

AIAA Houston Section Diversity, Climate, History, and 3 Sister Sections: France, Ethiopia Peru, Saturday, 9/25/2021, Douglas Yazell

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AIAA Houston Section SpaceGeekSpeak hosted by its creator Svetlana Hanson, Seabrook Classic Café, near NASA/JSC, Saturday, October 5, 2019. Tesla Model 3 sedan: Dave Hanson.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83558603375> (Or click [here](#).)

Space Geek Speak

A Weekly Space Exploration Event
Created and Hosted by Svetlana Hanson

Date: Saturday Mornings

Time: 8:30 - 9:30 AM CT (Houston Time Zone)

- Friends and family welcome, no membership required
- Started December 2018, Seabrook Classic Café near NASA/JSC
- Online only since March 14, 2020
- Occasional invited speakers since going online (NASA, etc.)
- When no speaker is featured, Svetlana Hanson leads the conversation

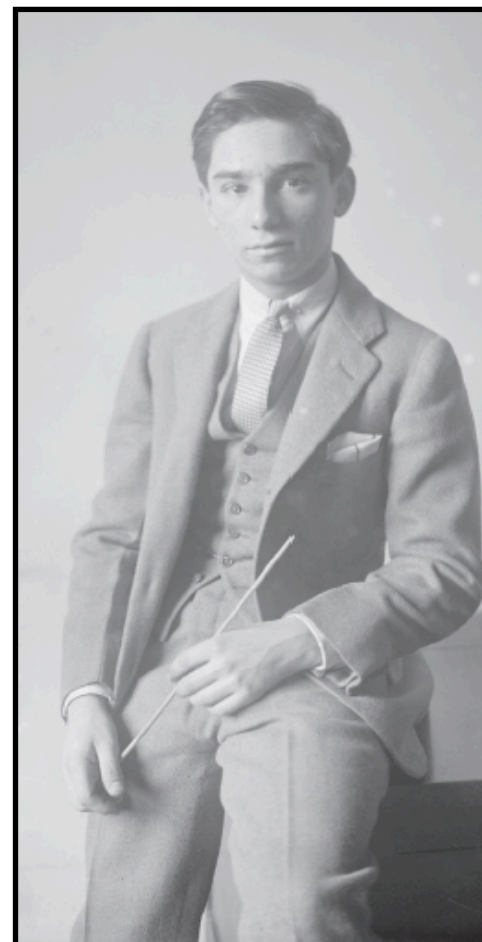
Goals and Objectives

The 2021-2023 AIAA Diversity Plan

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

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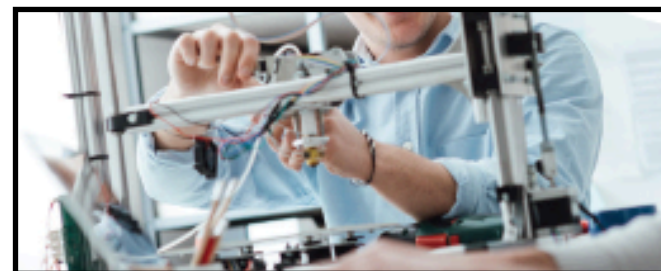
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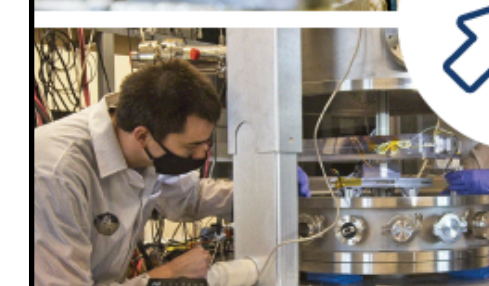
Scholarship also includes:

- › Up to \$2,500 travel stipend to attend the AIAA Aerospace Spotlight Awards Gala held in Washington, DC, on 27 April 2022
- › Mentor from AIAA's professional members to help guide the student to achieve a career in aerospace



- › Underrepresented students encouraged to apply

Diversity



Eligibility Requirements:

- › AIAA High School Membership (membership is free)
- › Current high school senior intending to pursue an aerospace or STEM major at a college or university
- › Minimum high school GPA of 3.5
- › Demonstrated interest in aerospace through extracurricular activities
- › Underrepresented students encouraged to apply

Application Documents:

- › Transcript that shows high school unweighted GPA using the 4.0 scale
- › 1-page statement that describes STEM-related studies and/or extracurricular activities
- › Letter of recommendation from STEM educator or mentor
- › Application form

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The application deadline is 30 November 2021
For questions, e-mail K-12STEM@aiaa.org



Greenhouse gas emissions

US and EU pledge 30% cut in methane emissions to limit global heating

Major commitment with deadline of 2030 is big advance towards reaching 1.5C goal set out in Paris agreement

Fiona Harvey *Environment correspondent*

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Climate crisis

Motorway blockades and green new deal crusaders: the UK's new climate activists

With Cop26 on the horizon, activists are finding new ways to make politicians and public pay attention

Matthew Taylor

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Climate

Facebook steps up fight against climate misinformation - but critics say effort falls short

New efforts will let vast amounts of false material slip through the cracks, according to climate advocates

Kari Paul

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Environmental activism

Global climate strike: thousands join coordinated action across world

Rally to demand government action on climate crisis is first worldwide since start of pandemic

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Ethiopia

Peru

AIAA Houston Section sister sections

France-USA: www.3af-mp.fr

France: Francis Guimera, preceded by Alain Chevalier

Houston: Douglas Yazell

AIAA Houston Section International Activities Committee (IAC)

Chair: Douglas Yazell

Ethiopia-USA:

Ethiopia: Tulu Besha Bedada, PhD and Berhan Gessesse, PhD

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Peru: Julio Valdivia, Saul Perez

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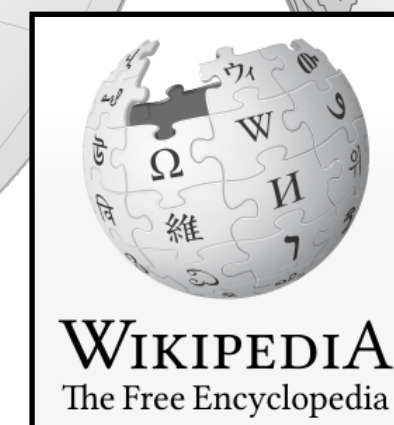
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Australia 'regrets' France's recall of ambassador as Aukus fallout predicted to last years

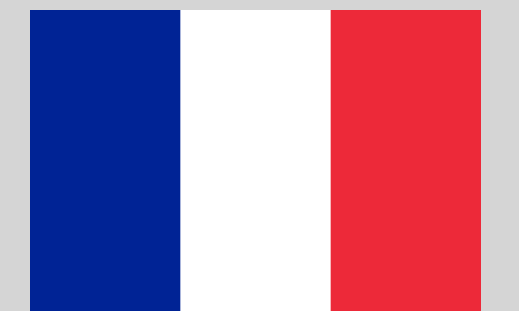
Ben Doherty

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France



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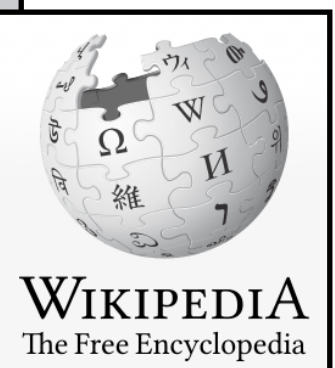
Johnson's bid to mend Franco-British relations met with cool response

French president 'awaiting PM's proposals' on how to re-establish cooperation in wake of Aukus deal

Peter Walker *Political correspondent*

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Music

Alèmayèhu Eshèté obituary

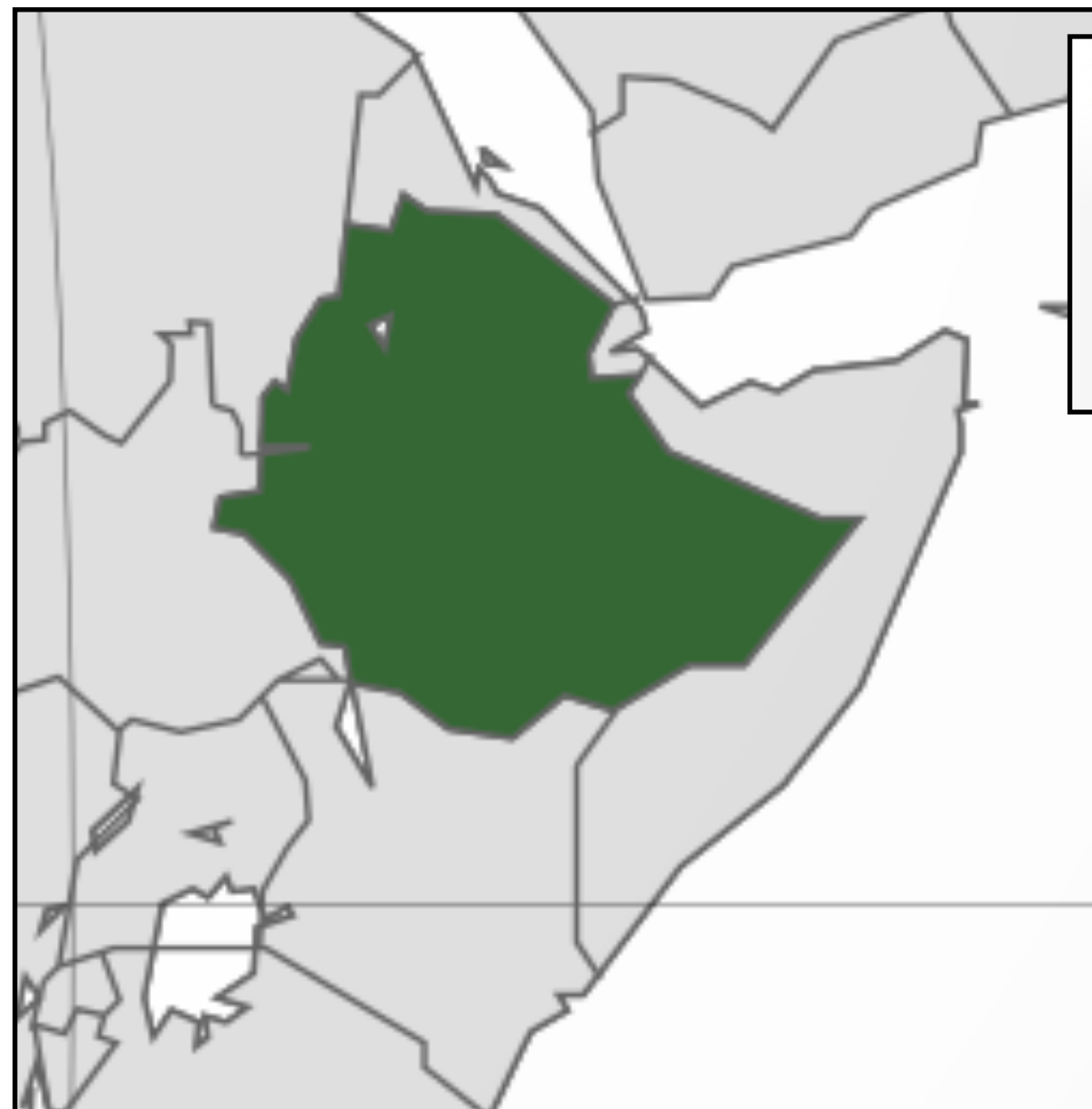
Star of a 'golden age' of Ethiopian music known in the west through the influential Éthiopiquest CD series



Robin Denselow

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Ethiopia



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Peru



British Museum

Nasca, Moche, Wari: British Museum exhibition celebrates Peru's ancient peoples

Objects dating back more than 3,000 years will highlight cultures many 'may never have heard of before'



▲ A detail from the 2,000-year-old funerary blanket showing human figures holding severed heads. Photograph: British Museum

Mark Brown Arts correspondent

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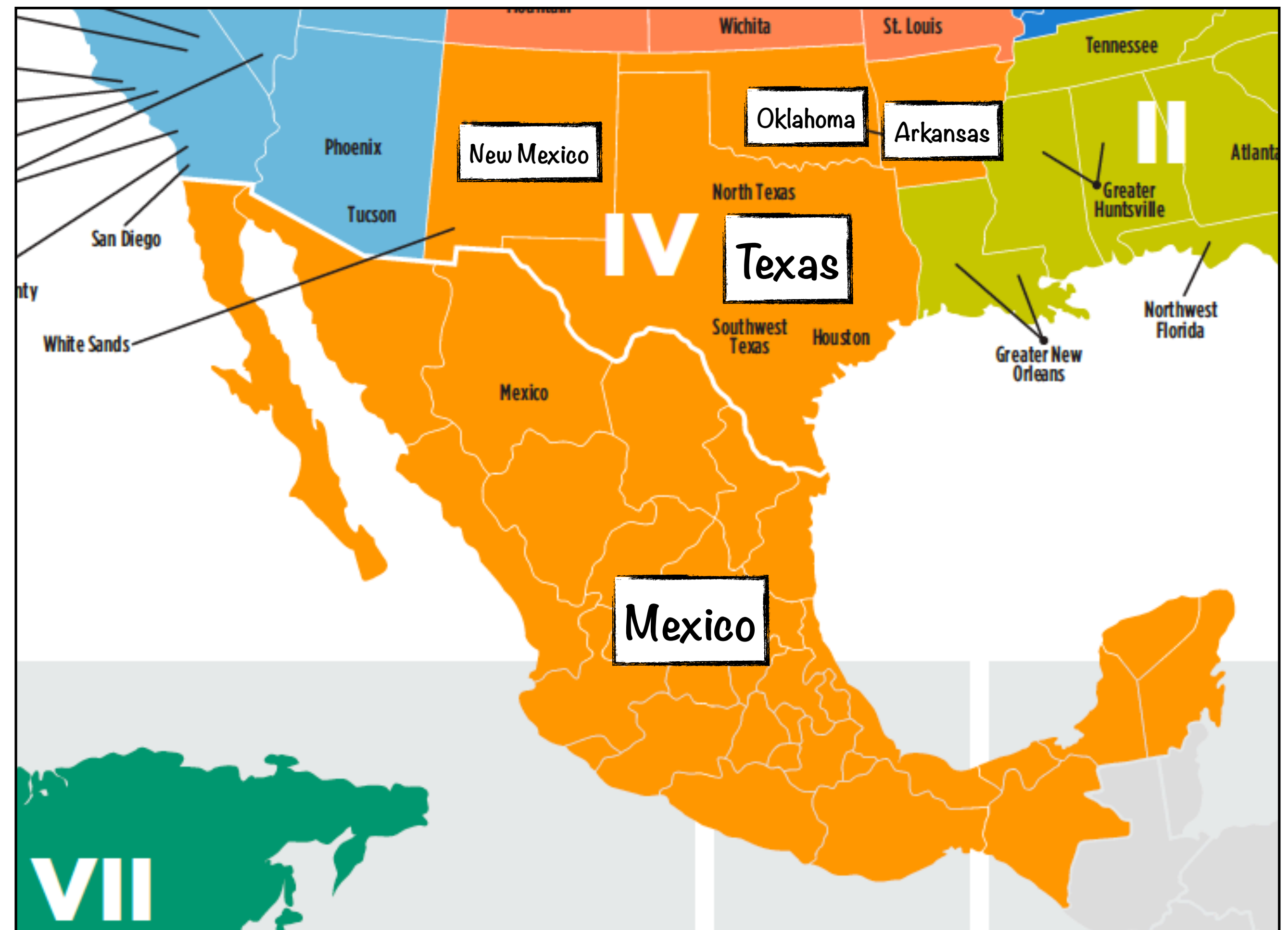
More than 40 ancient objects are being lent to the UK by museums in Peru for a major exhibition aiming to show there is a lot more to the country's history than the Incas.

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Mexico

AIAA Region VII (International) and Region IV (four states + Mexico)



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Science

Prosecutors in Mexico seeking arrest warrants for more than 30 scientists

Scientific community is outraged, saying charges of organised crime are an attempt by Mexico's president to silence them

David Agren

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Countdown: Inspiration4 Mission to Space

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Countdown: Inspiration4 Mission to Space is a 2021 American five part docuseries jointly produced by Netflix and Time Studios to chronicle the SpaceX Inspiration4 orbital mission.

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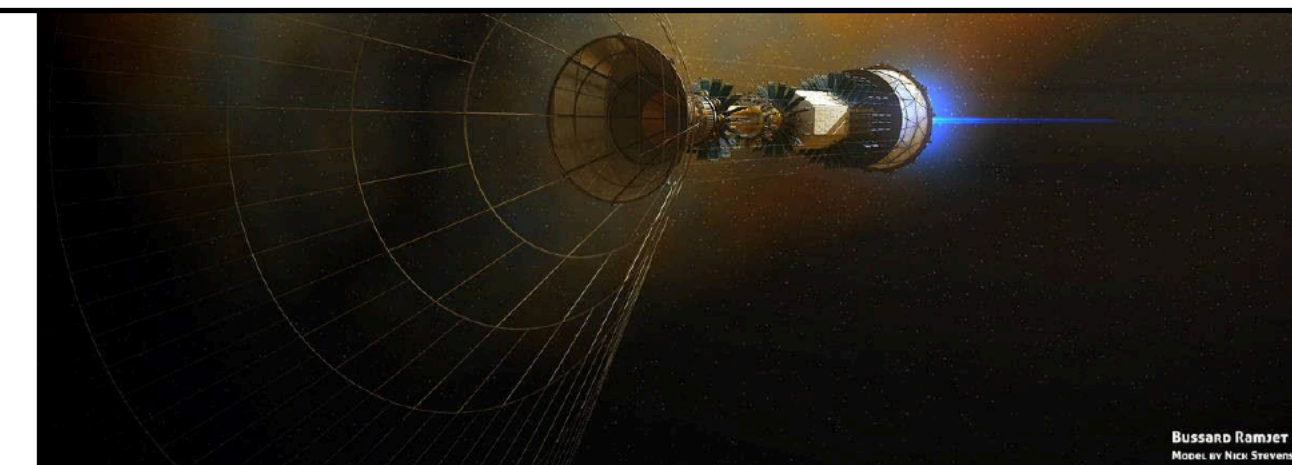


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Our 7th Interstellar Symposium will be taking place September 25-27, 2021 (with pre-symposium seminars taking place on the 24th) in Tucson, AZ at the Tucson Marriott University Park. This symposium will directly follow the NASA NIAC symposium (now being held virtually for 2021) and will take place along with the "Art of Planetary Science" art show.



The Interstellar Ramjet: Engineering Nightmare

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