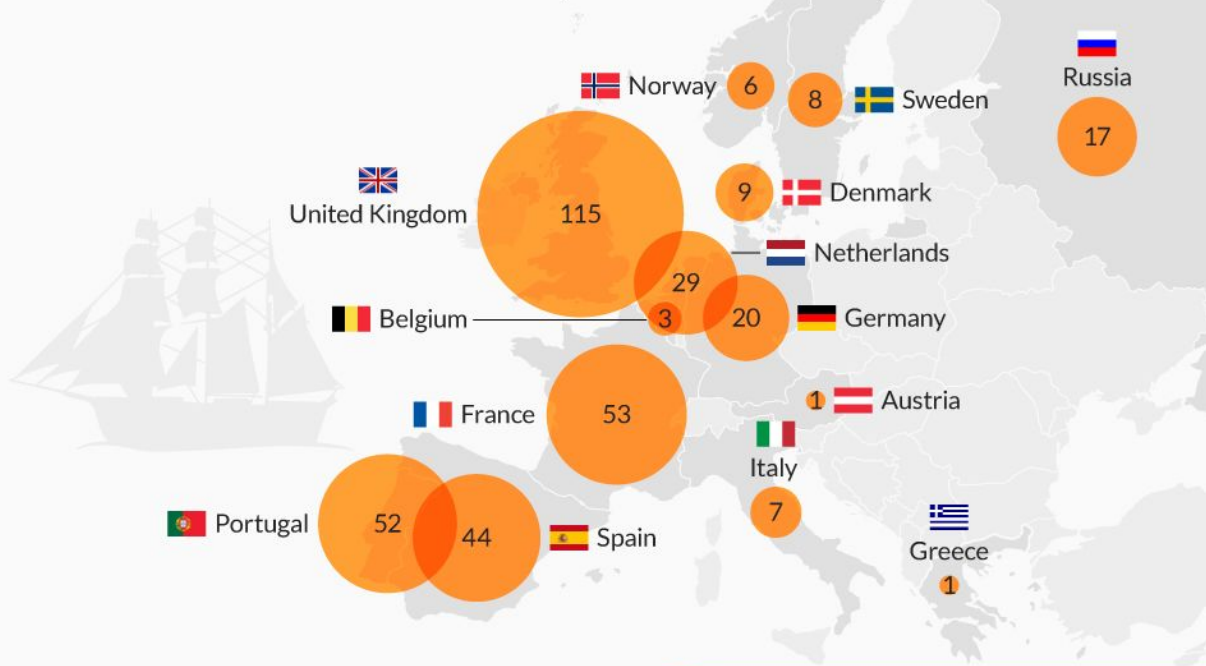


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Astonishment at the cannon shots fired from a boat.  
Christopher Columbus, 1494. Antonius de Herrera. Leiden  
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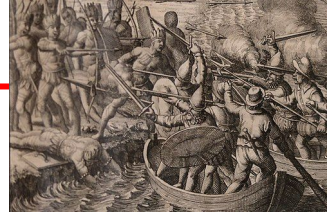
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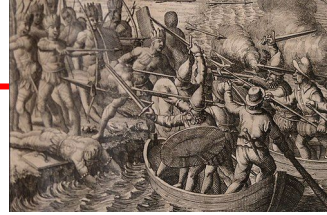
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Church ruins Antigua, Guatemala  
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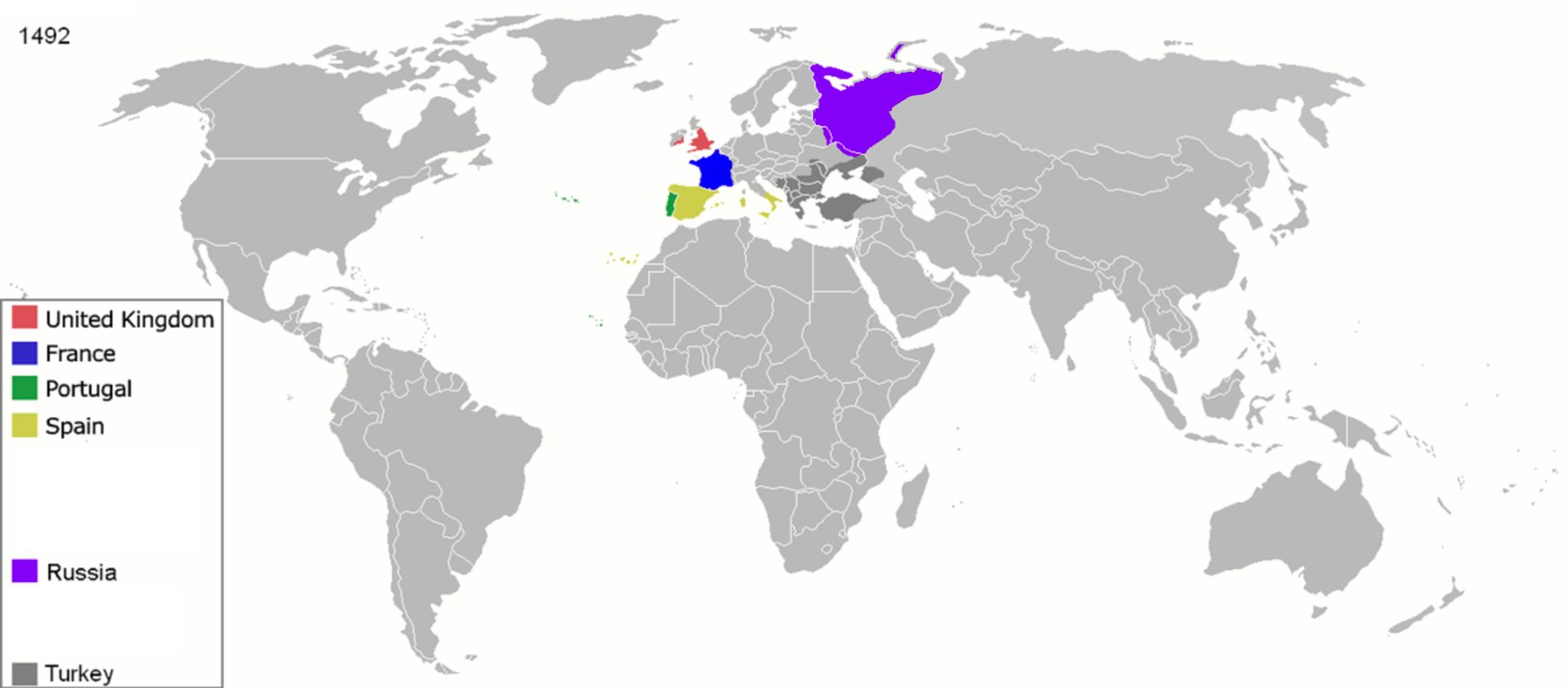
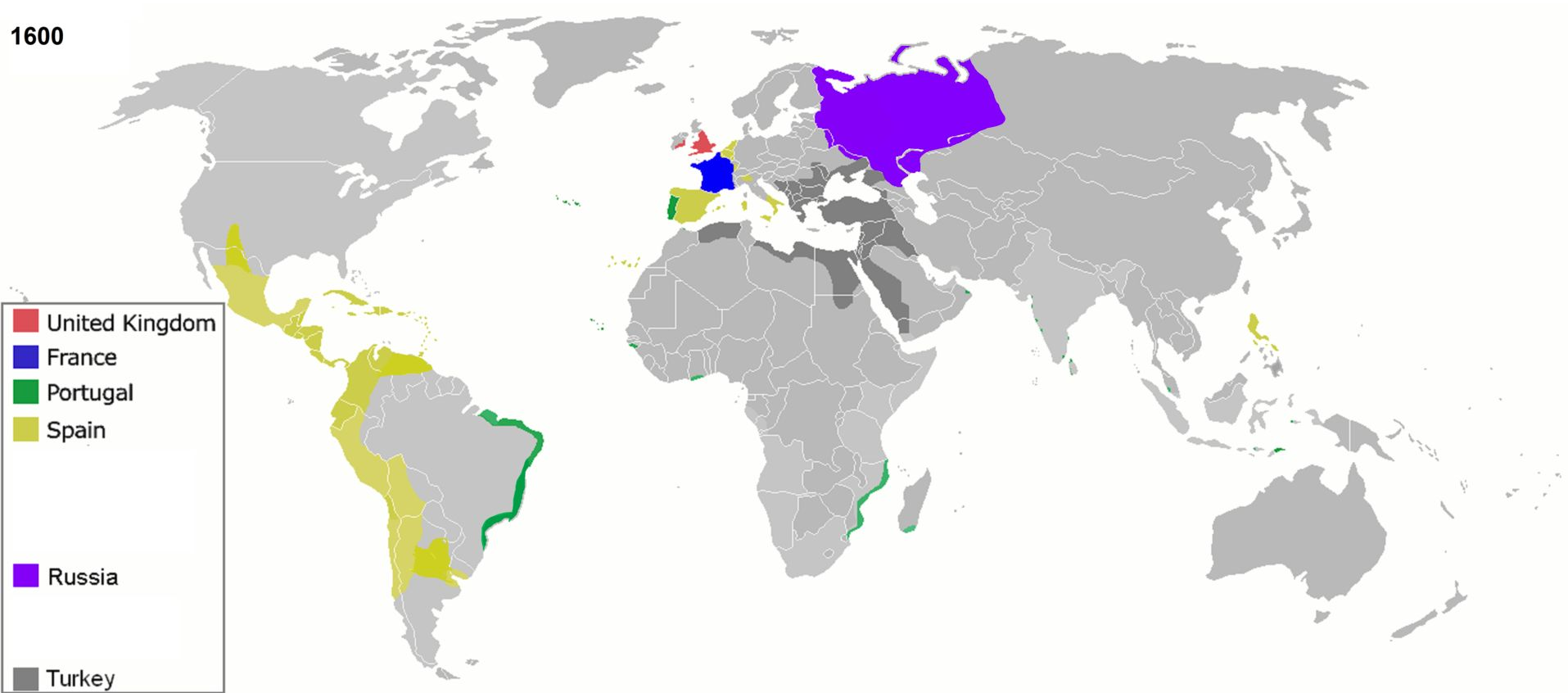


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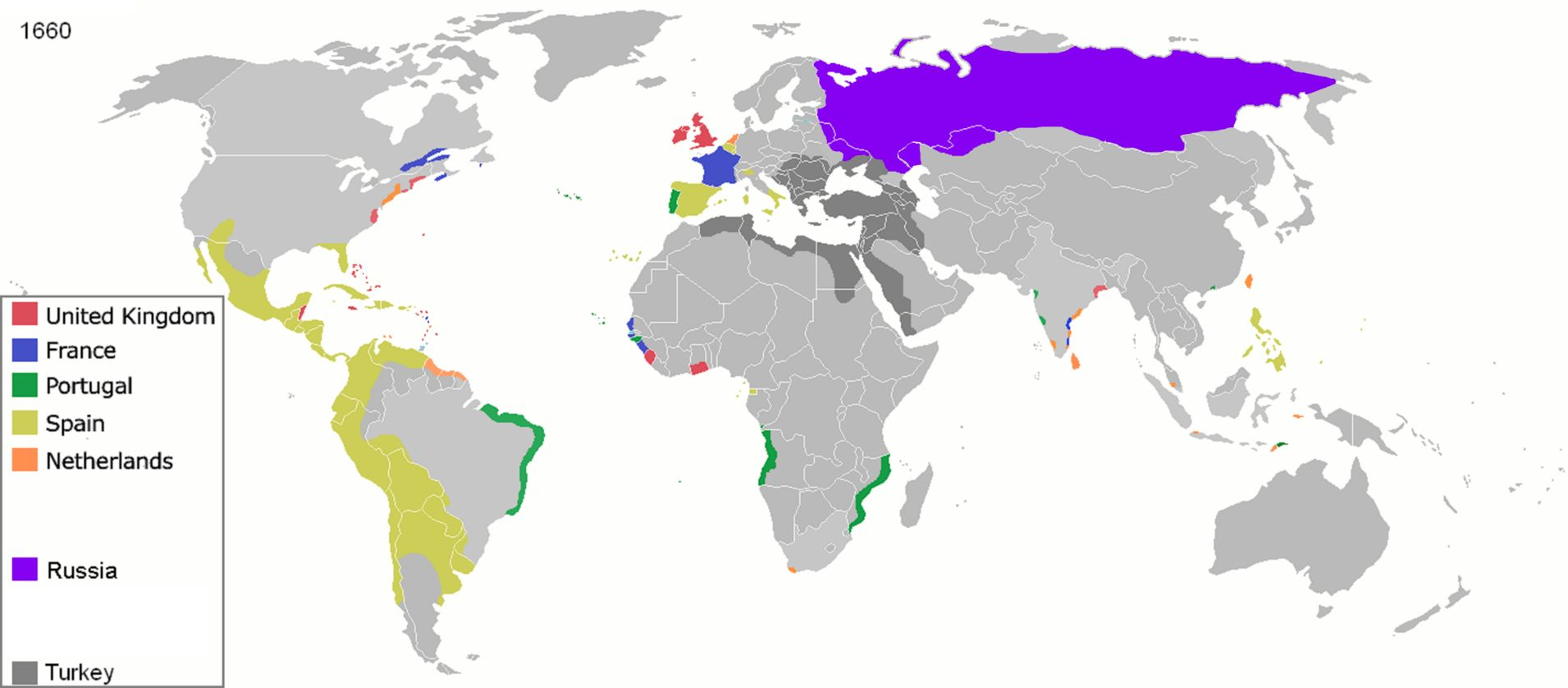


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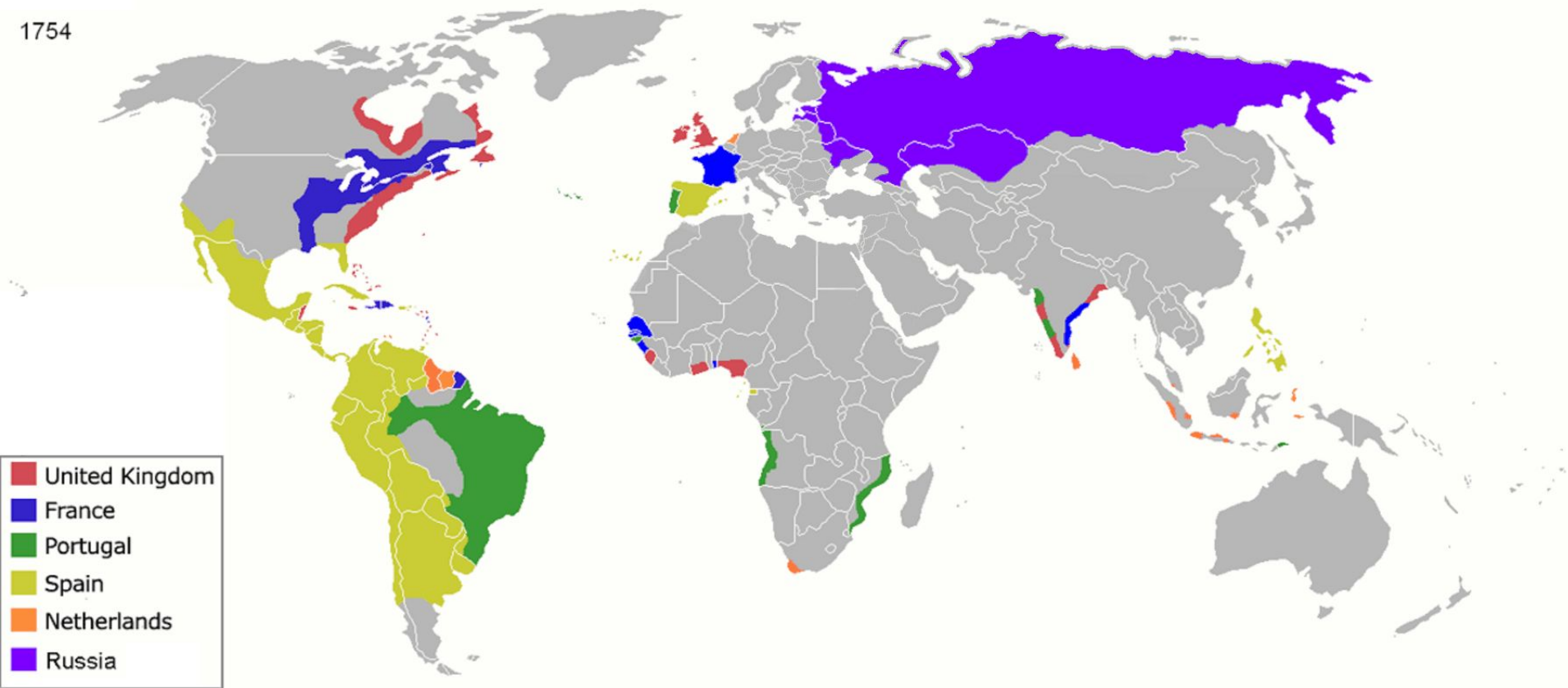


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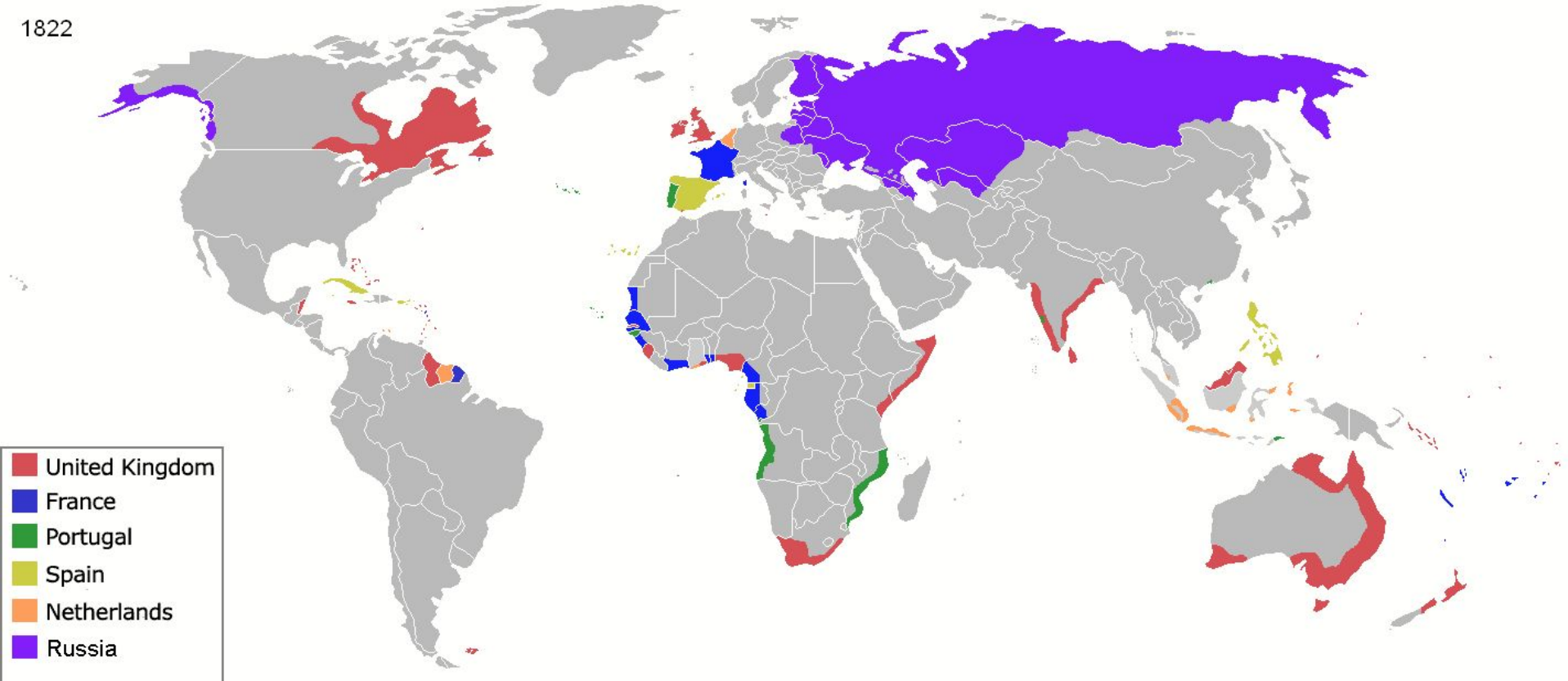


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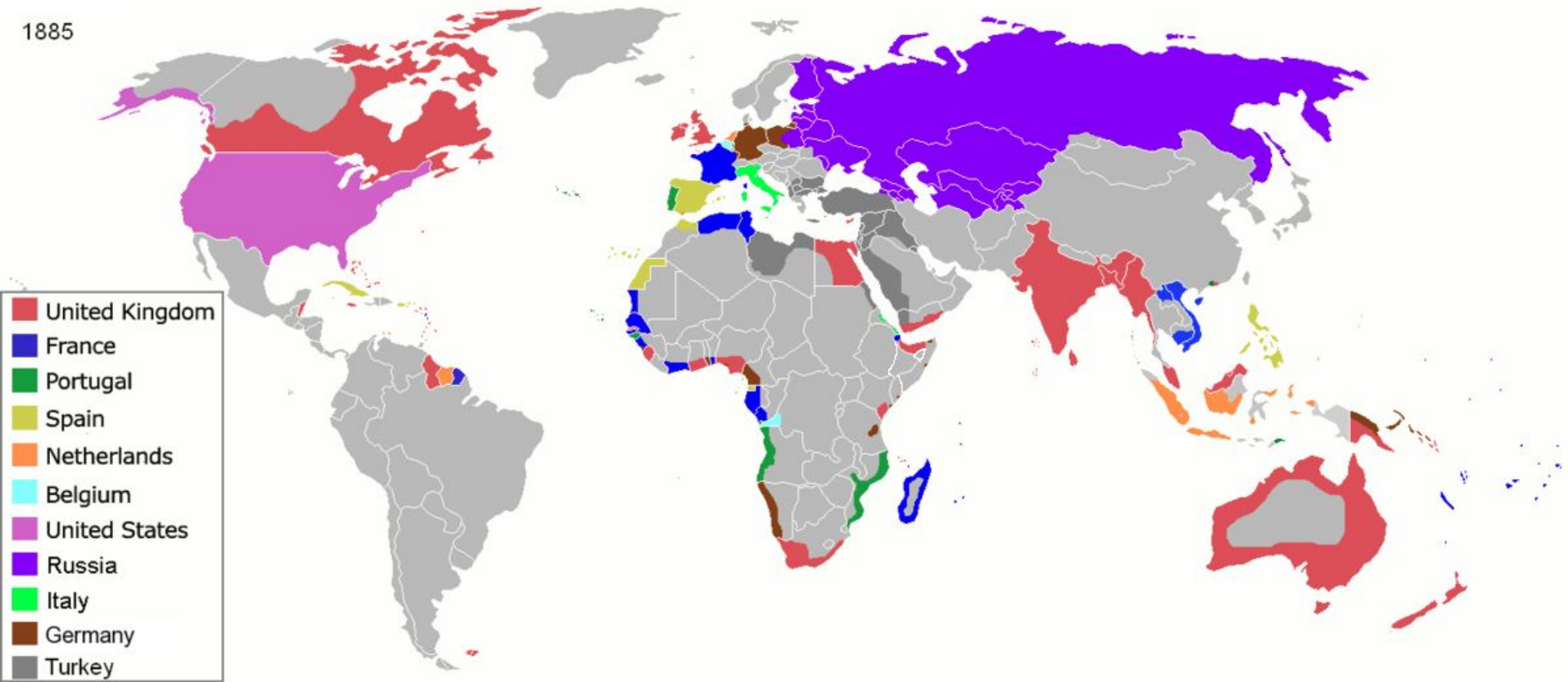
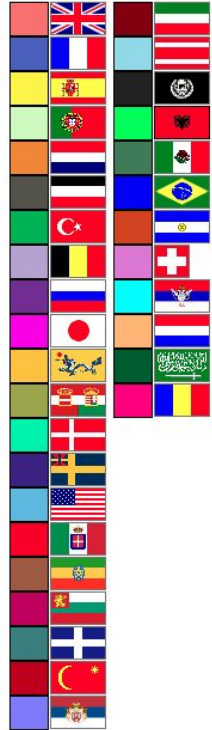
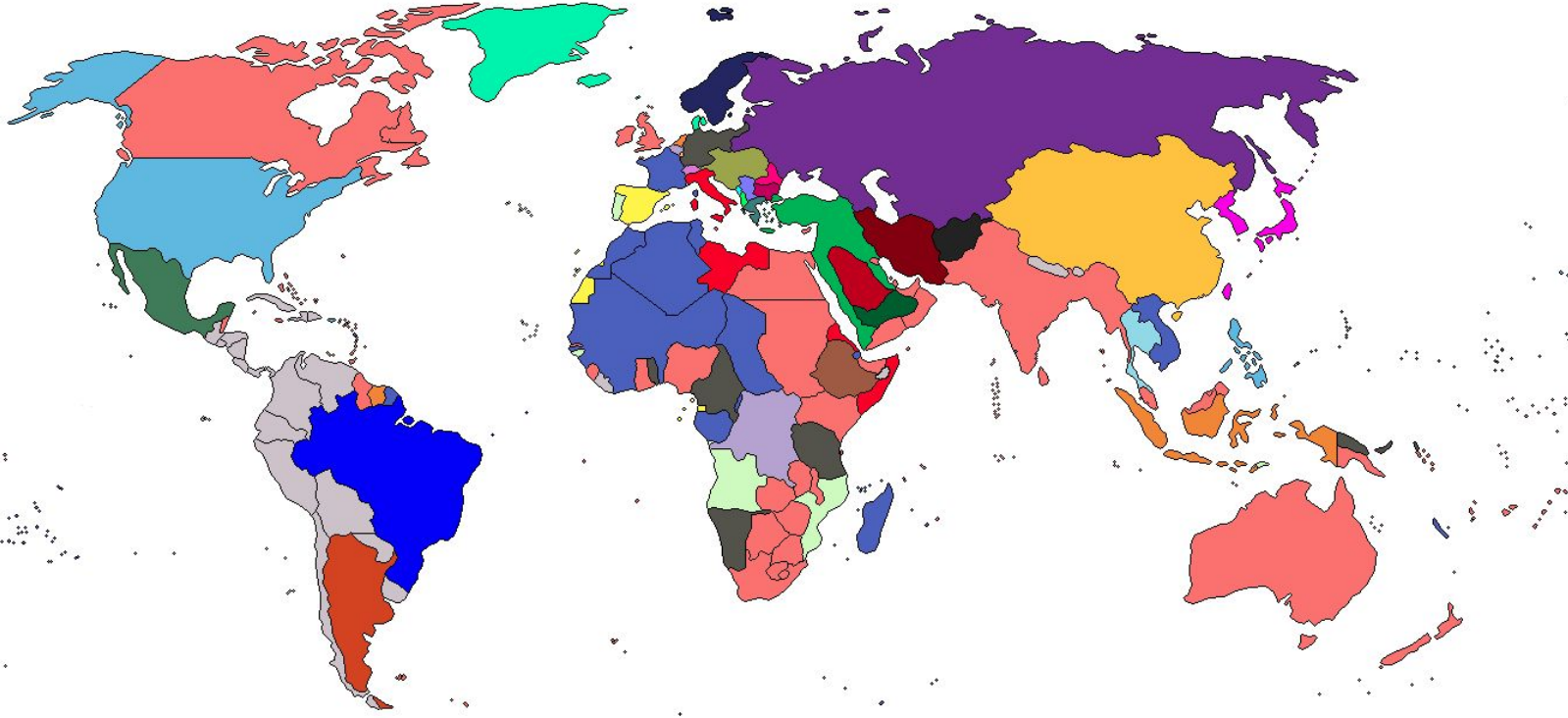


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# The World Map around World War I



1945

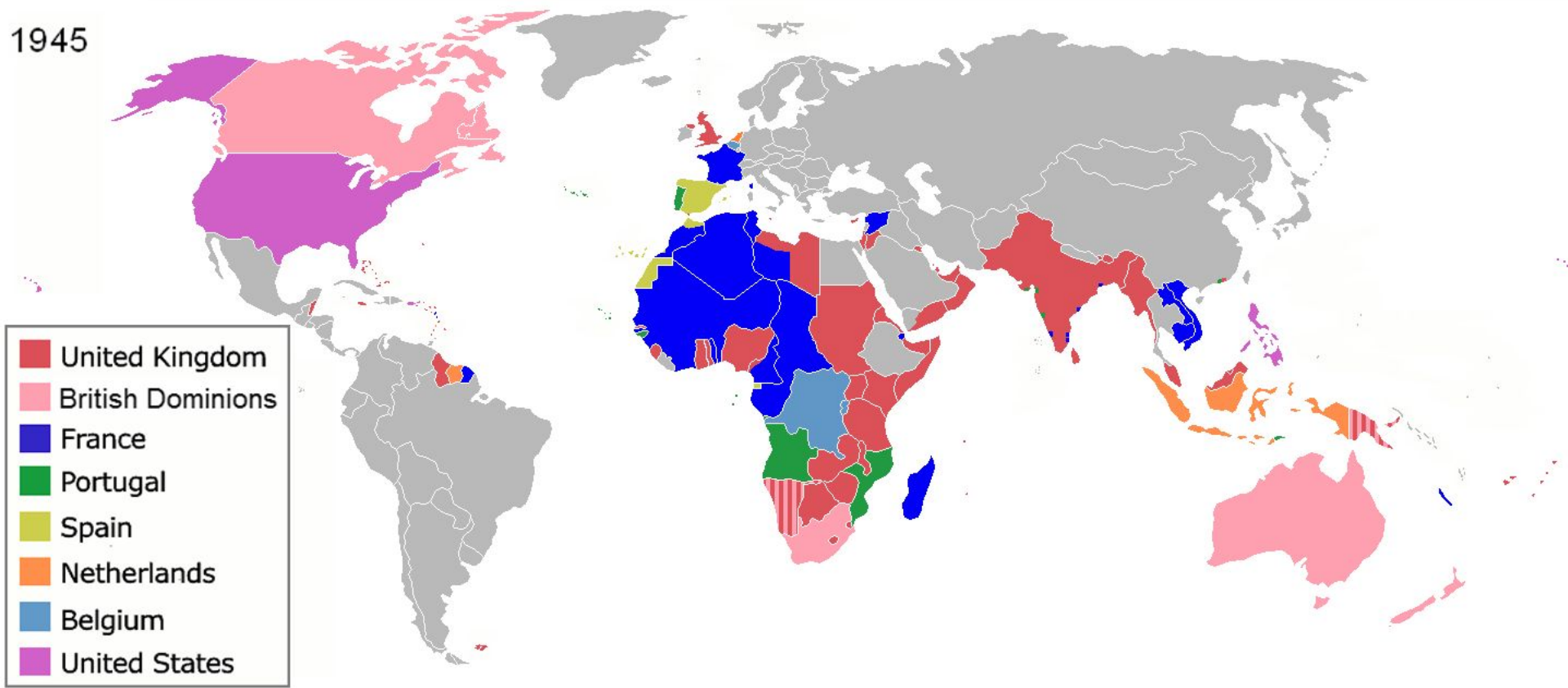


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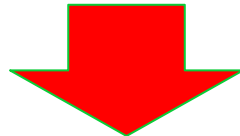
In the colonies

everyday resistance of individuals  
and  
independence movements



the **COLLAPSE** of global colonial empires.

And finally...



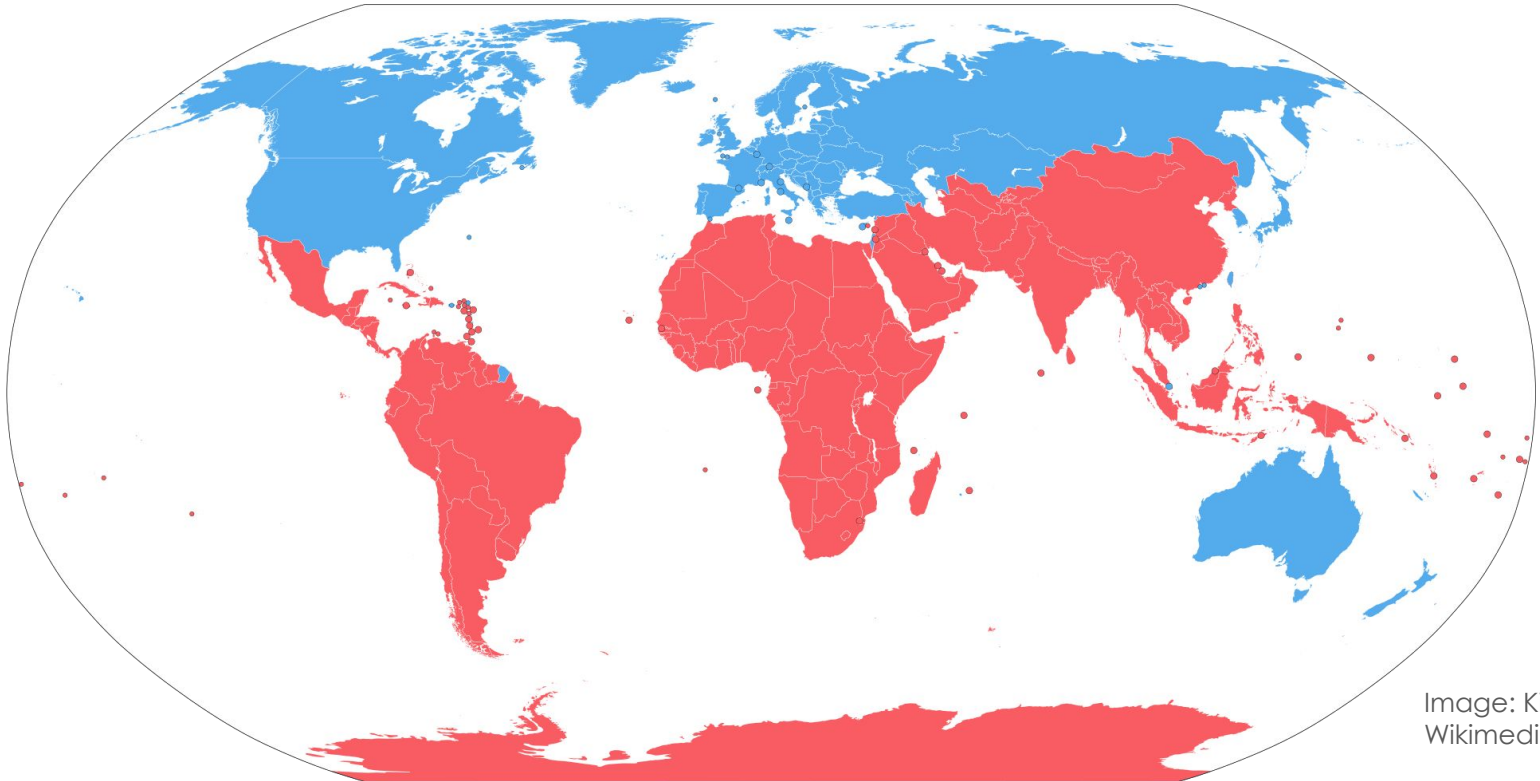
# UN General Assembly Resolution in 1960

- ★ characterised colonial foreign rule as a **violation of human rights**
- ★ affirmed the **right to self-determination**
- ★ called for an **end to colonial rule**.

★ In many country starts  
the **POSTCOLONIAL** time...

# Does it mean that Colonialism is really over?

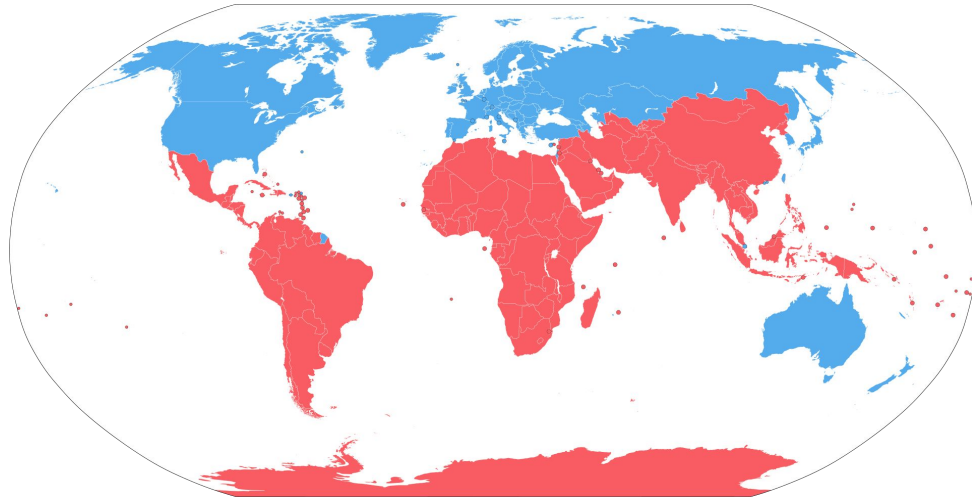
**No.** Structures and power relations implemented during colonialism  
are **still in place** today!





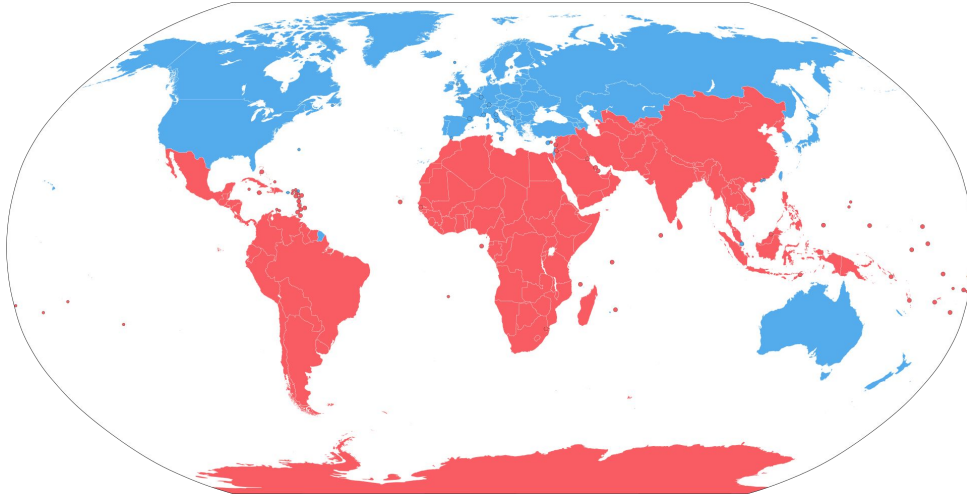
**Neo-colonialism** = economic and political **structural dependencies** that **persist** despite the formal independence of formerly colonized countries.

*Example: international trade agreements forcing countries of the Global South into the role of cheap suppliers of raw materials.*



# Global South & Global North

Global North = a privileged position with advantages.



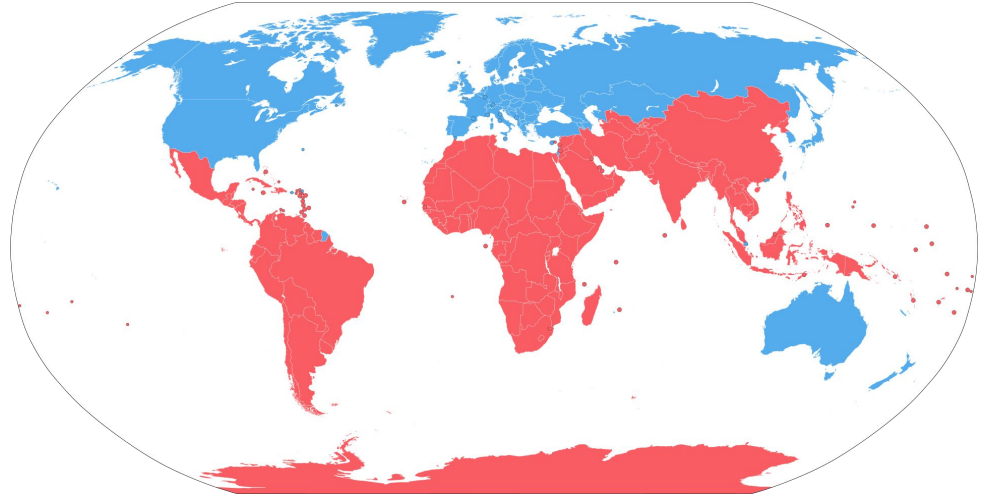
Global South = countries and places in a disadvantaged social, political and economic position in the global system.

# Age of Imperialism

The colonial powers have divided the world among them and exploit(ed):

1. LAND
2. LABOUR (slavery/low cost)
3. RAW MATERIALS

Global North = profiting



Global South = exploited