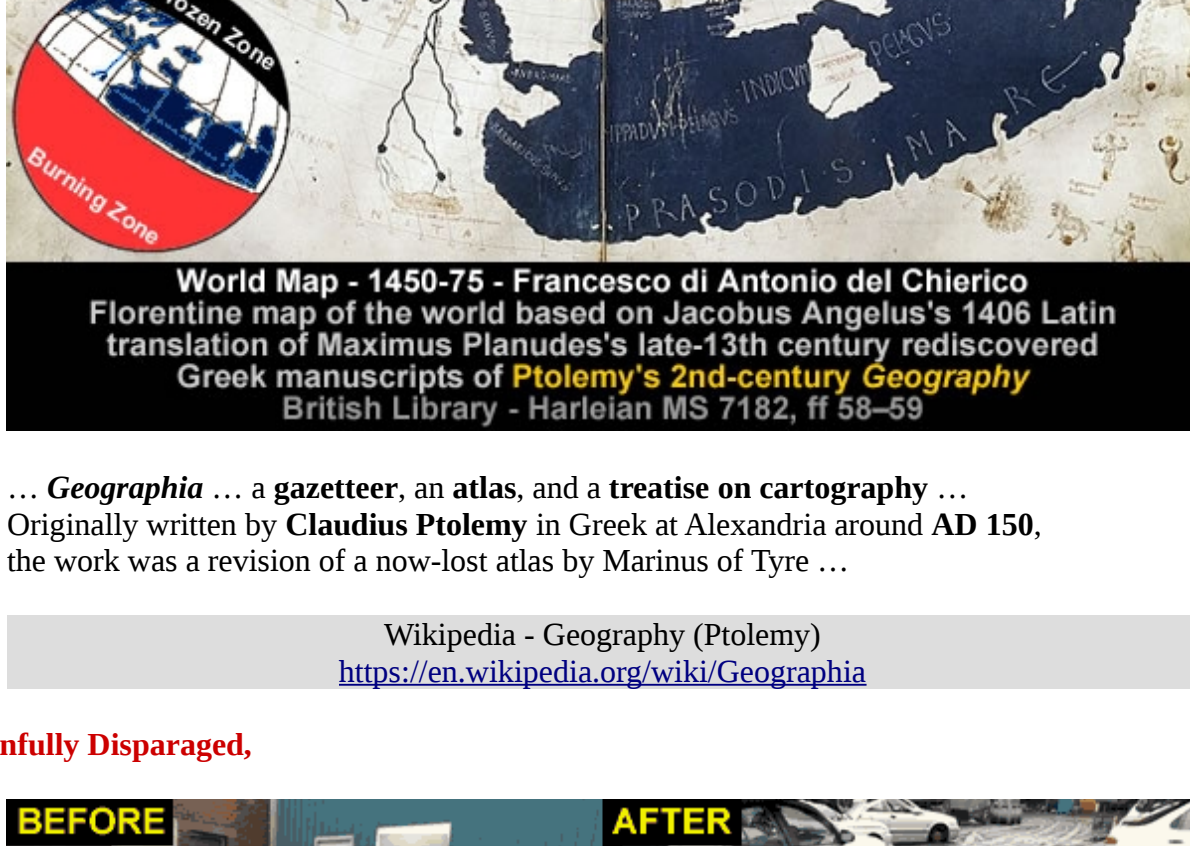
The Claudius Con Geographia



Clairvoyant portrait of Claudius Ptolemy
Justus van Gent and Pedro Berruguete - 1476 - Louvre Museum

20th January 2024

Ptolemy's *Geographia* has been

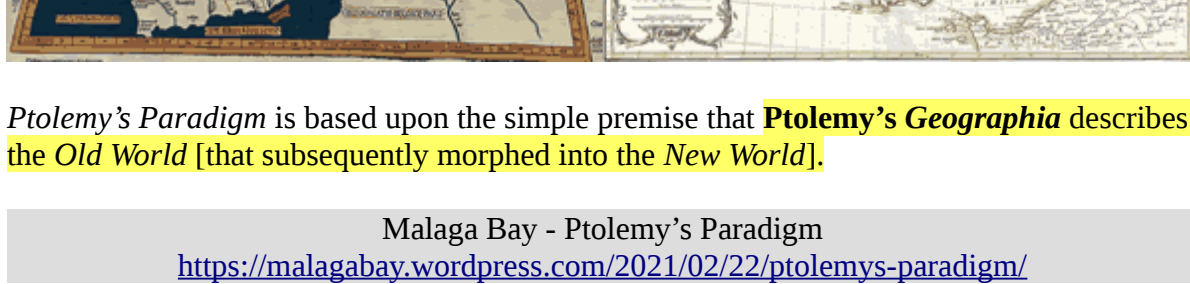


World Map - 1450-75 - Francesco di Antonio del Chierico
Florentine map of the world based on Jacobus Angelus's 1406 Latin translation of Maximus Planudes's late-13th century rediscovered Greek manuscripts of Ptolemy's 2nd-century *Geographia*
British Library - Harleian MS 7182, ff 58-59

... *Geographia* ... a gazetteer, an atlas, and a treatise on cartography ... Originally written by Claudius Ptolemy in Greek at Alexandria around AD 150, the work was a revision of a now-lost atlas by Marinus of Tyre ...

Wikipedia - Geography (Ptolemy)
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geographia>

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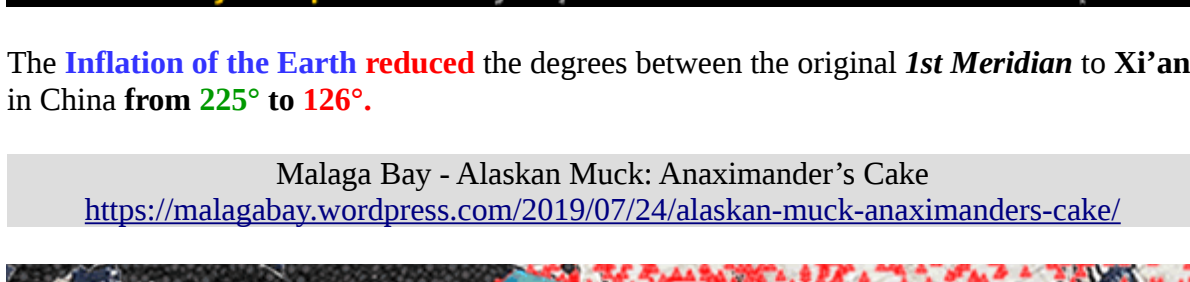
Drug dealer has car crushed - The Weston, Worle & Somerset Mercury - 25 July 2012



Ptolemy's Paradigm is based upon the simple premise that Ptolemy's *Geographia* describes the Old World [that subsequently morphed into the New World].

Malaga Bay - Ptolemy's Paradigm
<https://malagabay.wordpress.com/2021/02/22/ptolemys-paradigm/>

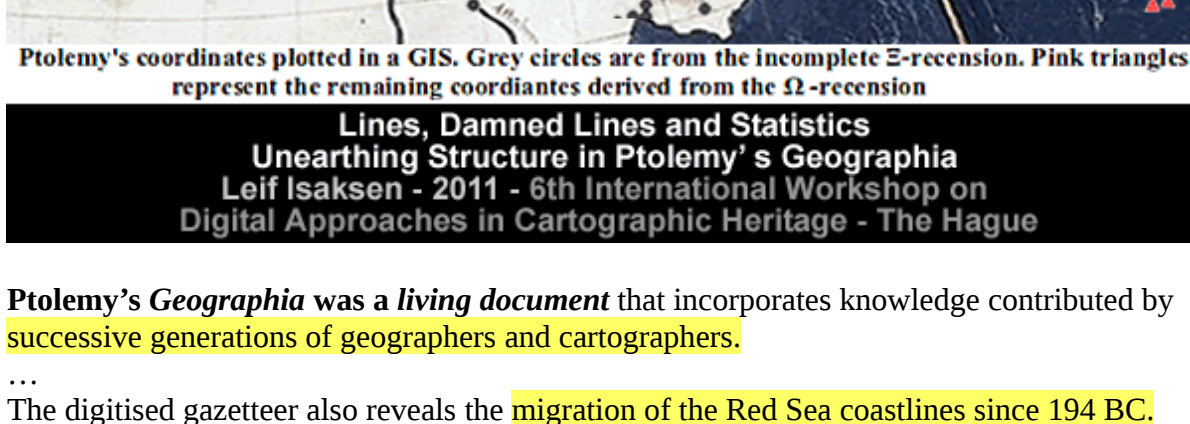
Disdainfully Dismissed and



Ptolemy's Map - 1911 Encyclopædia Britannica - Volume 17 - Map

The Inflation of the Earth reduced the degrees between the original 1st Meridian to Xi'an in China from 225° to 126°.

Malaga Bay - Alaskan Muck: Anaximander's Cake
<https://malagabay.wordpress.com/2019/07/24/alaskan-muck-anaximanders-cake/>

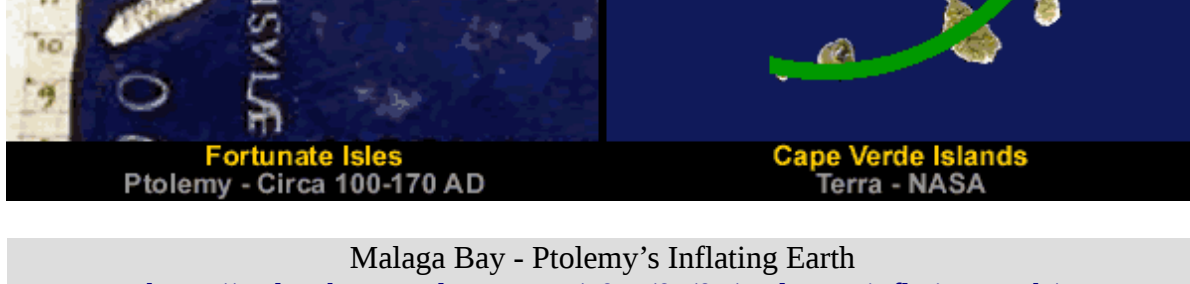


Lines, Damned Lines and Statistics
Unearthing Structure in Ptolemy's *Geographia*
Leif Isaksen - 2011 - 6th International Workshop on Digital Approaches in Cartographic Heritage - The Hague

Ptolemy's *Geographia* was a living document that incorporates knowledge contributed by successive generations of geographers and cartographers.

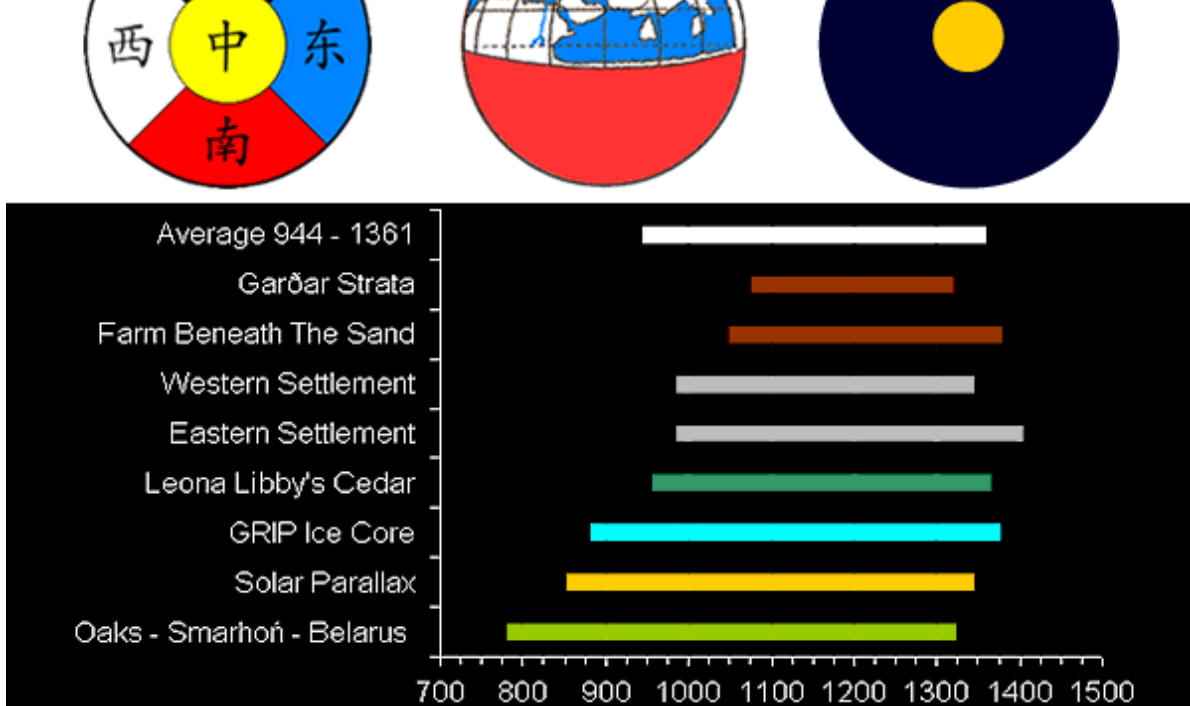
The digitised gazetteer also reveals the migration of the Red Sea coastlines since 194 BC. No wonder mainstream scholars are troubled by the *Geographia*.

Malaga Bay - The Arabian Horizon: The Ptolemy Inheritance
<https://malagabay.wordpress.com/2016/10/17/the-arabian-horizon-the-ptolemy-inheritance/>



Malaga Bay - Ptolemy's Inflating Earth
<https://malagabay.wordpress.com/2021/01/01/ptolemys-inflating-earth/>

Disdainfully Discarded by the mainstream.



The Earth's Sol Invictus Orbit existed [in round numbers] between 850 CE and 1350 CE.

Malaga Bay - Ptolemy's Paradigm: Sol Invictus Orbit
<https://malagabay.wordpress.com/2021/03/14/ptolemys-paradigm-sol-invictus-orbit/>

This is because:

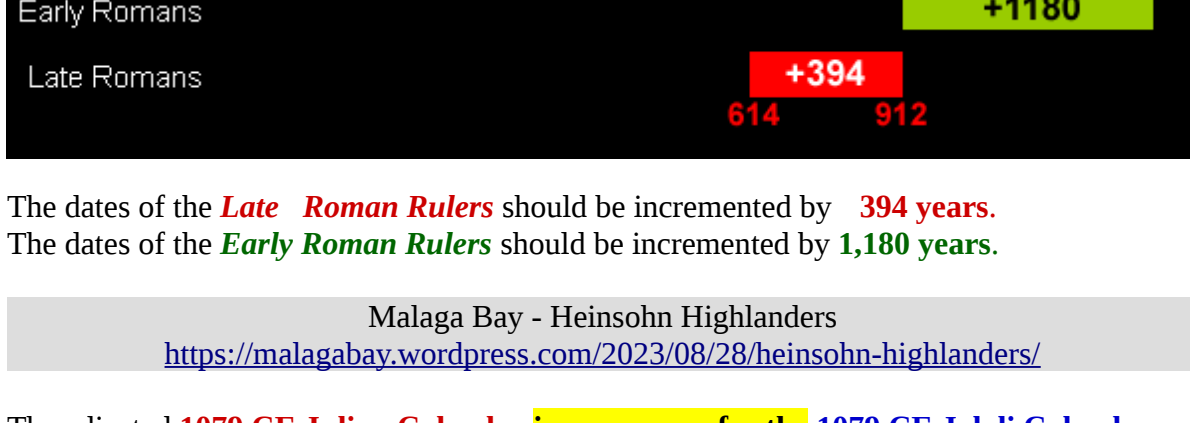
Academia is intellectually impaired by its mistaken belief in **Uniformitarianism**.

Uniformitarianism, also known as the Doctrine of Uniformity or the Uniformitarian Principle, is the **assumption** that the same natural laws and processes that operate in our present-day scientific observations have always operated in the universe in the past and apply everywhere in the universe. It refers to invariance in the metaphysical principles underpinning science, such as the constancy of cause and effect throughout space-time, but has also been used to describe spatiotemporal invariance of physical laws. Though an **unprovable postulate that cannot be verified** using the scientific method, some consider that uniformitarianism should be a required first principle in scientific research.

Wikipedia - Uniformitarianism
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uniformitarianism>

And

Academia is intellectually compromised by its mistaken belief in the **Julian Calendar**.



Malaga Bay - Heinsohn Highlanders
<https://malagabay.wordpress.com/2023/08/28/heinsohn-highlanders/>

The adjusted 1079 CE Julian Calendar is a synonym for the 1079 CE Jalali Calendar.

Malaga Bay - Big Blunders
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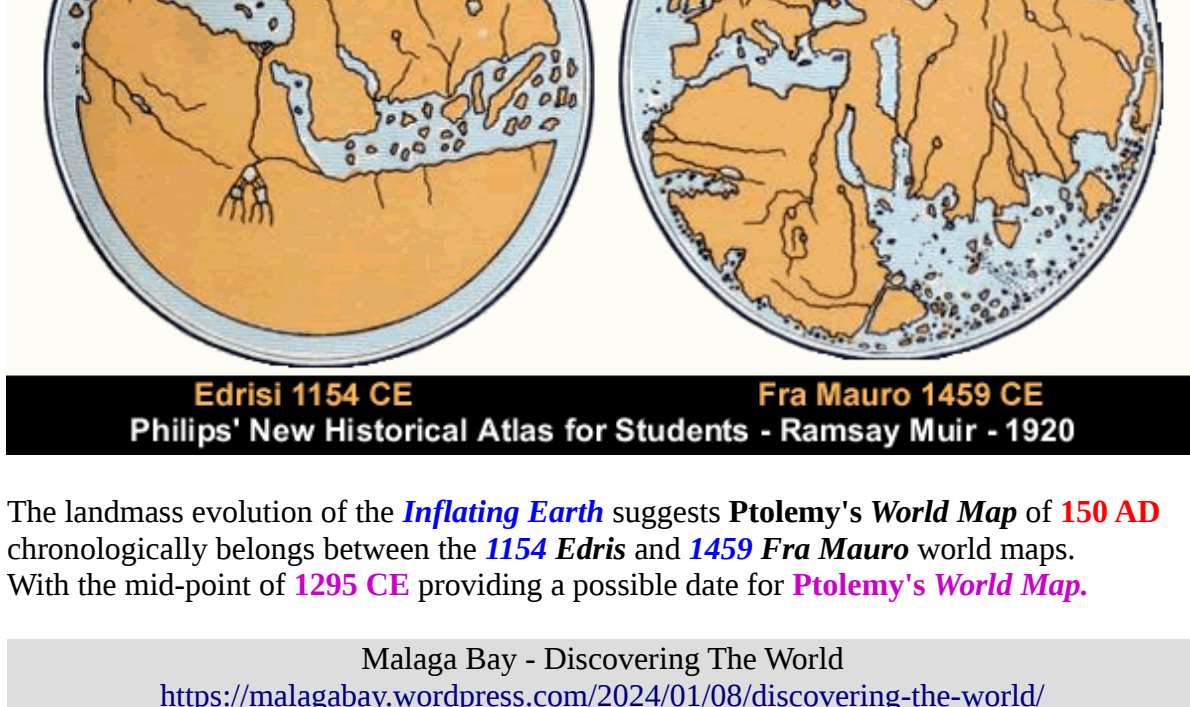
The tropical **Jalali calendar** ... was adopted on **15 March 1079** by the Seljuk Sultan Jalal al-Din Malik Shah I (for whom it was named), based on the recommendations of a committee of astronomers, including Omar Khayyam, at the imperial observatory in his capital city of Isfahan. It was Khayyam who positioned Isfahan as the prime meridian, otherwise known as the *nasf*. Month computations were based on solar transits through the zodiac. It remained in use for eight centuries.

Wikipedia - Jalali cCalendar
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jalali_calendar

The **Julian calendar** is a solar calendar of 365 days in every year with an additional leap day every fourth year (without exception). ... The Julian calendar was **proposed** in 46 BC by **Julius Caesar**, as a reform of the earlier Roman calendar, which was largely a lunisolar one. It took effect on **1 January 45 BC**, by his edict. Caesar's calendar became the predominant calendar in the Roman Empire and virtually most of the Western world for more than 1,600 years, until 1582 when Pope Gregory XIII promulgated a revised calendar.

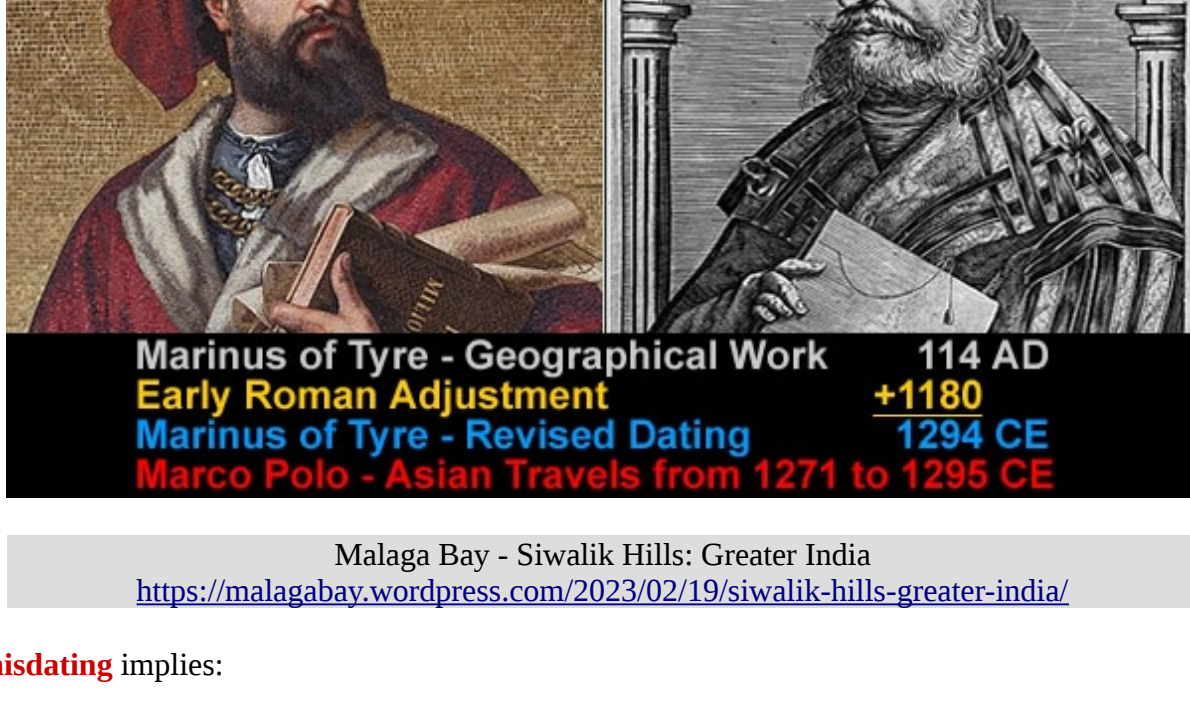
Wikipedia - Julian Calendar
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Julian_calendar

These mistaken beliefs have contributed to their **pernicious misdating** of Ptolemy's *Geographia*.



The landmass evolution of the **Inflating Earth** suggests Ptolemy's World Map of 150 AD chronologically belongs between the 1154 Edrisi and 1459 Fra Mauro world maps. With the mid-point of 1295 CE providing a possible date for Ptolemy's World Map.

Malaga Bay - Discovering The World
<https://malagabay.wordpress.com/2024/01/08/discovering-the-world/>



Malaga Bay - Siwalik Hills: Greater India
<https://malagabay.wordpress.com/2023/02/19/siwalik-hills-greater-india/>

This **misdating** implies:

Geographia wasn't originally written in Greek by Claudius Ptolemy.

... *Geographia* ... Originally written by Claudius Ptolemy ... around AD 150 ...

Wikipedia - Geography (Ptolemy)
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geographia>

Geographia was compiled in Arabic by Islamic scholars beginning in the 9th century.

... Arabic in the 9th century was highly influential on the geographical knowledge and cartographic traditions of the Islamic world.

Wikipedia - Geography (Ptolemy)
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geographia>

Geographia was translated from Arabic into Latin by Jacobus Angelus around 1406 and it's likely the 13th century Greek version was fraudulently created at about the same time.

No Greek manuscript of the *Geographia* survives from earlier than the 13th century.

The first Latin translation of these texts was made in 1406 or 1407 by Jacobus Angelus in Florence, Italy, under the name *Geographia Claudii Ptolemaei*.

Wikipedia - Geography (Ptolemy)
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geographia>

Jacopo d'Angelo (c. 1360-1411), better known by his Latin name Jacobus Angelus, was an Italian classical scholar, humanist, and translator ... of famous texts into **Greek and Latin** ... His most famous translation ... is the *Geographie de Ptoleemee* ...

Wikipedia - Jacopo d'Angelo
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jacopus_Angelus

Before drawing your own conclusions please consider the second part of **The Claudius Con** ...

