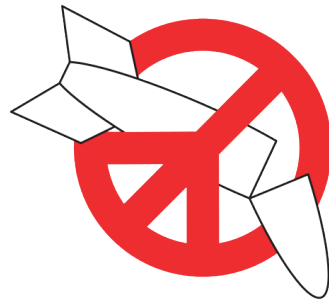
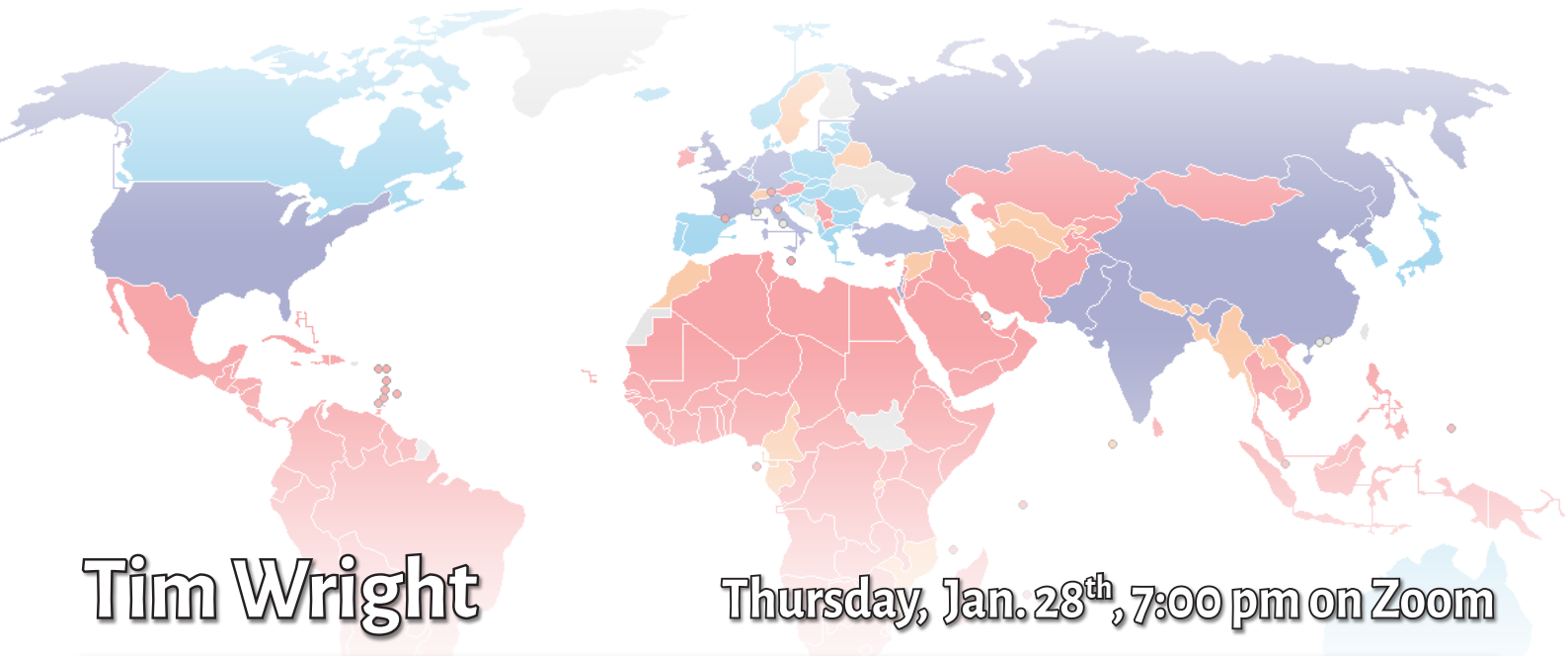


Nuclear Weapons Have Been Prohibited. What Now?

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In 2017, a majority of the world's nations adopted a UN treaty that categorically outlaws nuclear weapons for the first time. It will enter into force on 22 January 2021. But Japan – the only country to have suffered the wartime use of nuclear weapons – has opted not to be part of it at this time, claiming that US nuclear weapons are essential for its security. What impact might this landmark treaty have? And will survivors of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki live to see the day when Japan signs on?

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