MAP 15.3: Romani (Gypsy) migrations (based on Kaufman 1973)

1. First move (by 200 BCE)
2. Second move (left Iran before AD 900)
3. Third move (by c. AD 1050)
4. Fourth move (by c. AD 1200)
5. Fifth move (c. AD 1300)
6. Sixth move (throughout Europe in the fourteenth century)
Dark blue, light blue, and yellow indicate different proposed homelands of the IndoEuropeans
The homeland of the Turkic family

Middle Volga: the highest-order split (Chuvash)

N. Mongolia: putative homeland
The homeland of the Austronesian family

Coastal S. China: putative homeland

Taiwan: the highest-order split (Formosan languages)
Austronesian in red and Sino-Tibetan in Blue
Uto-Aztecan homeland: Southern California/Baja California
Dene-Yenesian homeland: Eastern Siberia
Altaic Languages: Some suggest Japanese and Korean are related
Who are the Basque's closest relatives?
Theory that Ashkenazi Jews were Khazar converts in 8th century (Turkic speaking)

Revived evidence for this theory

Refutation of this theory
The sweet potato went from the Americas to Polynesia

Polynesians have genes from the Americas

Native Americans have genes from Middle East