

Teenage girl  
in hijab,  
rural Jordan







Ceremonial hijab,  
used for special  
occasions

Hijab as national,  
tribal identity

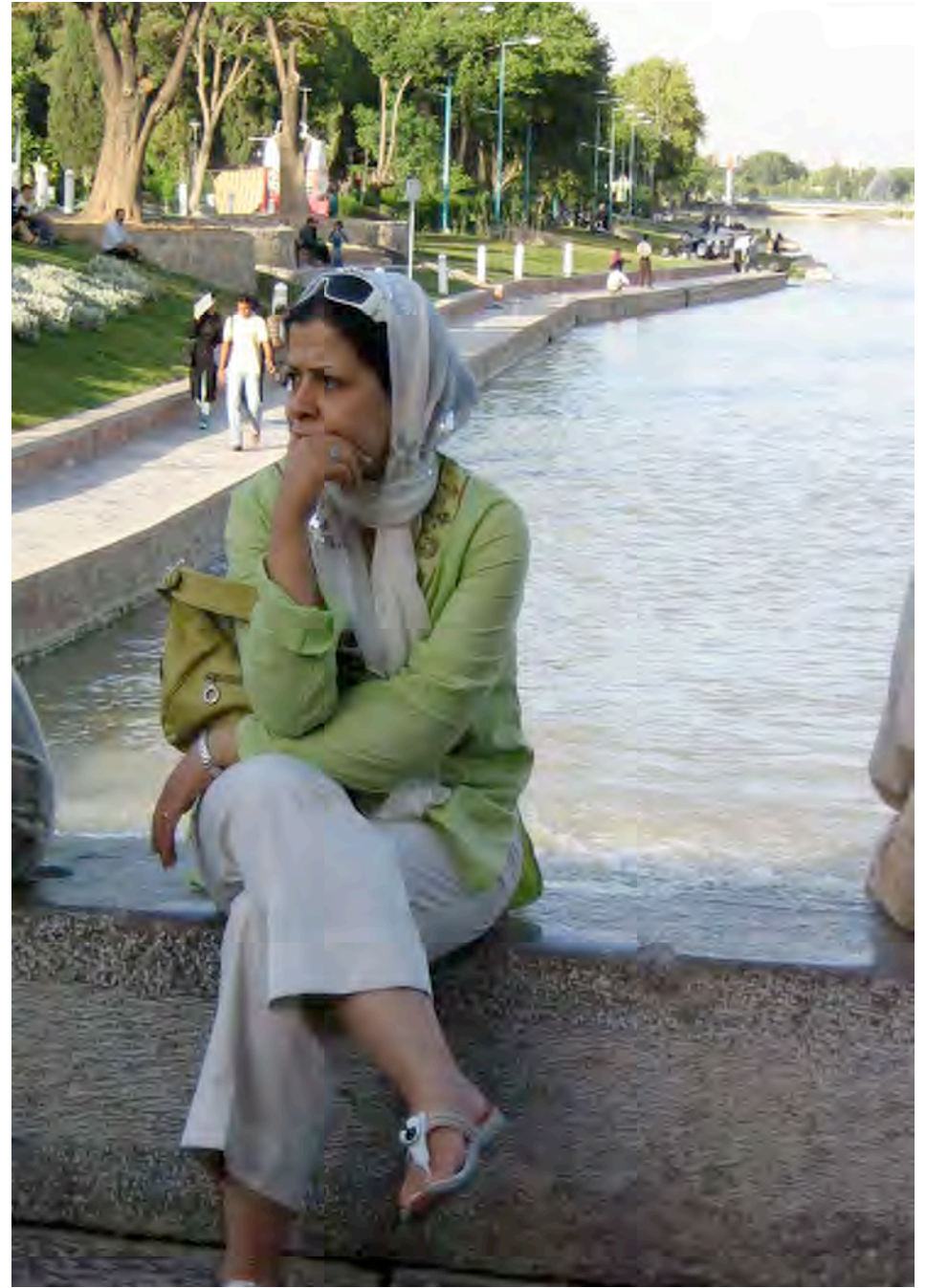






Chadors, urban Iran





Urban Iran





Generational differences in chador, Iran

Burqa,  
Afghanistan







“Is it possible that the hijab, which is claimed today to be basic to Muslim identity, is nothing but the expression of a persistence of the pre-Islamic mentality that Islam was supposed to annihilate?”

Fatima Mernissi,  
Moroccan scholar