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The Starry Night, 1889, Vincent van Gogh. Image credits (2): Wikipedia



Bill Bradford



The 1940 Air Terminal Museum
Awesome Art Deco architecture



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Diversity

The 2021-2023 AIAA Diversity Plan

The 2021-2023 AIAA Diversity Plan Archived on our Houston Section Server

Goals and Objectives

GOAL 1: DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION ARE WIDELY RECOGNIZED WITHIN THE AIAA COMMUNITY AS ESSENTIAL TO THE MISSION AND VISION OF THE INSTITUTE.

OBJECTIVE 1: Increase awareness within the AIAA community of the importance of diversity and inclusion.

Amanpour & Co. WEEKDAYS ON PBS



09.05.2023
Will Congress Seat a Cherokee Delegate?

Google Books

On Critical Race Theory, a 2022 Book by Victor Ray

... **Bakke** . Allan **Bakke** was a white engineer whose legal team argued that affirmative action unconstitutionally denied him admission to the University of California at Davis medical school . The **Bakke** decision banned the use of racial ...

... **Bakke** case , pointed out the nonsense of colorblind approaches to solving racial inequality . The **Bakke** decision recognized that universities had a compelling interest in using race to diversify their student bodies but outlawed the ...

... **Bakke** rejected the traditional rationales of slavery , Jim Crow , or ongoing racial discrimination as reasons to diversify . In line with Bell's interest convergence thesis (see chapter 5) , Powell focused on the shared educational ...

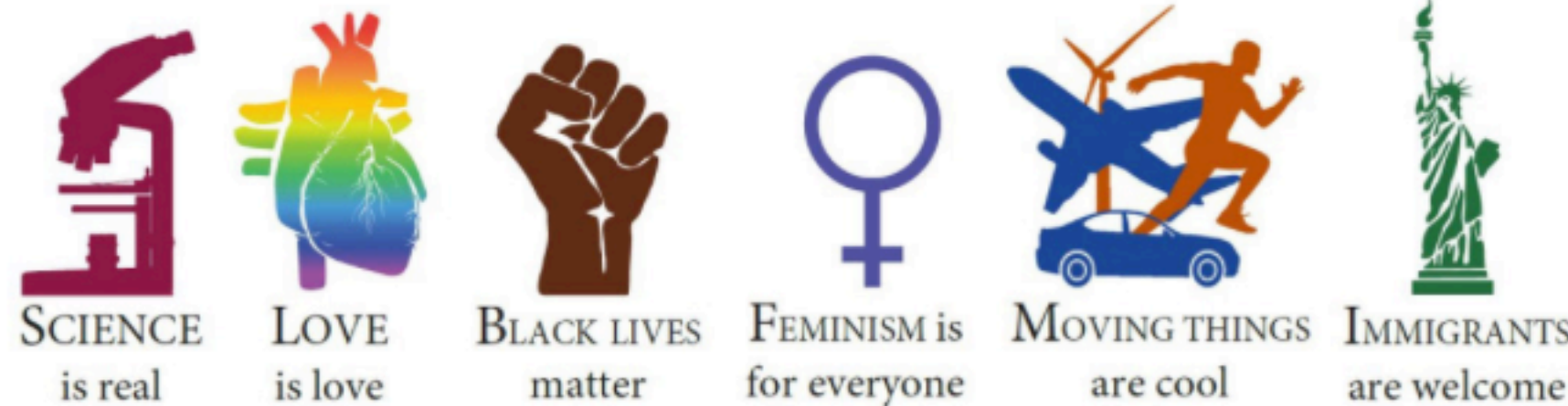
Regents of the University of California v. Bakke

Article Talk

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Regents of the University of California v. Bakke, 438 U.S. 265 (1978), was a landmark decision by the Supreme Court of the United States that involved a dispute of whether preferential treatment for minorities could reduce educational opportunities for whites without violating the Constitution. It upheld affirmative action, allowing race to be one of several factors in college admission policy. However, the court ruled that specific racial quotas, such as the 16 out of 100 seats set aside for minority students by the University of California, Davis, School of Medicine, were impermissible.

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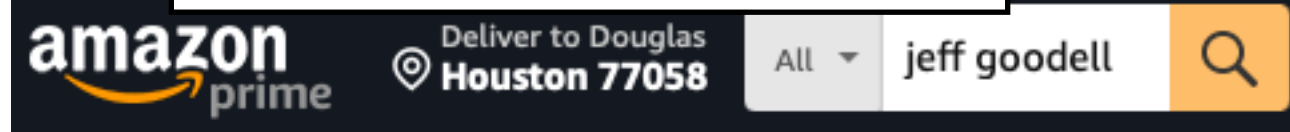
Climate

“...the ultimate sense of urgency...”

Some of the Books by Jeff Goodell

- *Big Coal: The Dirty Secret Behind America's Energy Future* (2006) ISBN 978-0-618-87224-4
- *How to Cool the Planet: Geoengineering and the Audacious Quest to Fix Earth's Climate* (2010) ISBN 978-0-618-99061-0
- *The Water Will Come: Rising Seas, Sinking Cities, and the Remaking of the Civilized World* (2017) ISBN 978-0-316-26024-4
- *The Heat Will Kill You First: Life and Death on a Scorched Planet* (2023) ISBN 978-0316497572

These Amazon search results for “Jeff Goodell” are unique to me, but this paid (junk, science denial, hate) ad is persistent week after week.

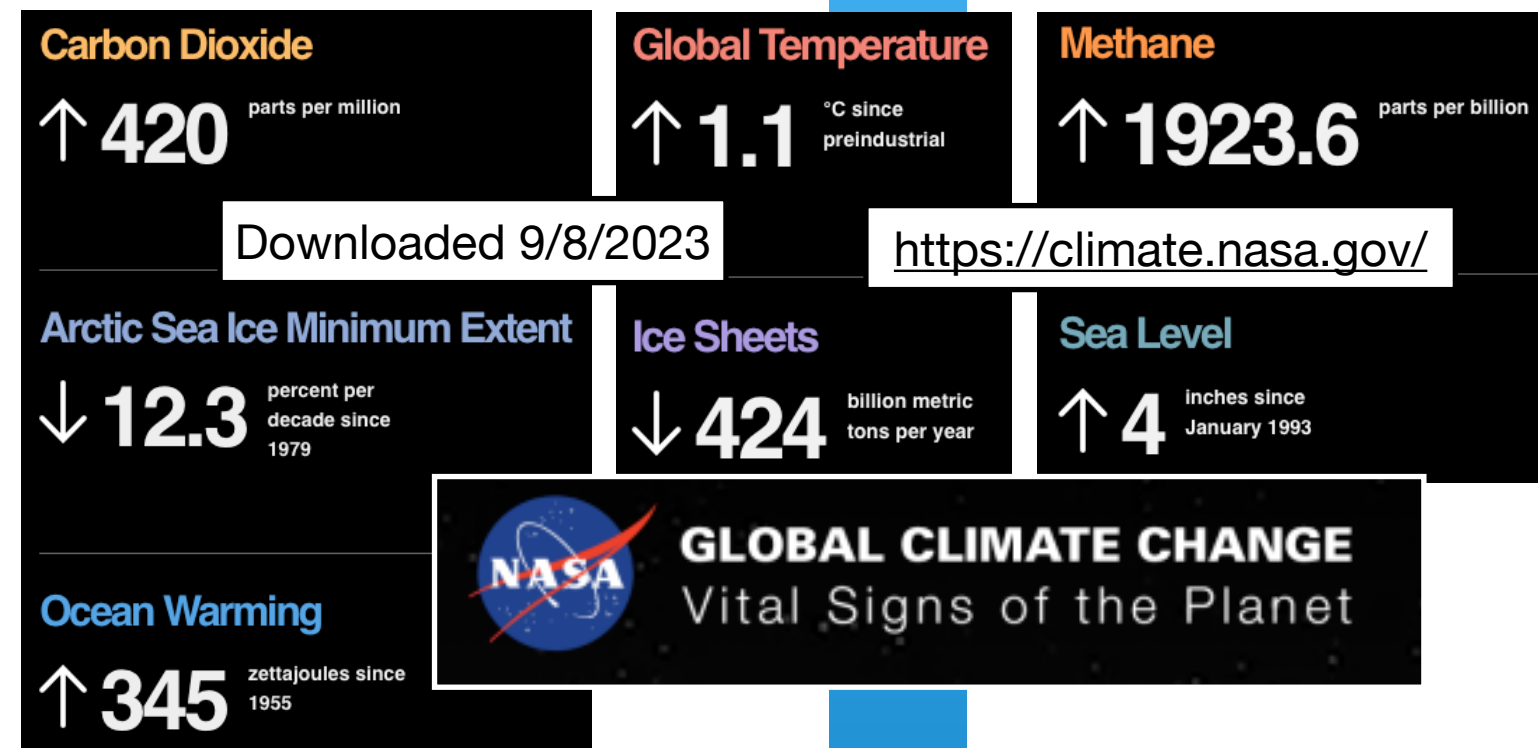


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Global Warming: The Great Deception
by Guy K Mitchell Jr. | Mar 13, 2022
★★★★★ ~ 151
Kindle Edition
\$9⁹⁹
Available instantly

The Heat Will Kill You First: Life and Death on a Scorched Planet
by Jeff Goodell | Jul 11, 2023
★★★★★ ~ 703
Kindle
\$14⁹⁹ Print List Price: \$29.00
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Jeff Goodell
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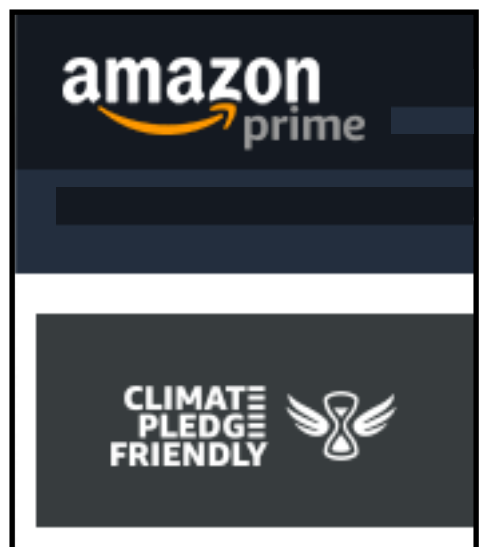
From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Jeff Goodell is an American author and contributing editor to *Rolling Stone* magazine. [1] Goodell's writings are known for a focus on energy and environmental issues. He is Senior Fellow at the [Atlantic Council](#)[2] and a 2020 [Guggenheim Fellow](#). [3]

Amazon
US government accuses Amazon of using its power to inflate prices
Federal Trade Commission and 17 states sue retail giant in major antitrust case
Johana Bhuiyan and agencies
Tue 26 Sep 2023 13.55 EDT

The complaint also charges that Amazon searches prioritize the company's own in-house line of products over others, even if those other products are of better quality, and serve an increasing number of paid and junk ads.

The injunction the FTC and states are seeking would force the company to stop these practices, the agency and states say, a change that could significantly alter the ways customers interact with Amazon's platform and the types of products that surface when they are shopping.



CCDH Center for Countering Digital Hate
Published 2 November 2021
V2.5

THE TOXIC TEN
The Toxic Ten How 10 fringe publishers fuel 69% of digital climate change denial

The Western Journal is #2 of The Toxic Ten.

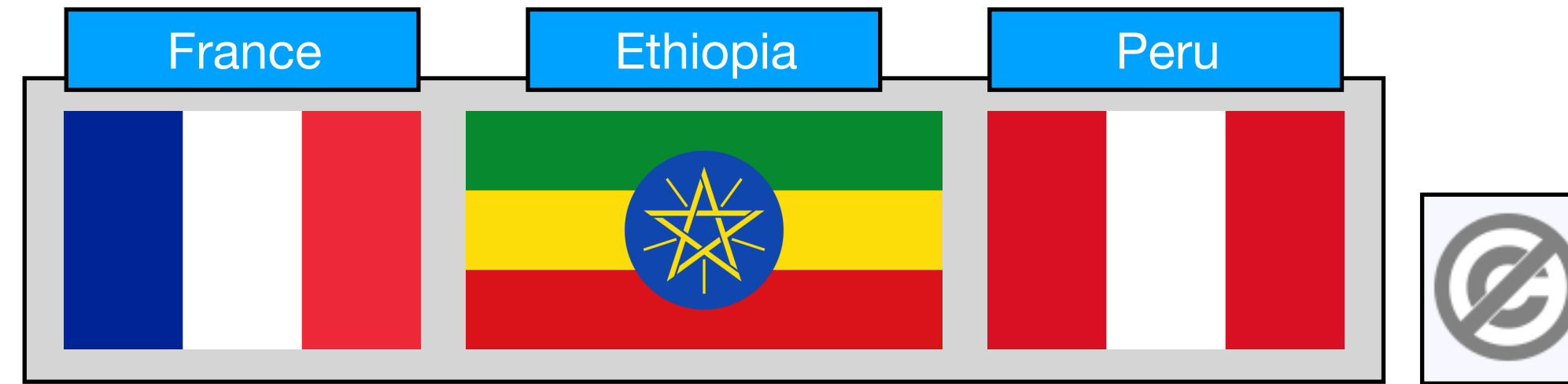
THE WESTERN JOURNAL
EQUIPPING READERS WITH THE TRUTH

Guy Mitchell
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Guy K. Mitchell Jr. is the author of a new book titled "Global Warming: The Great Deception -- The Triumph of Dollars and Politics Over Science and Why You Should Care."

Amazon works with sustainability certifications (Climate Pledge Friendly), but Amazon is promoting climate science denial by working with The Western Journal, a member of The Toxic Ten from the Center for Countering Digital Hate (CCDH).

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Houston: Thomas Haregot

Peru-USA:

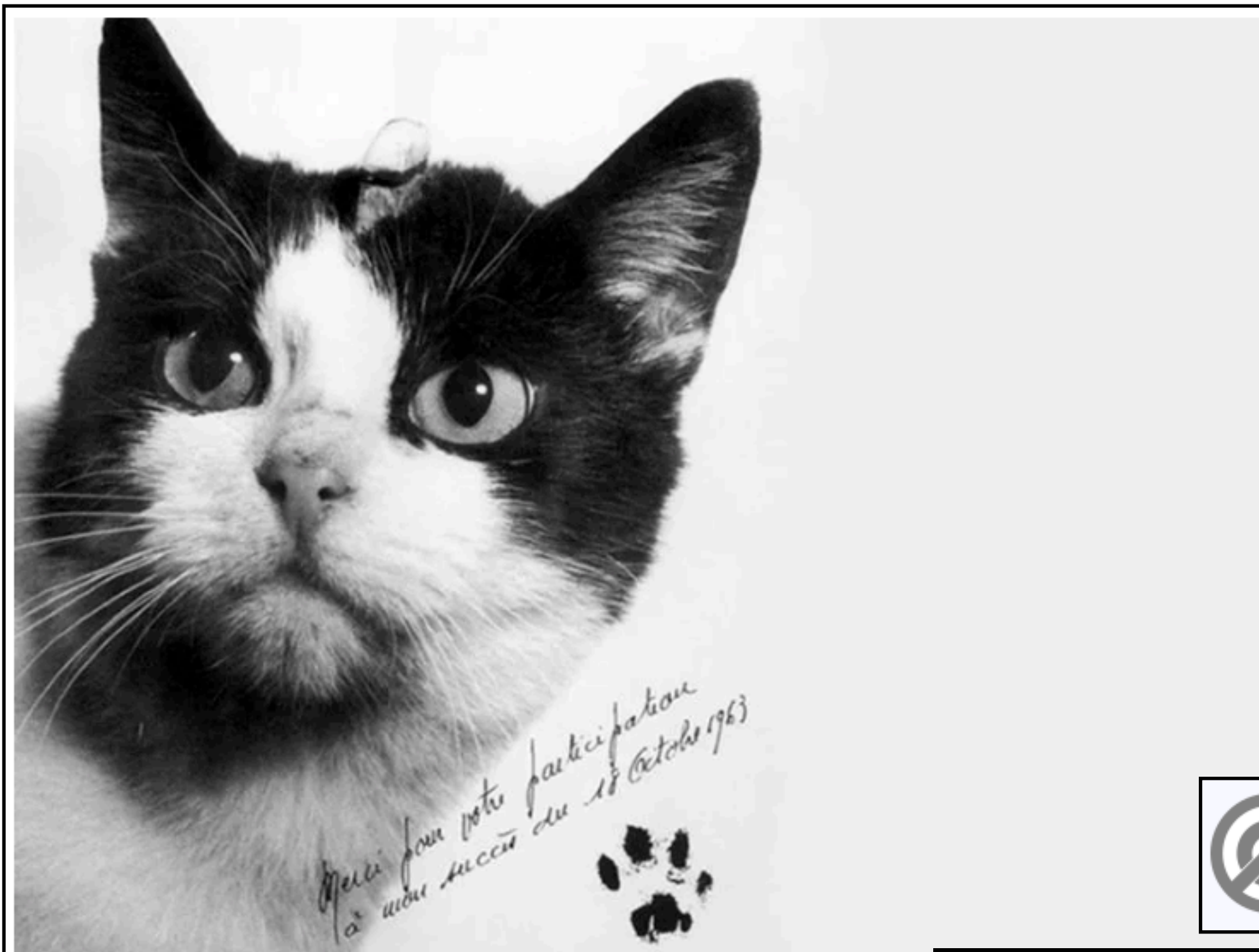
Houston: Jackelynn Silva-Martinez
Peru: Julio Valdivia, Saul Perez

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Chair: Douglas Yazell, douglas.yazell@me.com



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France



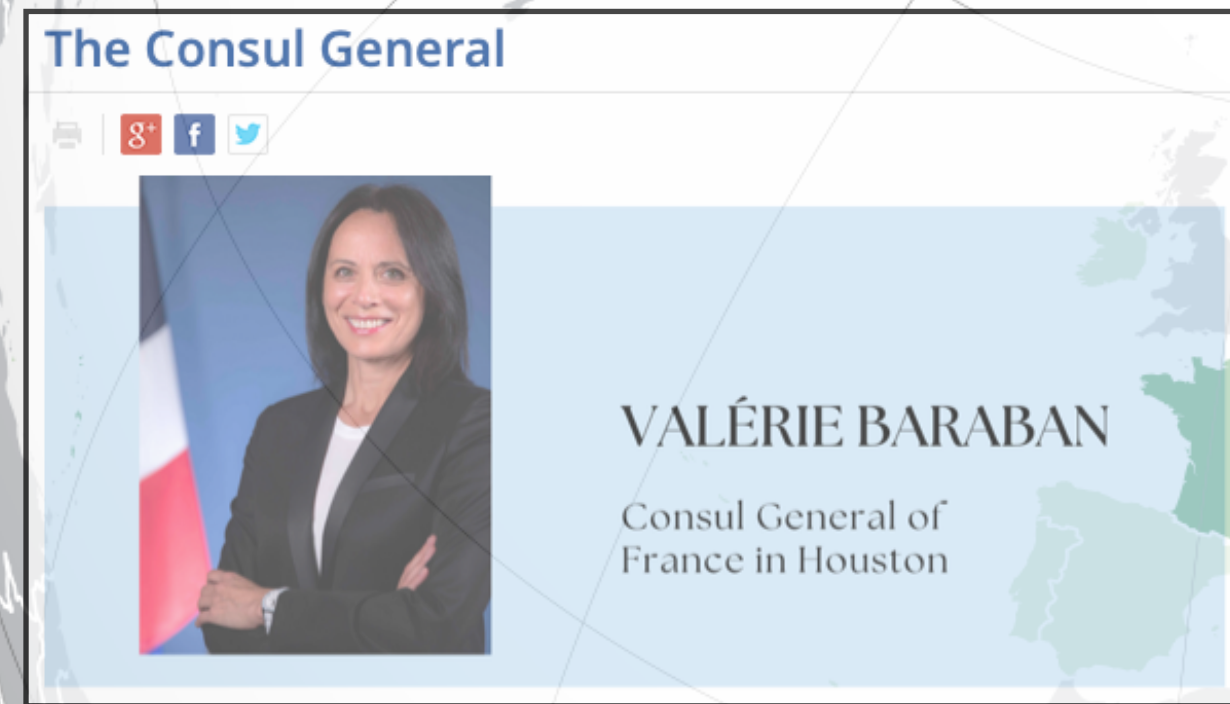
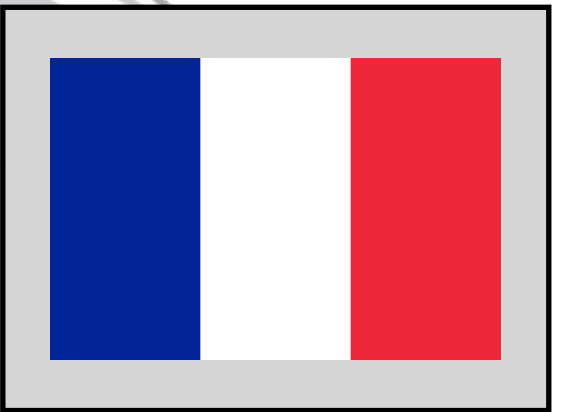
Félicette, the First Cat in Space, Finally Gets a Memorial



Last month, a team unveiled a bronze statue honoring the feline, who launched on a suborbital mission in 1963

Katherine J. Wu
Correspondent
January 28, 2020

Félicette, the only cat to have ever survived a sojourn into space, is now being recognized for her extraterrestrial achievements in the form of a bronze statue at the International Space University in Strasbourg, France.



Globe image: Wikipedia.



Ethiopia

Marathon

Sun 24 Sep 2023 07.24 EDT

The Guardian

Tigist Assefa shatters women's marathon record in new £400 shoes

- Ethiopian clocks 2hr 11 min 53sec in Berlin, fastest by 2min 11sec
- Assefa's Adidas trainers 'enhanced by unique technology'

On the stillest of Berlin mornings, a tsunami of a performance. It came from Ethiopia's Tigist Assefa, who over 26.2 astonishing miles redefined what many thought was possible in the women's marathon, as she blew the world record to smithereens in a time of 2hr 11min 53sec.

The fact the 29-year-old Ethiopian shattered the previous best, set by Brigid Kosgei in 2019, by 2min 11sec was remarkable enough. Yet the way she powered home through the Brandenburg Gate suggested she could go even quicker still.

ETHIOPIAN SPACE SCIENCE SOCIETY



<https://www.ethiosss.org>

Current events:
<https://www.theguardian.com/world/ethiopia>



Head of mission	Mr Gezahegn Kebede, Honorary Consul
Consular services	No information available
Supervising authority	Embassy of Ethiopia in Washington, D.C.

Ethiopian Honorary Consulate in Houston, United States

Globe image: Wikipedia.

 **U.S. Embassy in Ethiopia**

Ambassador Tracey Ann Jacobson



Deputy Chief of Mission Fiona Evans



Ambassador Tracey Ann Jacobson, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, arrived in Addis Ababa on February 25, 2022 to begin her assignment as Chargé d'Affaires at the U.S. Embassy in Ethiopia. She previously served as Ambassador to Kosovo, Tajikistan, and Turkmenistan. Ambassador Jacobson's earlier overseas assignments include Seoul, Moscow, Nassau, and Riga. Her domestic assignments include serving as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs, Deputy Director of the State Department's Foreign Service Institute, and Deputy Executive Secretary of the National Security Council at the White House. Ambassador Jacobson is joined in Ethiopia by her husband, David Baugh, a retired member of the British Diplomatic Service.



Wikipedia: María José Caro

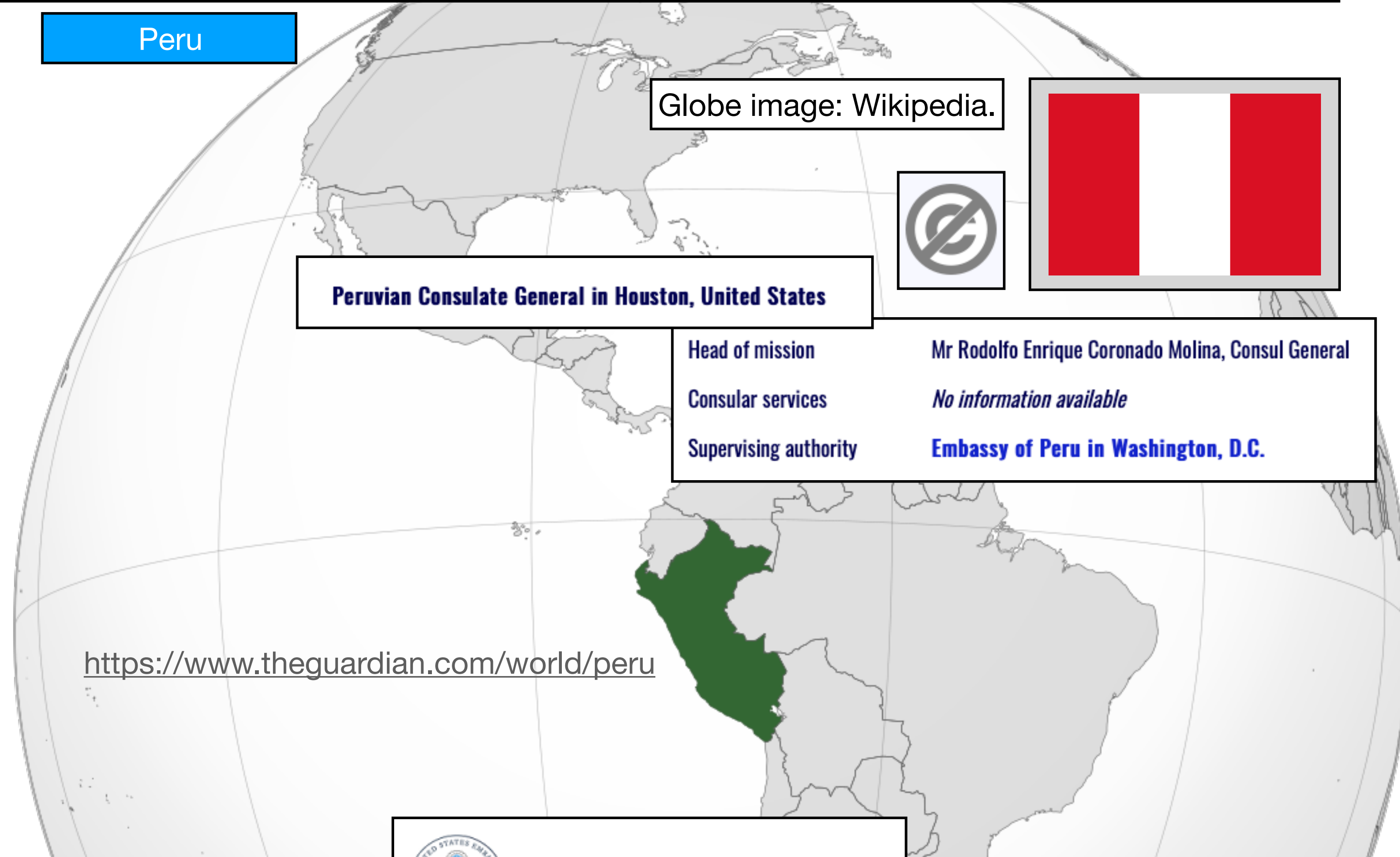
María José Caro (born Lima, 1985) is a Peruvian writer.

Life

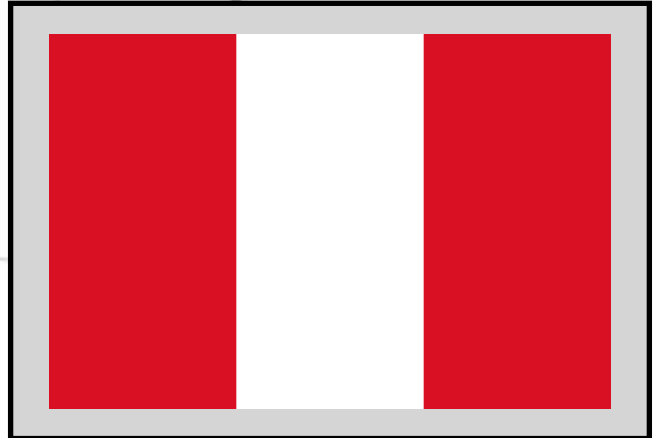
Caro was born in Lima in 1985. She has a master's degree from the Universidad Complutense de Madrid. She has published three books, including two short story collections - ¿Qué tengo de malo? (What is wrong with me?) (2017), La primaria (Elementary School) (2012) - and a novel Perro de negros (Black Dogs) (2016). In 2017, she was named as one of the Bogotá39, a list of the best young writers in Latin America. The other 38 included Samanta Schweblin & Lola Copacabana from Argentina, the Brazilian Gabriela Jauregui, Liliana Colanzi from Bolivia.

Above: María José Caro. Image credit: Rodrigo Fernández, from Wikipedia (CC BY-SA 4.0).

Peru



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Peruvian Consulate General in Houston, United States

Head of mission	Mr Rodolfo Enrique Coronado Molina, Consul General
Consular services	No information available
Supervising authority	Embassy of Peru in Washington, D.C.

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/peru>



U.S. EMBASSY IN PERU

Lisa Kenna

Ambassador

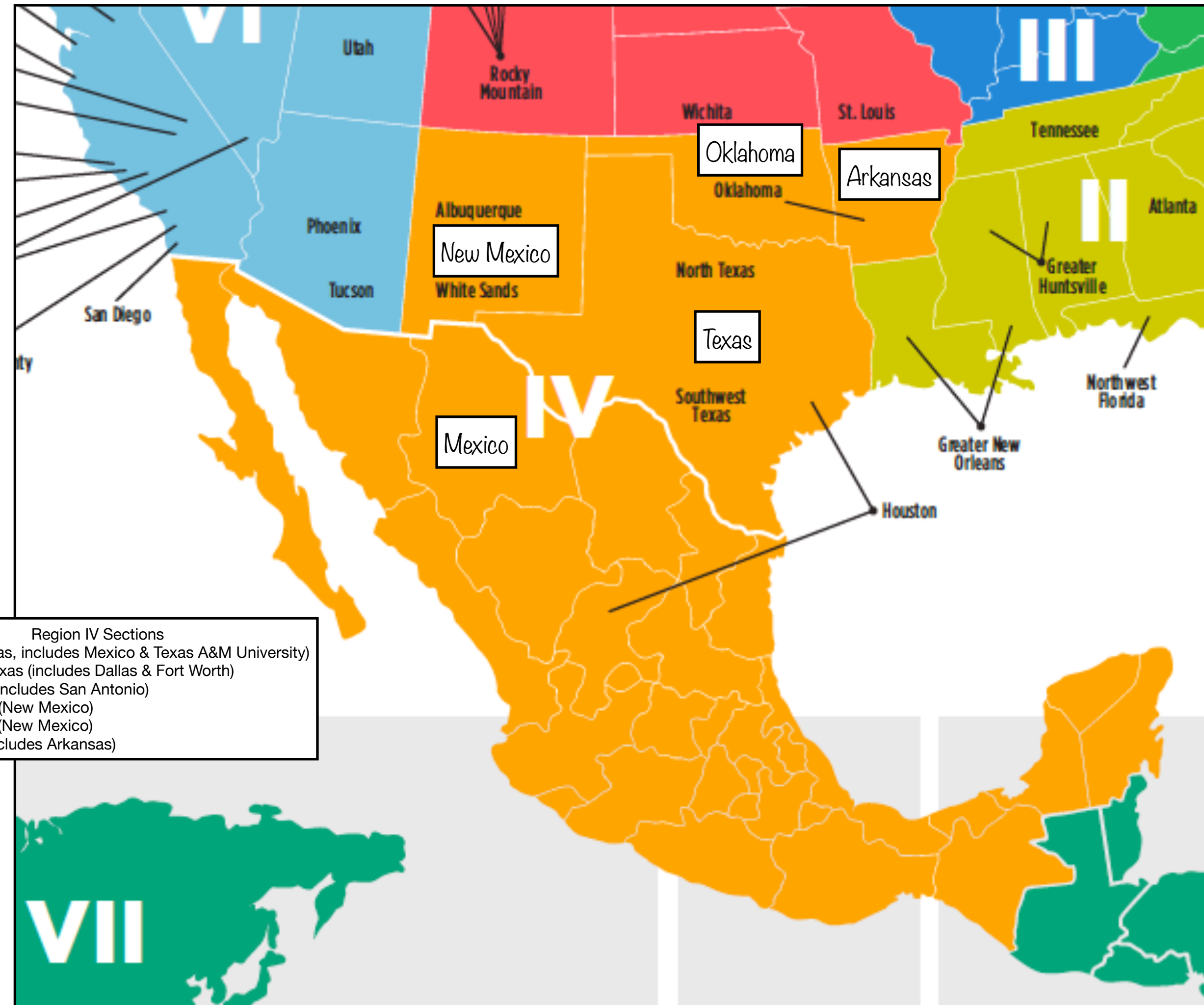
Ambassador Lisa Kenna is a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister Counselor. She served most recently as the Executive Secretary of the Department of State.



Mexico



AIAA Houston Section: Mexico and the Section's territory in Texas
AIAA Region VII (International) and Region IV (Mexico and four states of the USA)



- Region IV Sections
1. Houston (Texas, includes Mexico & Texas A&M University)
 2. Southwest Texas (includes Dallas & Fort Worth)
 3. North Texas (includes San Antonio)
 4. Albuquerque (New Mexico)
 5. White Sands (New Mexico)
 6. Oklahoma (includes Arkansas)

Mexico

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/mexico>



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U.S. EMBASSY & CONSULATES IN MEXICO

Head of mission	Alicia G. Kerber Palma, Consul General
Consular services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Visa applications accepted ✓ Passport services available ✓ Legalization services available
Supervising authority	Embassy of Mexico in Washington, D.C.

Mexican Consulate General in Houston, United States

As Mexico decriminalizes abortion, what this means for women's rights in the country



Mexican author and activist Gabriela Jauregui talks to Bianna Golodryga about Mexico's highest court federally decriminalizing abortion, and the two female candidates for president.

September 8, 2023

U.S. AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO – KEN SALAZAR



Ken Salazar was sworn in as United States Ambassador to Mexico on September 2, 2021.

In 2009, President Obama nominated Mr. Salazar to serve as Secretary of Interior where he had a lead role on the Obama-Biden agenda on energy and climate, the nation's conservation agenda including America's Great Outdoors, and Indian Country. Ambassador Salazar has been a lifelong fighter for civil rights and the inclusion of Latinos in the American dream.

In 1998, Mr. Salazar was elected as Colorado Attorney General and became the first Latino ever elected to statewide office in Colorado. He was reelected as Attorney General in 2002. In 2004, Attorney General Salazar was elected to the United States Senate for Colorado becoming the first Latino democrat to be elected to the United States Senate since 1972.

Ambassador Salazar has been admitted to practice law in state and federal courts, including the United States Supreme Court.

Ambassador Salazar and his family have farmed along the banks of the Rio Grande River in New Mexico and Colorado for more than four centuries.

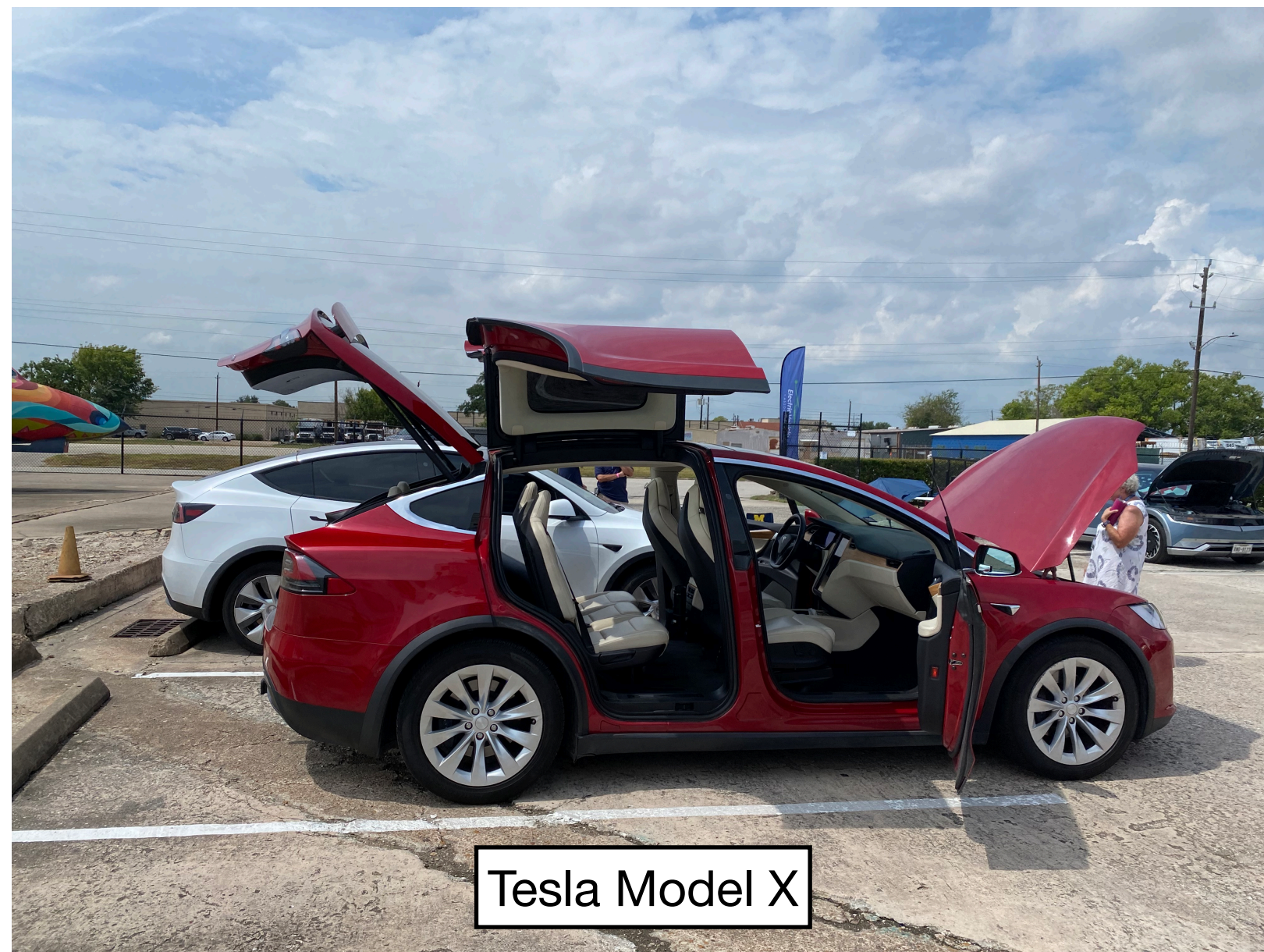
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AIAA Houston Section History Technical Committee Chair-Douglas Yazell

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History



Tesla Model X

The Museum's Wings & Wheels Event



Houston Electric Vehicle Association members at the 1940 Air Terminal Museum — what fun! 16 Sep. 2023

Sixteen EVs on Display

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Photos: Dave Hanson (center) & Douglas Yazell



An AIAA Historic Aerospace Site

The 1940 Air Terminal Museum at Hobby Airport



The 1940 Air Terminal Museum at Hobby Airport



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