# Pugwash and Arms Control in a Divided World?

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#### **Structure**



#### From Iran...

- Over twenty years in international focus!
- Progress 2011 onwards
- JCPOA 14.7.2015
- US withdrawal 8.5.2017
- Pugwash role





#### To Oman

- 2017 onwards
- Respected mediator



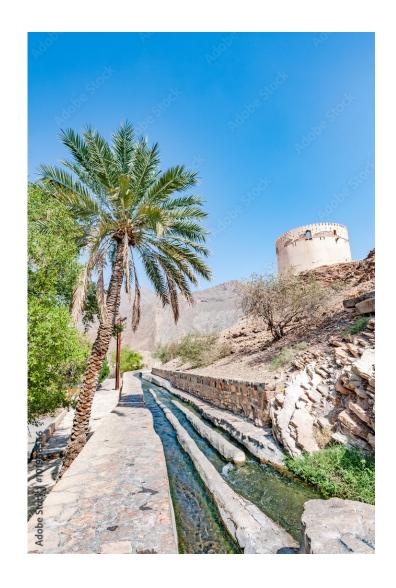






## Water Diplomacy

- Falaj al Katmein, one of 5 aflaj listed in UNESCO World Heritage
- Example of smart agreement
- How is it possible?
- Islam, tribal, necessity



# Not only that, but MEDRC and beyond

- Falaj culture into Omani foreign policy since 1970

- Inclusion, dialogue

- Middle East Peace Process

• From Qaboos' time to

Sultan Haitham bin Tariq



# And Beyond?

- JCPOA's fate- what will Iran do?
- What will regional players do?
- So:

Lesson learnt 1 – necessity

Lessons learnt 2 – compliance for compliance

Lessons learnt 3 – address historical animosities

Q: who can do this?



#### Coming to US – RU

- 1. History of animosity or not?
- 2. 1940s to tell or not to tell
- 3. Pugwash talk and innovate together
- = keep channels open

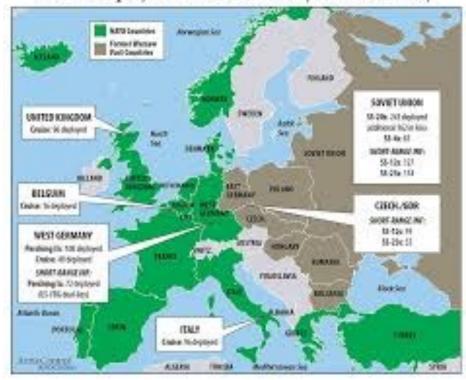
Pugwash – how to keep channels open now, in Pugwash spirit?



# Arms control dominoes falling

- Dhanapala what use for NATO?
- ABM, JCPOA, INF, Open Skies, OPCW animosities etc.
- INF why? Can it still work, modified, elsewhere?
- NPT?
- Risks: effects of NW use, environment, C3 + escalation

#### Missile Deployments Eliminated by the INF Treaty



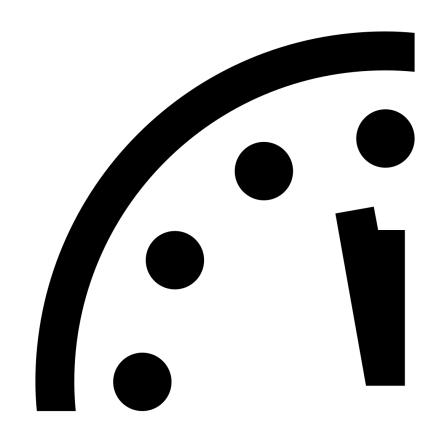
#### UN CHARTER – THE TRUE VICTIM?

• UN CHARTER – art. 2.4 and 2.7 – Outlaw unilateral uses of force 1990s and mandates for use of force in internal conflicts Hype of Responsibility to Protect And then came the excesses... Kosovo, Afganistan (?), Libya, Iraq, Syria, Ukraine...



#### UKRAINE

- War as a continuation of diplomacy?
- Not under UN Charter
- Budapest Memorandum 1994
  and deterrence lessons learnt
- Geneva Conventions, Additional Protocol I and Russia



#### LEGACIES

- How will history review us?
- Gorbachev a leader who changed the world
- And Biden and Putin? leaders who....
- Will there be history?
- Pugwash ROE: inclusion, dialogue, respect – and objectivity



# Thank you!

• Questions? Comments?

