The Original Globalization: The Birth of the Atlantic

Concurrent explorations—Europe and North Africa especially
--1340-1470 European expansion proceeded slowly along the African coast
--big pay-offs for private (or pirate) parties
--Portuguese Pioneers—in 1482 Portuguese Crown sponsored its own expedition into the Atlantic
--European trading post or exploration base
--“deeply predatory” European Atlantic societies
--institutionalized predation

Private (pirate) entrepreneurs vs. state sponsored corporations

Columbus the seafarer:
--only one of thousands of seafarers and entrepreneurs
--seafaring
--conquest
--planting