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Sophia in England
Civilian

Posts: 0
Founded: Apr 06, 2021
Ex-Nation

by **Sophia in England** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 5:45 pm

Yooper High Kingdom wrote:

New Anderia wrote:

I'd definitely be interested in hearing what PT nations and nations run by marginalized people have to say based on their experiences with the topic, as a non-disabled young cishet guy I know that I'm stumbling blindly in a lot of ways in that regard.

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 Yooper 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.

But is worldbuilding in and of itself meant to create an environment and society which contains all the benefits and issues of said time period and conditions? I'm going to agree with New Anderia and say that worldbuilding is not necessarily exclusive with addressing those flaws, and if anything is actually quite helpful in making your world more realistic.

"We might not always be the main character in the wonderful play known as Earth, but we can always be the protagonists of our own lives. And that, for me, is more than fulfilling."

-Lady Sophia Anna Cecilia Emma Kensington, Countess of Cheshire, Inheritor of the Great Mission, and Protector of Swans

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Drongonia
Ambassador

Posts: 1892
Founded: Feb 11, 2019
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Drongonia** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 7:00 pm

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I thought that worldbuilding was about making a realistic world around the parameters you've set. If you expressly ignore diversity/social issues, but have a perfectly accurate recreation of the rest of the nation/world you set out to make, what's wrong with that?

Personally I try to give of a "liberal conservatism" vibe with Drongonia. It's easily accessible info that this nation has legalised SSM, and has a very good Bill of Rights (something that even a lot of irl democracies seem to be lacking), while at the same time, issues such as racism and homophobia/transphobia crop up and they're addressed in that same "liberal conservative" fashion. For example: sure, it was bad that he burnt a trans flag, but right to free speech and stuff. I do this because that fits the nation I wanted to build, not because it's especially realistic in the theme of a present day MT democracy set in the southern half of New Zealand.

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Comerciante
Diplomat

Posts: 646
Founded: Dec 25, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Comerciante** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 7:27 pm

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South Reinkalistan
Ambassador

Posts: 1785
Founded: Mar 12, 2019
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **South Reinkalistan** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 7:28 pm

Comerciante wrote:

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Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 7:28 pm

Comerciante wrote:

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Palisade's 10k-word history factbook in a nutshell.

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Miku the Based
Diplomat

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

by **Miku the Based** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 7:30 pm

Khoronzon wrote:

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

I'd rather not deal with the harrassment and bad faith argument.

January 8th, 2021 - I vow not to respond to anyone OOC I'm 100% serious

Do not ask me my opinion of LGBT. the mods don't approve.

credit Khoronzon

My Opinion

Pro Anti



Drongonia
Ambassador

Posts: 1892
Founded: Feb 11, 2019
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Drongonia** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 7:31 pm

Miku the Based wrote:

Cliche

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Diplomat

Posts: 665
Founded: Dec 03, 2020
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by **Miku the Based** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 7:38 pm

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Cartel Incorporado Mexicano
Attaché

Posts: 88
Founded: Apr 09, 2021
Ex-Nation

by **Cartel Incorporado Mexicano** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 7:41 pm

Tempted to post a lore idea from my infinite shitter of ideas, but I think it could follow a few clichés. Should I just post it regardless?

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Khoronzon
Spokesperson

Posts: 186
Founded: Jul 31, 2019
Psychotic Dictatorship

by **Khoronzon** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 7:43 pm

Miku the Based wrote:

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reporting people is cringe.



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| ▼ Leader ▼ ◦ Figures ◦ Culture | 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. |
| Regions ▼ Military ▼ World | |

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South Reinkalistan
Ambassador

Posts: 1785
Founded: Mar 12, 2019
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **South Reinkalistan** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 7:43 pm

Drongonia wrote:

Miku the Based wrote:

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by **Drongonia** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 7:47 pm



Drongonia
Ambassador

Posts: 1892
Founded: Feb 11, 2019
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

Khoronzon wrote:

Miku the Based wrote:

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So true!

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Menschlicher Sternenstaat
Spokesperson

Posts: 111
Founded: Apr 16, 2019
Ex-Nation

by **Menschlicher Sternenstaat** » Wed Apr 14, 2021
7:52 pm

South Reinkalistan wrote:

Drongonia wrote:

Virgin foelist vs chad arguing and getting banned 🤔

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Excuse me? Did you just post something that vaguely goes against NSG's miniature zeitgeist? Reported for snark and contradictory opinion. /s

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Socialist Macronesia
Negotiator

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

by **Socialist Macronesia** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 8:02 pm

Khoronzon wrote:

Miku the Based wrote:

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i've found that most people who hate the mods go running to the mods immediately when someone makes them mad. people, if you think the mods are unnecessary, the hell are you using them to silence your opposition for?

cringe and unbiased.

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Cartel Incorporado Mexicano
Attaché

Posts: 88
Founded: Apr 09, 2021
Ex-Nation

by **Cartel Incorporado Mexicano** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 8:03 pm

welp, here I go.

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So uhhhhh, those are my bad ideas, summarized.

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New Anderia
Envoy

Posts: 264
Founded: Oct 03, 2016
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **New Anderia** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 8:04 pm

Cartel Incorporado Mexicano wrote:

Tempted to post a lore idea from my infinite shitter of ideas, but I think it could follow a few clichés. Should I just post it regardless?

You can always post it and tweak things later. And clichés aren't necessarily bad!

Edit: Ninja'd

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Comerciante
Diplomat

Posts: 646
Founded: Dec 25, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Comerciante** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 8:09 pm

Cliches are the tools of writing that everyone has access to, how you use them (and you will use them knowingly or unknowingly) determines whether or not they are treated as good or bad things.

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Miku the Based
Diplomat

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

by **Miku the Based** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 8:50 pm

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Socialist Macronesia
Negotiator

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

by **Socialist Macronesia** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 9:10 pm

Miku the Based wrote:

Khoronzon wrote:
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Crysuko
Negotiator

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

by **Crysuko** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 9:17 pm

Socialist Macronesia wrote:

Miku the Based wrote:
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it wraps around

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Syndicalist, vehement anti-fascist.

I USE Qs INSTEAD OF Qs



Resilient Acceleration
Ambassador

Posts: 1139
Founded: Sep 23, 2020
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Resilient Acceleration** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 10:20 pm

Sophia in England wrote:

Miku the Based wrote:
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Me too. Then again, I do have relatives and friends whose ideologies support the murder of <select population subgroup> and I can converse with them quite normally, though obviously I have to be careful, so I still found NSG pretty reasonable.

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Drongonia
Ambassador

by **Drongonia** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 10:32 pm

Resilient Acceleration wrote:

Sophia in England wrote:

Posts: 1892
Founded: Feb 11, 2019
Inoffensive Centrist
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South Reinkalistan
Ambassador

Posts: 1785
Founded: Mar 12, 2019
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **South Reinkalistan** » Thu Apr 15, 2021 4:00 am

Drongonia wrote:

Resilient Acceleration wrote:

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"Debates" on the internet are stupid. They should never be taken seriously IMO, and frankly I find anything but the most light-hearted political discussion to be a waste of time. Me and my friends disagree on lots of things and frankly I wouldn't have it any other way. This is why I dislike NSG. It takes itself way too seriously, and if you're a "political extremist" (as a lot of this site is considered to be), you're LARPing by using it.

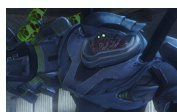
Tangential cliché so I can justify posting this otherwise unrelated rant: people with views that will never come to prominence IRL seriously debating their points in NSG.

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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

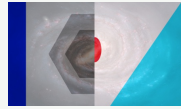
by **Valentine Z** » Thu Apr 15, 2021 4:43 am

Life is too short arguing. Just chill and grill. ♥

Also because as much as I like going to NSG for casual talk, and also stating my point here and there, you will see that other than maybe one or two threads (like TET, or the thread about coup in Burma), I would never linger or stay for too long. I find it unhealthy especially for me because I hate arguing and butting heads.

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Zeloria

Envoy

Posts: 213

Founded: Apr 21, 2020
Left-wing Utopia

by **Zeloria** » Thu Apr 15, 2021 5:11 am

NSG is best for putting one silly comment in the thread, and then leave.

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