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Das Kaiserliche Vaterland
Secretary

Posts: 38
Founded: Jul 20, 2019
Corporate Police State

by **Das Kaiserliche Vaterland** » Wed Nov 17, 2021
8:07 pm

Valentine Z wrote:

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Because of the dreaded WW2 memers, Italy gets a very bad rep (much like France) and overlook some of the victories the Italians achieved before and during World War II.

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Kingdom of Wexas

Wejas
Lobbyist

Posts: 15
Founded: Sep 17, 2021
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Wejas** » Wed Nov 17, 2021 8:34 pm

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★ Reino de Wexas ★

Schizotech Texan Kingdom loosely based in the lore of the CK2 mod 'After the End'

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A parody and a homage to the gulf coast of Texas
This is Wexas' new account. I wanted to No NS stats used pls|IC Year: 2757
retcon. Old account will not CTE tho.
There was never a war against [Use this](#) until I complete retconning Wexas pls.
the Comanche.

by **Neo-Western East Korea** » Wed Nov 17, 2021



Neo-Western East Korea
Spokesperson

Posts: 147
Founded: Jun 15, 2021
Iron Fist Consumerists

9:01 pm

Wejas wrote:

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Churchill, 20 British soldiers, and a single horse VS the entire Nazi Regime. Germany will collapse in days.



Zweite Republik Deutschland
Civilian

Posts: 0
Founded: Oct 14, 2021
Ex-Nation

by **Zweite Republik Deutschland** » Wed Nov 17, 2021
9:26 pm

What if, hear me out for German alt-his

The New Fart: Last Braaap of Stinkropa

⌘ Zweite Republik Deutschland ⌘

It is 1938, 20 years after the **Great War** and the German humiliation, and democracy has persisted in **Germany** in spite of attempts to subvert it from the secret societies of the far-right **Thule Society** and the reds of the **KPD**. However, **Berlin** becomes a battleground of poverty, debauchery, and political extremism as various paramilitary forces fight against each other in the streets. Yet the development of a secret arcane martial art known as the **Seelenfluss** and the weaponization of esoteric lethal fencing techniques may change the tip of German politics forever...

Germany nation but with 1920s aesthetic, esotericism, and anime fights



Neo-Western East Korea
Spokesperson

Posts: 147
Founded: Jun 15, 2021
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Neo-Western East Korea** » Wed Nov 17, 2021
9:36 pm

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The New Fart: Last Braaap of Stinkropa

Ordenstaat Poopenfarten world conquest (any%)



-Astoria-
Senator

Posts: 3711
Founded: Oct 27, 2019
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **-Astoria-** » Wed Nov 17, 2021 10:12 pm

Valentine Z wrote:

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Republic of Astoria  **Gwernaith Asdair**
Senvat Astoir

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Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Wed Nov 17, 2021 11:06 pm

I create puppet accounts, actually work on their lore for a few weeks, then stop giving a fuck beyond answering issues from an IC POV because I really don't have the patience to actually actively use more than two nations.

♥ L'Empire d'Aikoland ♥
Trois États, Une Impératrice
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Allinburg
Diplomat

Posts: 613
Founded: Feb 13, 2015
Left-wing Utopia

by **Allinburg** » Thu Nov 18, 2021 1:44 am

Aikoland wrote:

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and some inevitably turn them into card farming or z/n-day machines

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ah, year-long "retcon that would only take a while" bc life

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To the west-northwest
A thousand light-years on...

peanuts (^)



European Federation Reunified
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 401
Founded: Jun 20, 2020
Anarchy

by **European Federation Reunified** » Thu Nov 18, 2021 1:30 pm

Valentine Z wrote:

Out of all the alt Germany, Japan, Russia, etc, etc, I'm surprised Italy doesn't get as much attention.

As an Italian I can only note that the few alternative Italies that exist are for the most part either absolute monarchies or a reference to the [Italian Social Republic](#).

In addition, the names of these countries are always in Italian.

[EFR Embassy Program](#)

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Foehn Paramilitary Regions

by **Foehn Paramilitary Regions** » Thu Nov 18, 2021 1:50 pm

European Federation Reunified wrote:

-snip-

Civil Servant

Posts: 9

Founded: Jun 01, 2021
Corporate Police State

Over here, as a Spaniard, most of them tend to be Republican and Francowank, with one or two going out of that. And then you have the good shit AKA Estado Americano. Granted, this might be me being biased towards my friend, and it doesn't help that I'm the one who is (slowly) making the translations to Spanish.

Oh, I guess I have Nova Chanaan, but that's more of a C&C fanfic than anything. Although I think I can say it's no wank by any means.

Last edited by [FoeHN Paramilitary Regions](#) on Thu Nov 18, 2021 1:51 pm, edited 1 time in total.

= THE FOEHN PARAMILITARY REGIONS =

"The true enemy is still hiding in the shadows."

1986, Yuri's Epsilon Army is close to taking over the world, and a paramilitary organization tries to hold what's still free from his control.

Info and shit



Nationalist Northumbria
Minister

Posts: 3442

Founded: Apr 27, 2019
Iron Fist Consumerists

by [Nationalist Northumbria](#) » Thu Nov 18, 2021 1:53 pm

Nationalist Northumbria wrote:

I think me considering going with a serious nation concept every few months is an NS cliché of my own by this point.

In this spirit, I am working on a new nation, which I hope to introduce to this forum soon. It is a completely serious take on a nation - something I have not done for many years - and I look forward to developing it fully.

Republic of Northumbria

"I don't think it's too much of a concern. Apparently both of the people who died had existing health problems."

Bede kinnie — Catgirl appreciator

"The amazing thing is that Tony Blair being shot in the head after running a barricade for inexplicable reasons is one of the most plausible episodes in this RP, which comes across as House of Cards by the writers of Mr. Bean."



Mareyland
Spokesperson

Posts: 136

Founded: May 26, 2021
Corporate Police State

by [Mareyland](#) » Thu Nov 18, 2021 9:20 pm

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Last edited by [Mareyland](#) on Thu Nov 18, 2021 9:21 pm, edited 1 time in total.



Unified Communist Councils
Envoy

Posts: 251

Founded: Jul 22, 2021
Civil Rights Lovefest

by [Unified Communist Councils](#) » Thu Nov 18, 2021 10:13 pm

Mareyland wrote:

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I think that at best it inconveniences people.

【E.A.U】统一的人民公社

All Proles, emancipated in harmony, in
Yan Sooyoung, I
AAY, the first year of the Yoosungian Calender, commemorates the year a
goddess rescued our dying world.
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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Thu Nov 18, 2021 10:49 pm

A trick would be to default the application with "Do you understand and promise to abide by the rules? No."

And then we shall truly see who glimpsed over details! 🤨

[Val's Stuff.](#) ≡ ^_^ ≡ [For You](#)

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Brettenwald
Senator

Posts: 4695
Founded: May 03, 2019
Father Knows Best State

by **Brettenwald** » Thu Nov 18, 2021 11:16 pm

Mareyland wrote:

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Last edited by **Brettenwald** on Thu Nov 18, 2021 11:16 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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Allinburg
Diplomat

Posts: 613
Founded: Feb 13, 2015
Left-wing Utopia

by **Allinburg** » Fri Nov 19, 2021 4:56 am

Brettenwald wrote:

Mareyland wrote:

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Last edited by **Allinburg** on Fri Nov 19, 2021 4:56 am, edited 1 time in total.

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Gonswanza
Ambassador

Posts: 1580
Founded: Aug 13, 2021
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Gonswanza** » Fri Nov 19, 2021 6:01 am

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I like this. For example, if I were to make an app for a WWII thread, I could end it with a simple question:

Do you understand why invading the US is tantamount to suicide in an MT, PMT (and past tech) setting, given various factors?

Praise our glorious president Laura Ortiz! [Yea, I sell things. KTO Member!](#)
[Amistad Declaration signatory! Down with slavery!](#)

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Black Raven Movement
Envoy

Posts: 258
Founded: Apr 28, 2021
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Black Raven Movement** » Fri Nov 19, 2021 6:32 am

Mareyland wrote:

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I AM THE MESSIAH, TRY HOLY FLESH REBORN-

miseria en kyiv

LIBERATE HONG KONG

Pessimistic male, glowie profiteer, unreliable spine, metalhead, dissonant mindfucker, potential Orthodox convertee.

Straight Mexican-American right-libertarian. One-time CEO of Operation Mindfuck.

[Revel in it.](#)

[That excerpt came in handy, baby!](#)



Kors
Envoy

Posts: 276
Founded: Dec 02, 2020
Scandinavian Liberal
Paradise

by **Kors** » Fri Nov 19, 2021 7:30 am

We should give UCP official lore

Hello. I'm Kors. Welcome to my sig. It's a normal sig, a completely ordinary sig, an indifferent sig. You won't find anything different in this sig. **MY LEADER AND MILITARY ARE IN MY OVERVIEW FACTBOOK!!!!!!**

If any post is written about you, unless it is not relating to you or of very low

effort, you do NOT have the right to /stillme anybody. This is ridiculous.

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Planned obsolescence banned in Kors : Several unknown satellites c



Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

Posts: 4744
Founded: Apr 21, 2020
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Fri Nov 19, 2021
8:20 am

Kors wrote:

We should give UCP official lore

I--yes.

The Constitutional Monarchy of Western Fardelshufflestein

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Tiny, Shakespeare-obsessed island nation northeast of NZ settled by HRE emigrants who thought they'd landed in the West Indies. F7 Stuff Somewhat Not Canon; RP is in real time; Ignore Stats; Still Not Kenneth Branagh.

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Socialist Macronesia
Negotiator

Posts: 6831
Founded: Jan 27, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Socialist Macronesia** » Fri Nov 19, 2021 8:25 am

Kors wrote:

We should give UCP official lore

In 1992, the User Control Panel took no stance on the ongoing Bosnian War, as it did not exist at the time. Both Bosnia and Herzegovina and Republika Srpska expressed disdain for this expression of neutrality, and clamored for support from the UCP, which merely continued a long period of silence from from the UCP on foreign affairs.

[sig stuff](#)



Hanoverian Great Britain
Envoy

Posts: 228
Founded: Nov 20, 2019
Inoffensive Centrist Democracy

by **Hanoverian Great Britain** » Fri Nov 19, 2021 8:35 am

Black Raven Movement wrote:

Mareyland wrote:

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Tbf, I'm p sure we already have an effective "rp credentials" system put in place. Just ask them to link a rp thread they're in and observe..

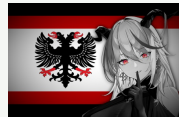
United Kingdom of Great Britain, Hanover, and Northern Ireland

"By God and By the People"

HM ALEXANDRA,

QUEEN OF THE BRITISH

Royal News:



Vaderland
Spokesperson

Posts: 124
Founded: Jul 12, 2018
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Vaderland** » Fri Nov 19, 2021 9:08 am

Cosmic plaything threads. We've got what, 5 of them now?

The Germanian Empire | "Unser Vaterland, Herr der Asche..."
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Remulia
Diplomat

Posts: 594
Founded: Jun 22, 2014
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Remulia** » Fri Nov 19, 2021 10:13 am

Vaderland wrote:
Cosmic plaything threads. We've got what, 5 of them now?

What? Can i ask what are those? This is the first time i heard that term.

Last edited by **Remulia** on Fri Nov 19, 2021 10:21 am, edited 1 time in total.

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NSstats aren't used by this nation.

A **Class 0,5 Civilization** according to [this index](#).



-Astoria-
Senator

Posts: 3711
Founded: Oct 27, 2019
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **-Astoria-** » Fri Nov 19, 2021 10:17 am

Kors wrote:
We should give UCP official lore

It already does; just look through its index.

Republic of Astoria  **Gwernaith Asdair** 
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