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**Austria-Bohemia-Hungary**  
Postmaster of the Fleet

Posts: 20539  
Founded: Jun 28, 2011  
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Austria-Bohemia-Hungary** » Sun May 30, 2021 10:53 am

Zeloria wrote:

Valentine Z wrote:

With our, little recent thing out of the way... lack of tropes, not cliches this time. :P

*I want to see a nation with non-carbon lifeforms. I mean sure, most of the life we meet IRL are almost-always carbon-based, but come on, I want to see someone made out of Arsenic. Or Francium.*

I'm actually thinking of adding a race based on the elements of the periodic system to my setting, with a hierarchy based on what state an element is in at room-temperature.

A lot of alternatives to carbon have pretty shit consequences for our prospective life... like shitting sand if silicone based... otoh you'll find some archaic lifeforms eating the [sulfur equivalent of water](#)...

On the other hand: [Something for you?](#)

Fake Edit: This has turned into a worldbuilding thread... no?

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**Savroyska**  
Lobbyist

Posts: 21  
Founded: Jun 14, 2020  
Ex-Nation

by **Savroyska** » Sun May 30, 2021 11:00 am

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**Aikoland**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1885  
Founded: Dec 22, 2011  
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Sun May 30, 2021 11:02 am

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**Savroyska**  
Lobbyist

Posts: 21  
Founded: Jun 14, 2020  
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by **Savroyska** » Sun May 30, 2021 11:04 am

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Postmaster of the Fleet

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Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Austria-Bohemia-Hungary** » Sun May 30, 2021 11:06 am

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**Savroyska**  
Lobbyist

Posts: 21  
Founded: Jun 14, 2020  
Ex-Nation

by **Savroyska** » Sun May 30, 2021 11:12 am

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I can imagine a potassium/francium/lithium lifeform when it sees water being like

"DONT EVEN GET THAT NEAR ME OR I'LL KILL YOU!"

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**Das Kaiserliche Vaterland**  
Secretary

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

by **Das Kaiserliche Vaterland** » Sun May 30, 2021 11:20 am

writes 'scoff' sandwiched between two asterisks, carbon-based lifeforms are chad.

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Lobbyist

Posts: 21  
Founded: Jun 14, 2020  
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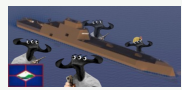
by **Savroyska** » Sun May 30, 2021 11:23 am

Das Kaiserliche Vaterland wrote:  
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Envoy

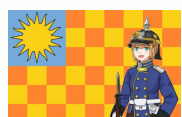
Posts: 254  
Founded: Nov 16, 2016  
Father Knows Best State

by **UIS Leviathan** » Sun May 30, 2021 12:47 pm

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I've got some silicon life in the works, additionally some living crystals that make music to communicate  
does that count

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by **Aureumterra III** » Sun May 30, 2021 4:04 pm

Savroyska wrote:

**Aureumterra III**

Diplomat

Posts: 778

Founded: Sep 21, 2020  
Iron Fist Consumerists**Valentine Z wrote:**

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**Langenia**

Negotiator

Posts: 7158

Founded: Apr 22, 2020  
Psychotic Dictatorshipby **Langenia** » Sun May 30, 2021 5:26 pm**Aureumterra III wrote:****Savroyska wrote:**

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Hmm, let's change that...

**LANGENIA***Fatherland, Unity, and Valor*[Overview](#) | [Armed Forces](#) | [Government](#) | [Embassy Program](#) | [LangenArPort](#) |Incumbent President: [Nicolas Furia](#)

*Langenia is an MT-early PMT nation located in northern South America, the result of Spain not successfully colonizing the region but leaving its mark. We outpollo PolloHut.*

[Navib but he's South American and ruler of a much more powerful nation.](#) Our foreign policy: *gib clay.* Also, [war?](#)  
Military oversight? Executive oversight? Secularism? Nah.

**Cavirfi**

Diplomat

Posts: 885

Founded: Feb 28, 2021  
Civil Rights Lovefestby **Cavirfi** » Sun May 30, 2021 5:29 pm

Has anyone ever noticed that in the II subforum, there is a clique of nations who kinda just agree to be at each other's events. I won't mention the nations, you guys know who you are.

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**CAVIRFI ONE:** Revival of 2nd Crabaiaian Uprising enters Day 101; Ai

by **Savroyska** » Sun May 30, 2021 5:52 pm**Cavirfi wrote:**

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**Savroyksa**  
Lobbyist

Posts: 21  
Founded: Jun 14, 2020  
Ex-Nation

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I don't usually hop on II so I haven't noticed 🙄

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**Aureumterra III**  
Diplomat

Posts: 778  
Founded: Sep 21, 2020  
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Aureumterra III** » Sun May 30, 2021 7:10 pm

**Cavirfi wrote:**

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There's a lot of these "cliques," they're called RP groups

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**Cavirfi**  
Diplomat

Posts: 885  
Founded: Feb 28, 2021  
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Cavirfi** » Sun May 30, 2021 7:11 pm

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Yeah but I'm talking about the most prominent, the SETA/CATO/LITA/whatever 4-letter alliance gang.

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**Comfed**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1597  
Founded: Apr 09, 2020  
Psychotic Dictatorship

by **Comfed** » Sun May 30, 2021 7:44 pm

I have a fun diche: copies of tsarist russia.

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Fool me once, shame on you. Fool me twice, everybody dies.  
Nation reflects RL beliefs, especially bad ones. All stats are canon.



**New Horissnia**  
Lobbyist

by **New Horissnia** » Sun May 30, 2021 10:05 pm

Every single communist country predominantly having red and yellow on the flag

Posts: 11  
Founded: Mar 11, 2021  
Ex-Nation



**Aikoland**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1885  
Founded: Dec 22, 2011  
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Sun May 30, 2021 11:21 pm

New Horissnia wrote:

Every single communist country predominantly having red and yellow on the flag

Is it really a cliché if it reflects real life though? The colour red has been associated with left-wing politics since the French Revolution and, while I don't believe there is any inherent association of the colour yellow and the political left (I mean I'm a socialist and I, at the very least, don't think of 'the left' when I see the colour yellow used in flags [or other political contexts], but I could be wrong here), I feel that the usage of the colour in the flag of the Soviet Union is what inspired the usage of the colour in later communist states.

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**Drongonia**  
Ambassador

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

by **Drongonia** » Mon May 31, 2021 12:24 am

Aikoland wrote:

Is it really a cliché if it reflects real life though?

yea

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**Caribbean Confederation**  
Spokesperson

Posts: 155  
Founded: Feb 09, 2021  
Ex-Nation

by **Caribbean Confederation** » Mon May 31, 2021 12:29 am

New Horissnia wrote:

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That's less of an NS cliché and more of a Real Life trend tbh.

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**Savroyska**  
Lobbyist

Posts: 21  
Founded: Jun 14, 2020  
Ex-Nation

by **Savroyska** » Mon May 31, 2021 6:41 am

Comfed wrote:

I have a fun cliché: copies of tsarist russia.

I narrowly passed the line by being a social democratic Russian flawed democracy

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**Socialist Macronesia**  
Negotiator

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

by **Socialist Macronesia** » Mon May 31, 2021 7:55 am

New Horissnia wrote:

Every single communist country predominantly having red and yellow on the flag



sig stuff



**South Reinkalistan**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1785  
Founded: Mar 12, 2019  
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **South Reinkalistan** » Mon May 31, 2021 8:05 am

New Horissnia wrote:

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crimson and white communist gang 😊

Last edited by **South Reinkalistan** on Mon May 31, 2021 8:06 am, edited 1 time in total.

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" We will not bow to your dictation. We are free. We bled to be free.  
Who are you to tell us what we may and may not do? **We stopped being your slaves an era ago.** "

**South Reinkalistan** is a massive, ecologically-diverse nation notable for its roving student militias and widespread hatred for the elderly. In the midst of a room-temperature cultural revolution that's lost its momentum, the Party carefully plans its next move. As the brittle bones of fragile empires begin to crack beneath their own weight, history's symphony reaches crescendo pitch. The future is all but certain.



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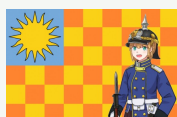
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crimson > red 😊

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**Aureumterra III**  
Diplomat

Posts: 778  
Founded: Sep 21, 2020  
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Aureumterra III** » Mon May 31, 2021 8:30 am

Not sure if its just me, but I remember II being a lot less active in 2016-2018 and P2TM being a lot moreso, now it feels like P2TM is kinda "dying," losing a lot of longtime members and long running RPs recently closing or fizzling out

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