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**Miku the Based**  
Diplomat

Posts: 665  
Founded: Dec 03, 2020  
Ex-Nation

by **Miku the Based** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 12:53 am

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Galm 1?

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**Las Palmeras**  
Minister

Posts: 3375  
Founded: Jun 15, 2012  
New York Times  
Democracy

by **Las Palmeras** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 8:41 am

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**Crysuko**  
Negotiator

Posts: 7142  
Founded: Feb 26, 2013  
Left-Leaning College State

by **Crysuko** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 8:44 am

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**I USE Qs INSTEAD OF Qs**



**Free Stalliongrad**

Envoy

Posts: 338

Founded: Jun 01, 2020  
Democratic Socialists

by **Free Stalliongrad** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 10:46 am

Another cliché that I know has already been mentioned: nations founding organizations where most of the members will be other nations already enrolled in other organizations (including the first mentioned).

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**New Anderia**

Envoy

Posts: 264

Founded: Oct 03, 2016  
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **New Anderia** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 2:02 pm

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**Kiu Ghesik**  
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373

Founded: Aug 25, 2020  
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 2:28 pm

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I'm personally gratified much more by "hehe, [INSERT\_X\_RACIAL\_OR\_SEXUAL\_MINORITY\_HERE] go \*boom\*" than I am by societies being bigotry-blind. I mean, one is a matter of conservation of detail and another is just tactless. Here's an example: writing a bigotry-blind society is functionally indistinguishable from not touching on the matter, but, say, writing a trans woman being gunned down by people with AKs and police refusing to investigate in three sentences because it's edgy is just bluntly tasteless in my opinion. Something on the scale of Cassadia's "Political Activist" RP is practically the *only* way to do that sort of off-the-wall-bigotry society properly, because- like other forms of being edgy for the sake of being edgy- if done improperly it's a one-way trip to losing all the credibility a writer has.

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I mean, apart from the "nomadic society with absolutely terrible population dynamics is fine with bisexuality and polygamy", it's... not good. I avoid touching on the issue, because, well... it's hard to write an incredibly insular society that disdains participating significantly in the slave trade on the grounds that "it's foreign" rather than any enlightenment sensibility in a way that doesn't come off as edgy to me as someone whose beliefs are informed by that enlightenment sensibility. To your point about "doing a disservice to history", that's fair- and why I don't write about it up front, since it's hard to explain to my readers in a satisfactory way the moral differences between societies. It does inform my writing, though, and I'd honestly suggest just keeping worldbuilding details like that behind the scenes unless you need to present them.

Conservation of detail can go a long way in that regard.

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**South Reinkalistan**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1785  
Founded: Mar 12, 2019  
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **South Reinkalistan** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 2:43 pm

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Heya. I don't *think* I'm specifically marginalised for any innate characteristics of mine but I'm of a certain category that people *consider to be* marginalised here so I'll give you some advice like you requested -- honestly I think you're kicking yourself when there's no real reason to. Just because you're young/cisgender/heterosexual doesn't mean you can't write about shit which you consider to be outside of your field of expertise. Instead, it's important just to do research by yourself on these things and try to come to your own conclusion. Everyone has biases on the issue, and I'm not gonna pretend I'm neutral.

My personal take on the cliché probably references my own beliefs or whatever, but I find social progress itself to be - while most certainly a thing - somewhat overstated in popular culture. Idk, having a society that's funny "haha X marginalised person go boom" as Kiu put it doesn't really grate me at all, because it sits on a real-world dichotomy. Sure it's done a lot of the time for edge's sake, but in the real world we have societies that are comically bigoted [a la, say, Putin's Russia in a lot of cases; even funnier the time that the DPRK news service literally dismissed a journalist reporting on them for being gay].

Really, I find societies with a mysterious lack of a culture war to be annoying. They're mostly the centre-right/libertarian self insert nations where gay people miraculously stop pride parading and there's miraculously no homophobia towards said gay people, or there's no discrimination on an ethnic basis because everyone's kept to themselves or whatever. If you run a moderately liberal society, or even just one that plays by contemporary global standards, there's gonna be a culture war or just a debate on those issues in general. I'm fine with horrifically bigoted societies if that's the case.

So yeah "bigotry-blind" societies are non-existent and that's fine. But there's

not much wrong with really bigoted societies if they're done right/in a way that isn't stupidly edgy.

Last edited by [South Reinkalistan](#) on Wed Apr 14, 2021 2:45 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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**Miku the Based**  
Diplomat

Posts: 665  
Founded: Dec 03, 2020  
Ex-Nation

by [Miku the Based](#) » Wed Apr 14, 2021 2:43 pm

New Anderia wrote:

-snip-

I'd like to avoid the social BS that certain people like to focus on like that gender crap.  
This is a nation of a widely known religious cult with social customs completely alien to modern day societies. That in itself will piss off modern day society.

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New Mexico and Northern Mexico + Hollywood Afghanistan; but it's surrounded by the evil magical empire led by the generic Dark Overlord, several generic "Medieval" kingdoms...and the advanced hidden elf village of 1930s L.A. Don't ask how I visualize these fever dreams. I don't either, sometimes.

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It can get awkward, like KG said, it's best to avoid certain topics as intentional values dissonance flies over the head of a lot of readers. I've had somebody lecture me in a paragraph over why 13th Century peasants aren't enlightened, 'cause they valued replacement rates and found "permanent homosexual behavior" to be a corporal/humoral imbalance. Even if read between the lines, the implication was that "bisexuality" was the default sexuality prior to Christianity showing up.

The fact that the society I thought up has a female majority in sex ratio also leads to opposite assumptions. Before, quite a bit of readers assumed LP's old Cat Empire lived some kind of matriarchal paradise; where I (thought I) made it explicitly clear a monogamous and patriarchal majority made marriage (and

several legal rights) illegal among peasants to strengthen their own grip on a centralized militaristic government or tolerated polygyny among the lower strata to keep the male registrars in an economic glass ceiling.

IIRC, some real life Southeast Asian "matriarchy" was created among similar lines.

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To clarify, the specific example I was referring to was a "news" RP where it was very obvs the writer was just shitting on gay people for being an easy target and... idk, it just kind of struck a nerve with me to see an actual social issue that people do actually get literally shot and killed over be treated so nonchalantly, I guess. I don't try to get up in arms about that stuff but that specific example was just so poorly done that I couldn't help but mention it.

So yeah "bigotry-blind" societies are non-existent and that's fine. But there's not much wrong with really bigoted societies if they're done right/in a way that isn't stupidly edgy.

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**Connomia**  
Civilian

Posts: 0  
Founded: Dec 05, 2019  
Inoffensive Centrist  
Democracy

by [Connomia](#) » Wed Apr 14, 2021 3:17 pm

A big cliché I see is nations where they almost act like the government or a party is a singular thing with no signs of things like the opposition actually stopping the government from doing whatever they want. I also see a lot of parties where there's no sign of any ideological differences within it.

That's not a problem for me as I made my Sweden a convoluted mess with two parties following my fictional ideology with like 6 factions within those two parties.

**Description:** I'm an MT Sweden under a fictional far-right ideology known as Holmism.

Basically Modern Sweden + "Folk, I gevär" + Lev Gumilov + Rampant Factionalism + Political Tension + Swedish Neo-Nazism + Sprinkles of Wacky.

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by [Yoopers High Kingdom](#) » Wed Apr 14, 2021 3:18 pm

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Hi! PT nation here, plus a guy who runs a nation that takes place in Central America and another that is primarily inhabited by Native Americans. (+ Someone who IRL is often considered to be "not white", despite *mostly* Southern/Eastern Heritage, and is both Bisexual and Autistic. Gotta get my minority points™)

I don't understand what you are saying, but what I am getting from you is that a lot of nations either don't address bigotry or take it up to 11? Well, to put it quite frankly, I understand why some people might not find it important to address things like racism, sexism, bigotry, etc, or at the very least if they do it is in passing. Because, well, sometimes that just isn't important to the story. If you want to make a nation where such things are important subjects that you try to tackle in good faith, then go ahead. But I did not make Yoooper in the hopes of addressing Homophobia and Sexism in 28th Century Finno-Norse Society. I did not make The Near Islands in the hope of drawing attention to the issues Native Americans face just for their birth. I did not make Republican Cabinda to address the horrors of being Black in a White Man's world (which is a major issue, even in the OTL). I just thought the ideas were cool. And for most of F7, that is the case. There are nations that take it up to 11 with their bigotry and, handled improperly, it can be offensive. Similarly, handwaving any and all social problems under the banner of "my ideology is the best and will solve all the problems" can be offensive if you make a nation for the sole purpose of displaying your ideology. But otherwise, we are here to worldbuild, not to address the issues with societies past, present, and future.

tl;dr: Sir, this is a Wendy's.

Last edited by **Yooper High Kingdom** on Wed Apr 14, 2021 3:21 pm, edited 1 time in total.

❄ High Kingdom of Yooper ❄

Viking LARP Semi-Elective Monarchy situated in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan  
Within the Wexasverse and a puppet of it.

Not a Yooper, so pls don't get mad at me  
Not abandoning Wexas, this is just an in-universe side project [Q&A Thread](#)



**Destyntine**  
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 401  
Founded: Jul 22, 2020  
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Destyntine** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 3:22 pm

Menschlicher Sternenstaat wrote:

Valentine Z wrote:

Nah, not that. I mean... I don't think so? I have never seen nations getting a copyright-strike.

I'm just paranoid, and also because I want to give credit to the best of my ability. ♥

Back in 2016 or so, some random deviantart guy forced the Moderation team to delete one of my old nation's factbooks (or clear it? i dont remember) because it had his art without citation. Giving credit is good and all, but it begs the question of if they just sit on Google Images and search all their shit over and over again.

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☐ Spaceship go Vrooom! ☐

**NS stats are not 100% accurate, but they do represent my nation slightly!**



**South Reinkalistan**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1785  
Founded: Mar 12, 2019  
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **South Reinkalistan** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 3:26 pm

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Jannies and self-important content creators; two sides of the same coin.

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Diplomat

Posts: 665  
Founded: Dec 03, 2020  
Ex-Nation

by **Miku the Based** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 3:53 pm

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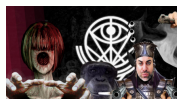
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**Khoronzon**  
Spokesperson

Posts: 186  
Founded: Jul 31, 2019  
Psychotic Dictatorship

by **Khoronzon** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 4:03 pm

Miku the Based wrote:

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i think that's just a you problem, chief, i don't know anyone with foe lists anywhere near that big. or maybe it's an nsg thing idk

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*The world is no longer as it once was, moulded beyond recognition by the hands of its coming masters. Humanity is faced with a simple choice: evolve, or die.*

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Stuff

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by **South Reinkalistan** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 4:08 pm

Khoronzon wrote:



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Ambassador

Posts: 1785  
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it's something very unique to miku i.e. very few people are so objectionable that they use the foelist to such an extent

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**Socialist Macronesia**  
Negotiator

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

by **Socialist Macronesia** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 4:10 pm

Khoronzon wrote:

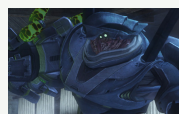
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I don't even use my foe list. Even if I someone's an asshole to me, I don't foe list them. If you foe list everyone you don't like, they're still posting; you can't just pretend like they don't exist, and if you try, you're building an echo chamber. Which is what NSG is anyway, or at least tends to be. People need to learn to have some thick skin and understand they're not always right in everyone else's eyes. Someone's bound to hate you for something or other here on NS, and pretending otherwise is delusional.

sig stuff



**Valentine Z**  
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602  
Founded: Nov 08, 2015  
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 4:14 pm

Let's put it that way - I had to foelist one guy, and that already makes me feel a bit bad that I had to do such a thing.

But it is something beyond repair, and I'm sure some of you know. Less said, the better.

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**FenexOrg**  
Lobbyist

Posts: 22  
Founded: Nov 28, 2020  
Libertarian Police State

by **FenexOrg** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 4:25 pm

What I have found is that the foelist is a genuinely useful tool against spambots.

It is the year C.C. 4060 and a Storm is Brewing in the Afterlife

Basically





**Kyoki Chudoku**  
Diplomat

Posts: 807  
Founded: Apr 28, 2017  
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Kyoki Chudoku** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 4:27 pm

Diversity in general is a really strange topic when you think about it- ok, maybe it's just me, but hear me out.

There's a good number of nations that are developing effectively parallel with modernity. Nations that either are explicitly set in effectively the present or near-future and in which this present or near-future is effectively interchangeable with reality in terms of generally accepted values. So in these instances, a lot of the time issues that are ongoing in modernity tend to be addressed one way or another, and tend to have quite prominent importance- just see the number of MT nations with modern policies dedicated to, say, legalising gay marriage. There's nothing *wrong* with that, but it reflects where these nations are coming from- they're trying to address modern, present issues in the most direct way possible.

But a good deal of nations aren't set in that kind of present. They're in alternate histories clearly distinct from our own, or in a different time period all together, or in the far future or the distant past or in a fantasy world or trapped in the abyssal oceans of a spiralling rogue planet, and in these situations it's actually somewhat more complicated. Not necessarily, I suppose- there's plenty of idealistic future nations around portraying a personal utopia with unstoppable space fleets and the like- but if you're, say, in PMT, different social issues are going to start cropping up. Transhumanism. Cybernetics. Virtual reality and the diminishment of what is real. You have to consider not only how existing prejudices shift, but how future ones will manifest. And if you have, say, an alien species, anything's on the table. Sexism becomes a very different beast if you're using the reproductive strategy of the angler-fish, or if everyone is an obligate hermaphrodite. Racism a different beast if one particular breed of the species is demonstrably superior in strength or intelligence or psionic potential. Sexuality completely different in a species that reproduces by budding, or where eusociality is in effect.

But such truly alien mindsets are the exception, I suppose. Diversity isn't something I like addressing directly with my nations because it's really not what they're there for. I mean, Kyoki Chudoku is an oppressive tyrannical dictatorship. It's not an actual place- the Chudokuren islands don't exist anywhere in the real world- and though it's got elements of Japanese culture thrown in, it's not actually linked in any way to actual Japan. It's in that weird zone of nations that speak the same language as real nations despite not actually being in a world where those nations actually exist. It doesn't exist in the same history as reality, so it has different concepts of what current problems are. Sure, there's some elements of say, racial bigotry- but the historical context is completely different. If you're from Nakusika, you're associated with a rebellion that resulted in biological weapons being unleashed. If you're a neko and never got your features amputated, people are suspicious that you're a *tengokutankyu* traitor. Kyoki Chudoku isn't *about* bigotry- it's about me deciding to make a magical insane tyrannical dystopia. So the elements of bigotry that do exist are more just an incidental result of the nation's history. Kyoki Chudoku is hardly the best structured nation, or one intending to be very true to life, but I'm using it as an example because it shows the sort of fundamental problems I at least have with addressing these aspects of a country.

There's obviously some people who delve into these issues with all the tact of a nuclear explosion. There's some people who centralise their nation around a debate of personal interest to them, really delving into the intricacies of it. Most nations, though, don't exist in that capacity- not around particular modern societal issues, anyway. Diversity and bigotry are strange because they're such general terms and yet tend to have that particular association with how we understand them today, at this very time. Personally, I find a lot more interest in more obscure or crazy issues. Debates over the morality of magical technology, a civilisation centred around the inevitability of dying out within a few generations, a civil war between psychopathic lunatics and their extremist interpretations of a tyrant's self-justifications for oppressing and tormenting the populace- these might not be present issues, or real issues, or really issues at all more like societal contexts, but they're fun for me to explore.

...so I just wrote all that and I don't quite know what the point I was actually making was, but I've written too much to not post it now. Consider it my overly convoluted reflection on the subject.

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**Kandorith**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1676  
Founded: Aug 26, 2009  
Capitalizt

by **Kandorith** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 4:38 pm

Miku the Based wrote:

Cliche

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I think I have 3 people on my foe list? That's only because of consistent harassment and TG spam, other than that I guess I am just really good at ignoring people in general. (or being really unaware of things).

Destyntine wrote:

Deviantart members somehow go to the ends of the world to find any sliver of art that somehow managed to slip off of their profile without credit and religiously attack the unknowing victim who just wanted to find a relating image off of google. Something tells me that a lot of early 10s deviantartists grew up to become discord mods...

I've had the opposite, I saw one of my creations pop up in a trade-card, thankfully the <will not be mentioned> nation has changed their flag to something I did not create, else I would have taken some action.

I'm quite protective of my artwork and writings, but I tend to approach it with kindness and general certainty that there's still good in people.

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**New Anderia**  
Envoy

Posts: 264  
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by **New Anderia** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 5:03 pm

Yoooper High Kingdom wrote:

I don't understand what you are saying, but what I am getting from you is that a lot of nations either don't address bigotry or take it up to 11? Well, to put it quite frankly, I understand why some people might not find it important to address things like racism, sexism, bigotry, etc., or at the very least if they do it is in passing. Because, well, sometimes that just isn't important to the story.

But otherwise, we are here to worldbuild, not to address the issues with societies past, present, and future.

tl;dr: Sir, this is a Wendy's.

What I'm saying is that, part of worldbuilding inherently includes the society that is being built. Generally speaking, that's probably going to include to some extent the prejudices of that society. I'm definitely NOT saying that people have to address them, I personally prefer to do as Kiu Ghesik suggested, which is conservation of detail in regards to that. It should also be noted that not everyone's worldbuilding has a separate story—for me, the worldbuilding \*is\*

the story. Building off of what Kyoki Chudoku was saying also, these prejudices aren't automatically going to be the same ones we have in the real world.

I also find the implication that including these issues in any capacity obligates you to center them or that addressing the flaws of a built society is counter to or outside of the "point" of worldbuilding to be somewhat distasteful.

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by **Sophia in England** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 5:41 pm

**Miku the Based wrote:**

Cliche

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As other users have mentioned, it's actually impressive how you've managed to find so many people on your foe list. I go on NSG quite often and still don't have any on my ignore list.

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**Sophia in England**  
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by **Sophia in England** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 5:43 pm

**Socialist Macronesia wrote:**

**Khoronzon wrote:**

i think that's just a you problem, chief, i don't know anyone with foe lists anywhere near that big. or maybe it's an nsg thing idk

I don't even use my foe list. Even if I someone's an asshole to me, I don't foe list them. If you foe list everyone you don't like, they're still posting; you can't just pretend like they don't exist, and if you try, you're building an echo chamber. Which is what NSG is anyway, or at least tends to be. People need to learn to have some thick skin and understand they're not always right in everyone else's eyes. Someone's bound to hate you for something or other here on NS, and pretending otherwise is delusional.

Foelist can be useful if you're constantly being harassed by someone or that person is consistently acting in poor faith. I doubt the Jewish users on NSG want to be attacked by a certain fascist poster, for example.

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