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The red Tesla Model 3 of Dave Hanson at AIAA Houston Section SpaceGeekSpeak, hosted by its creator Svetlana Hanson, at Seabrook Classic Café, near NASA/JSC, Saturday, January 18, 2020. License plate: EVO07. Fun! [Image: D. Yazell]

<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

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★★★ From Civil Rights to Racial Justice: Understanding African-American Social Justice Movements

FPC BRIEFING

DR. ALVIN B. TILLERY, JR., DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF DIVERSITY IN DEMOCRACY AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AT NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2021 AT 12:00 P.M. EDT

WASHINGTON, D.C.

APRIL 23, 2021

MR TILLERY: Well, my final thought is that what your international audiences should know is that (inaudible) been **three foundings** in American history: **the founding of 1787** that started the republic, blacks were intimately bound up in that. I myself am descended from men who fought in the American Revolution and got their freedom papers in their (inaudible) county in North Carolina where they had been slaves, right. And so there would be no America without James Armistead Lafayette, who was a black man who spied in the camp of the British and told General Washington that they were coming back to Yorktown with a major armada. And that's how they were able to defeat the British and make America.

The Civil War, the second founding, is won because 250,000 black men streamed into the Union army and turned the tide of that war so that the Union could win. As black women were doing the cooking, helping to build the forts, right?

The third founding was the founding of Rosa Parks, Fannie Lou Hamer, Dr. King, that made this a multiracial, gender-equitable democracy for everyone. **Black Lives Matter** is leading a **fourth founding**, which will be a multiracial movement, whereby young people of all ages – young people of all races are coming together and demanding that their elders do better, right? And so I'm just excited to see what happens at the end of that fourth founding. So thank you.

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AIAA Names 2021 ASCEND Diversity Scholars

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October 28, 2021 – Reston, Va. – The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) has announced the 15 winners of its 2021 ASCEND Diversity Scholarships.

Funded through the AIAA Foundation and supported by nearly 30,000 members, AIAA selects university student scholars from underrepresented racial, ethnic, and gender communities in the aerospace industry to attend its forums and events as **Diversity Scholars**. These scholars represent a diversity of experiences, backgrounds and universities. They will be welcomed as distinguished guests at **2021 ASCEND** in person in Las Vegas, 15–17 November, to learn about professional opportunities available to them in the aerospace industry, meet with thought leaders from government, business, and academia, and be immersed in the expansive 2021 ASCEND program. The scholars also receive an AIAA Student Membership if they are not already members.

“AIAA is thrilled to welcome Diversity Scholars to 2021 ASCEND,” said AIAA Executive Director Dan Dumbacher. “These young people bring their enthusiasm and curiosity that enhances the experience for everyone. The Diversity Scholars Program is part of our community’s commitment to prepare the next generation of aerospace leaders and problem-solvers. They will use what they learn today to innovate and invent tomorrow – and we can’t wait to see how they shape the future of aerospace.”

The 2021 ASCEND Diversity Scholars are:

- Hali’a Bull – Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Prescott, Ariz.)
- Tamara Da Silva– University of Texas at El Paso (El Paso, Texas)
- Andrea de Fonseca – Illinois Institute of Technology (Chicago, Ill.)
- Sophia DeSisto – Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta, Ga.)
- Babacar Dieng – CUNY New York City College of Technology (New York, N.Y.)
- Cosette Geesey – Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University (Blacksburg, Va.)
- Junia Janvier – Boston University (Boston, Mass.)
- Megan Jordan – University of Alabama in Huntsville (Huntsville, Ala.)
- Mach Michaels – Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta, Ga.)
- Hannah Nabavi – University of California, Berkeley (Berkeley, Calif.)
- Judy Park – Purdue University (West Lafayette, Ind.)
- Nick Rodriguez – Wichita State University (Wichita, Kan.)
- Tiffany Tang – Syracuse University (Syracuse, N.Y.)
- Katlynn Vicuna – University of Hawaii at Manoa (Manoa, Hawaii)
- Seemi Zameer – Chaffey College (Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.)

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About ASCEND

Powered by AIAA, ASCEND promotes the collaborative, interdisciplinary, outcomes-driven community of professionals, students, and enthusiasts around the world who are accelerating humanity’s progress toward our off-world future! For more information, visit ascend.events, or follow ASCEND on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Instagram](#).

Thursday, 10/28/2021
15 new Diversity Scholars

World faces disastrous 2.7C temperature rise on current climate plans, UN warns



Report says countries must strengthen climate ambitions after wasting chance to build back better after Covid

Fiona Harvey *Environment correspondent*

Tue 26 Oct 2021 14.06 EDT

Climate crisis: economists 'grossly undervalue young lives', warns Stern



Economists have failed to take account of 'immense risks and potential loss of life', says author of landmark review

Damian Carrington *Environment editor*

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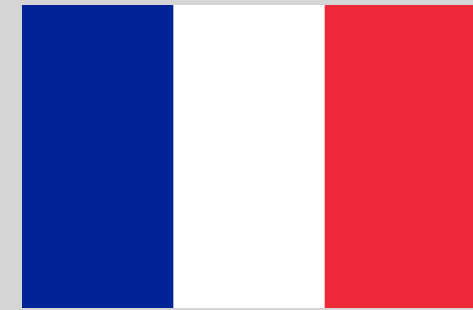


AIAA Houston Section Diversity, Climate, History, and 3 Sister Sections: France, Ethiopia Peru, Saturday, 10/30/2021, Douglas Yazell

France

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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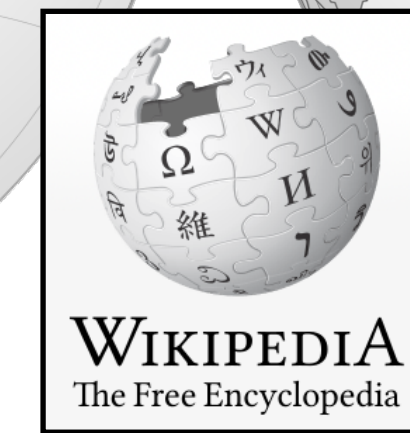
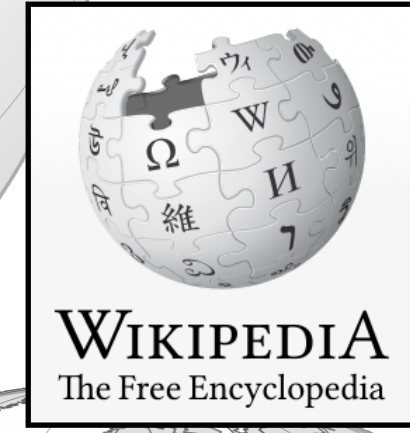
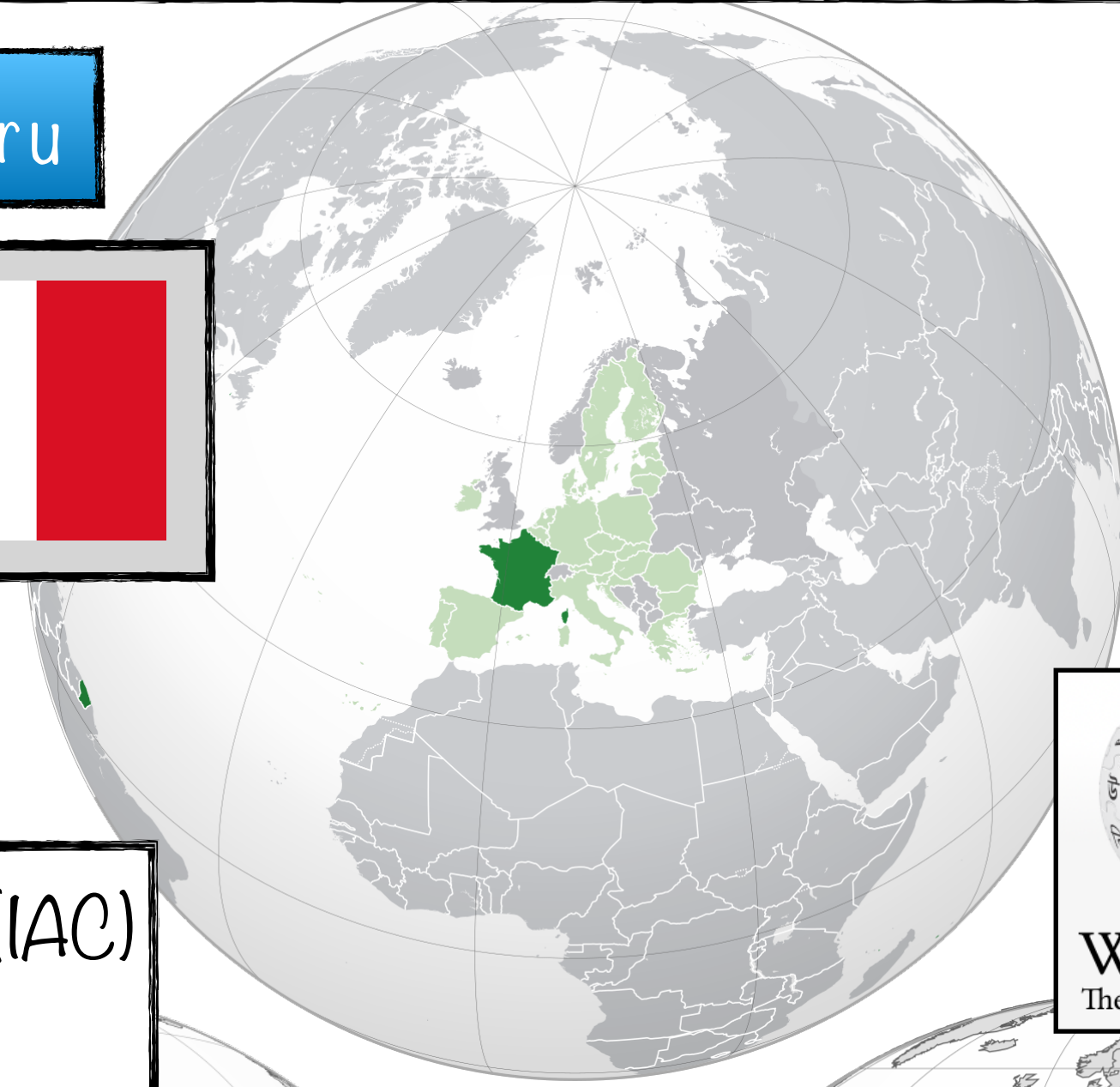
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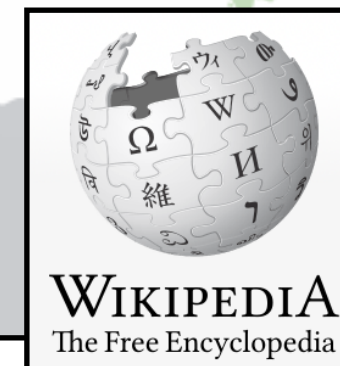
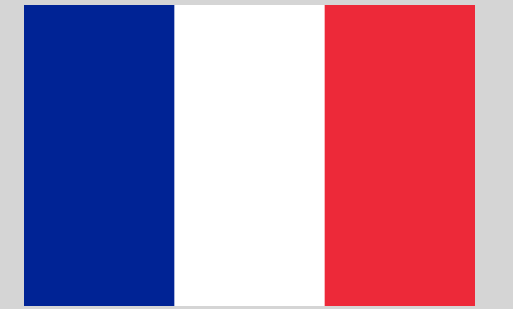
I chaired Cop21 when we delivered the Paris agreement. We must go further in Glasgow
Laurent Fabius

This is no time for climate fatalism. We need science, societies and states to be in alignment for our crucial next steps

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France

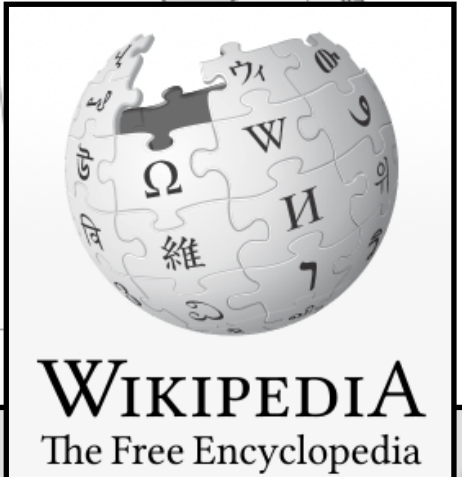


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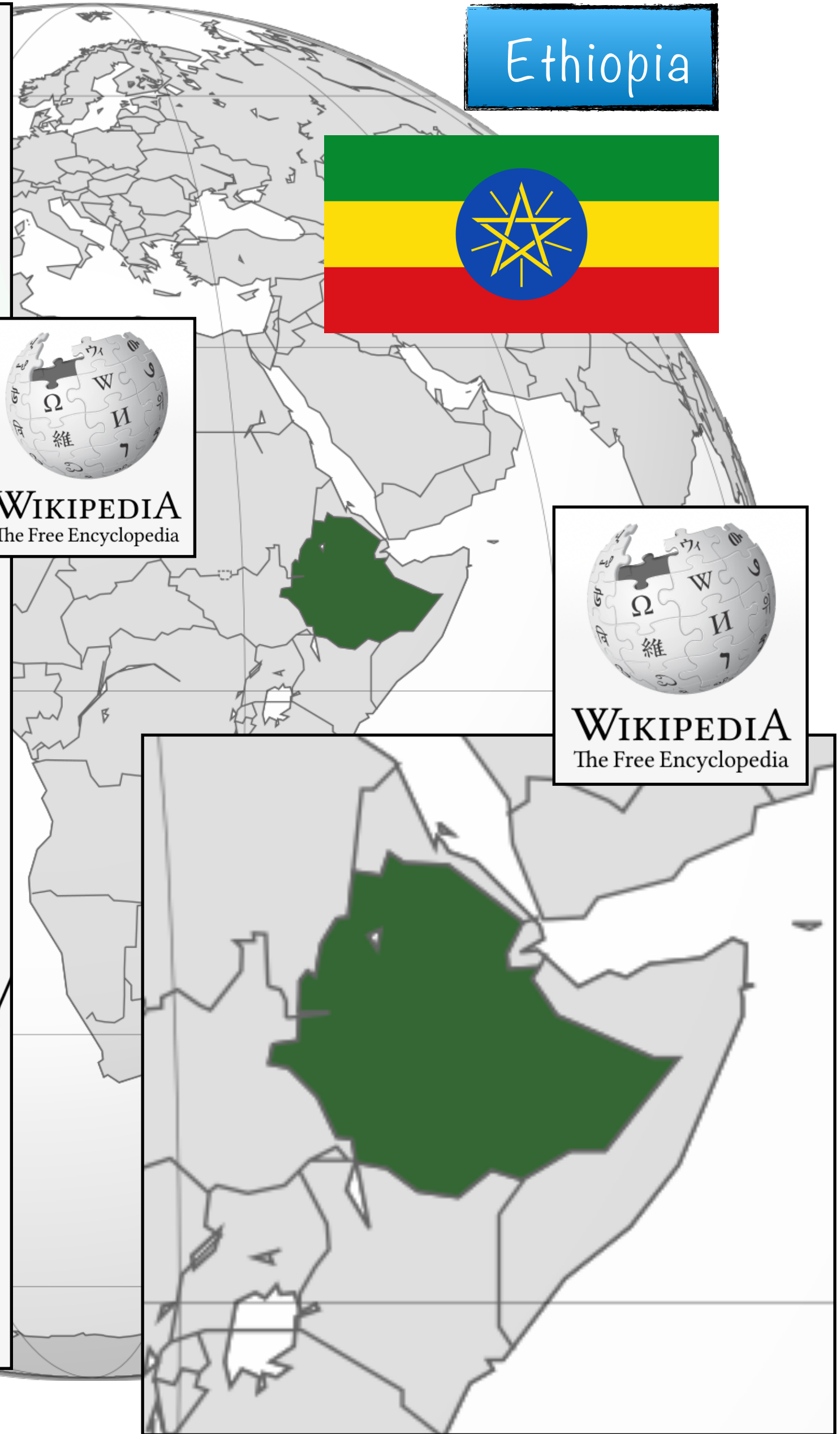
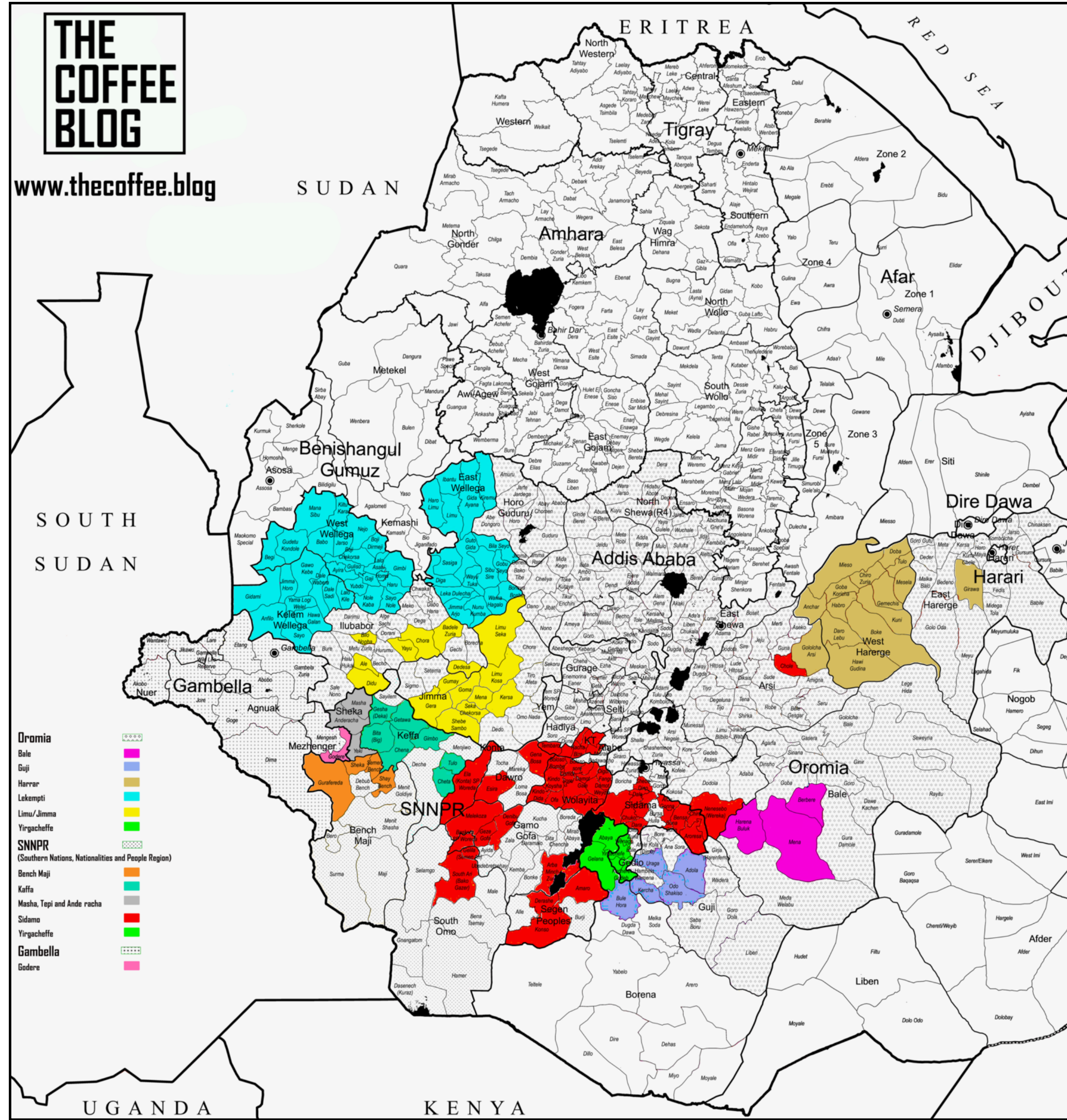
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Facebook

Facebook's role in Myanmar and Ethiopia under new scrutiny

Whistleblower Frances Haugen adds to long-held concerns that social media site is fuelling violence and instability

Emmanuel Akinwotu

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Facebook

Facebook's policing of vitriol is even more lackluster outside the US, critics say

Digital activists around the world are urging Facebook to take seriously how its algorithm incites misinformation and ethnic violence

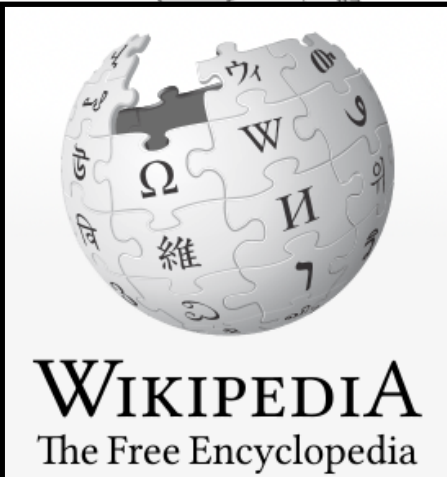
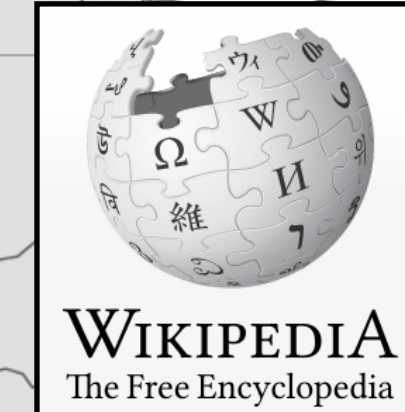
Aisha Gani in London

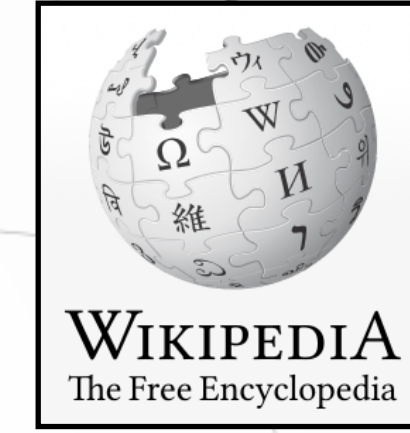
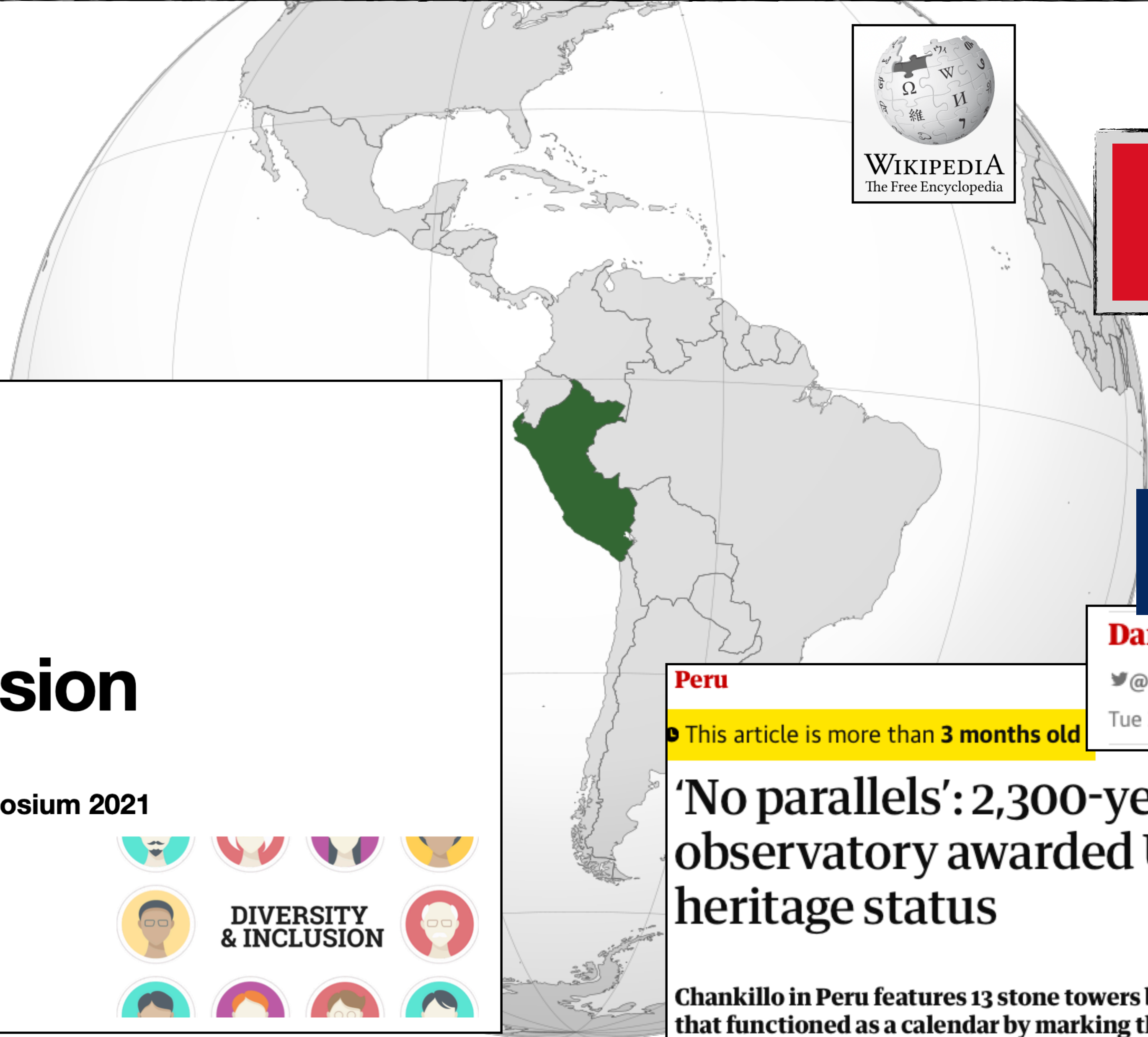
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Ethiopia





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Diversity and Inclusion

Douglas Yazell, Jackelyne Silva-Martinez

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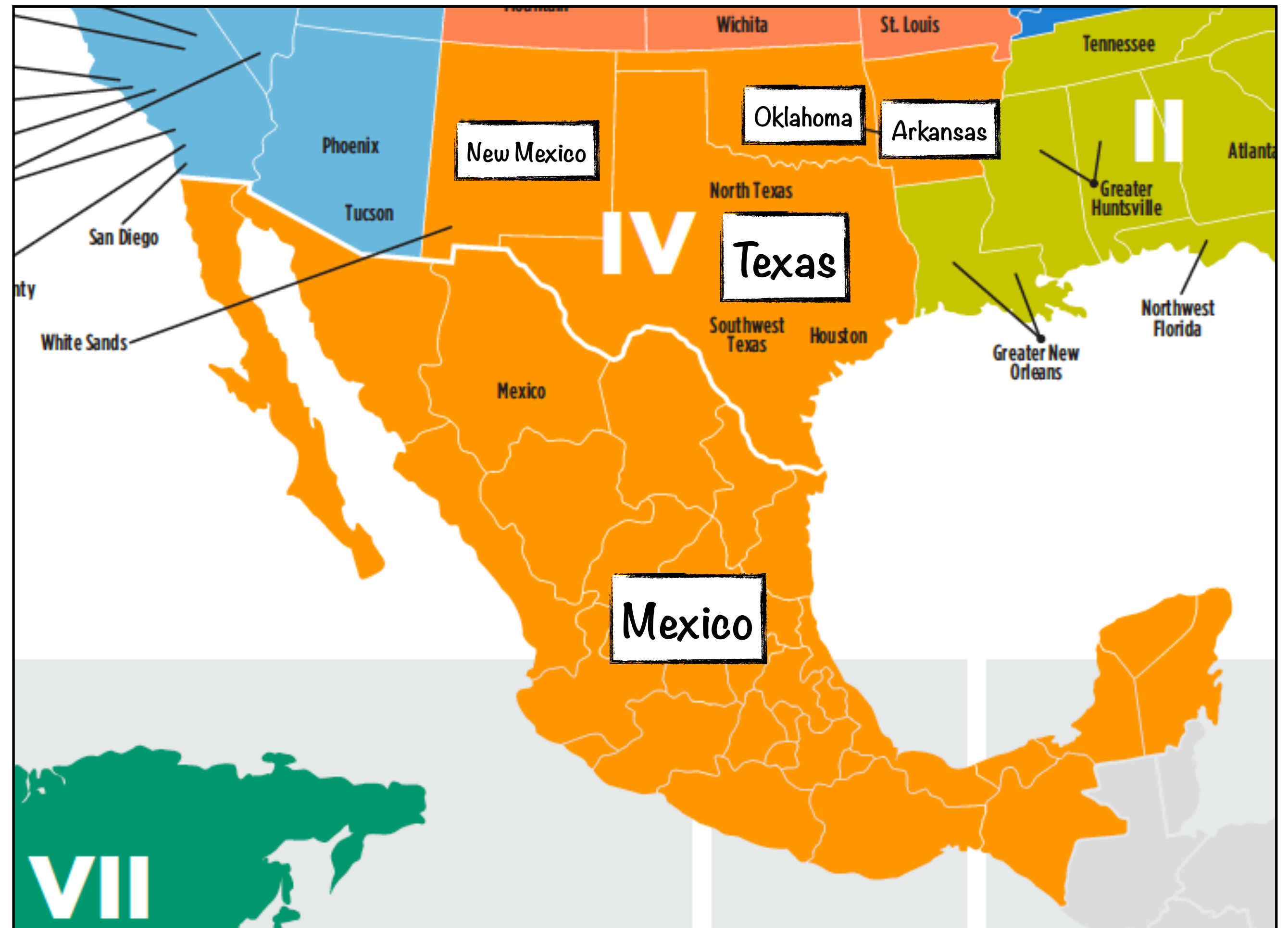
'No parallels': 2,300-year-old solar observatory awarded Unesco world heritage status

Chankillo in Peru features 13 stone towers built in 250 to 200 BC that functioned as a calendar by marking the rising and setting arcs of the sun



Mexico

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



Mexico



Amlo ridiculed for saying Mexico's feminist movement began two years ago

Backlash after Mexican president bizarrely claims movement had been formed to oppose his administration

David Agren

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Waking Up White

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Waking Up White: And Finding Myself in the Story of Race is a 2014 non-fiction book about the subject of [white privilege](#) written by Debby Irving.^{[1][2][3][4][5]}

Overview [edit]

Author Debby Irving's recollections of her own experiences of being an American white woman and coming to terms with the complexity of race in the United States.

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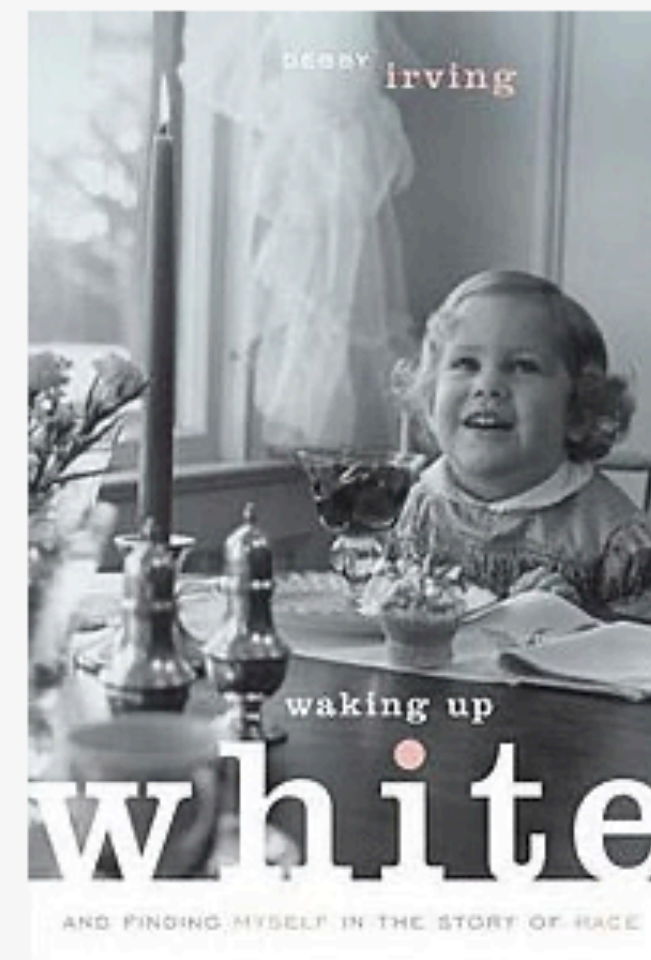
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*This article about a non-fiction book on [human race](#) or [racism](#) is a *stub*. You can help Wikipedia by [expanding it](#).*



Waking Up White



Front cover of *Waking Up White*.

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Country	United States
Language	English
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OCLC	870307859 ↗