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South Reinkalistan
Ambassador

Posts: 1785
Founded: Mar 12, 2019
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **South Reinkalistan** » Mon Feb 14, 2022 10:59 am

Yooper High Kingdom wrote:

South Reinkalistan wrote:

Todd Howard approach for my FT setting. "It just works." Time dilation sucks when you're trying to make a star-state, so fucking void it.

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Yooper High Kingdom
Political Columnist

Posts: 5
Founded: Mar 28, 2021
Benevolent Dictatorship

by **Yooper High Kingdom** » Mon Feb 14, 2022 11:06 am

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Last edited by [Yoooper High Kingdom](#) on Mon Feb 14, 2022 11:08 am, edited 1 time in total.

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by [South Reinkalistan](#) » Mon Feb 14, 2022 11:09 am

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Malaiya Union
Diplomat

Posts: 551
Founded: Feb 09, 2022
Right-wing Utopia

by [Malaiya Union](#) » Mon Feb 14, 2022 11:18 am

Cliche: a state.

But no, really—Westphalian nation-states does not exist in the vast majority of human history. Feudal Europe spent a long time being the personal possession of actual individuals, with the state nonexistent. Southeast Asia consisted of dots vying for evermore dominance, with each dot being able to have two or even more foreign overlord Organized supranational entities like a Papal-led Christendom, a more unified Communist International, or even a Caliphate organization can often times overpower local national rulers. Even the Imperium of Mandkind implemented such measures.

★ MA LAI YA UNION ★ 马来亚 联盟 ★

A scenario where the Chinese people took over Malaya and replaces its Malay

and indigenous tribal inhabitants. Under the technocratic authoritarianism of Lee Kuan Yew and his "Kongsi government", the quasi-apartheid state had grown into a global industrial behemoth equal to Korea and Japan. Yet the specter of Maoism among poorer Chinese and extreme Islamism among Malays is ever-present...

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As a non-state (tribal realm ruled over by a half-feudal-half-tribal king), I have only one word to say to you:

neer (jk, I half-agree with you. I'd like to see more people dabble in feudal states/federated clans and the like)

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The Emnian Realm
Attaché

Posts: 69
Founded: Jan 04, 2022
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **The Emnian Realm** » Mon Feb 14, 2022 11:31 am

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Kingdom of Emnia — Míomhláiche t-Eamhna

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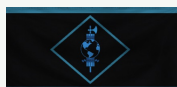
nah human history is the constant interaction of ideological and material theses meeting their respective antitheses and synthesising a new status quo, read fichte nerd

(i have not read fichte)

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The Grand World Order
Powerbroker

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Founded: Nov 03, 2007
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **The Grand World Order** » Mon Feb 14, 2022 12:38 pm

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Resident Fascist Overlord

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Sounds like an awful lot of effort to rationalise. I'll stick to my handwaving tbh.

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UIJ
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Left-Leaning College State

by **UIJ** » Mon Feb 14, 2022 7:11 pm

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Yooper High Kingdom wrote:

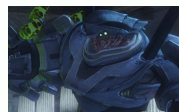
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That is some FFT tech stuff though since unlike tech where you just fling yourself ever faster this is literally finding a way to grab and change the fabric of space
I'd just be aware of that, it may be more advanced than the rest of the setting

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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

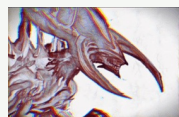
Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Mon Feb 14, 2022 7:13 pm

I have a Space and Time expert in the ranks of Valentine Z, while I also RP and play sports with a lot of MT nations so... Time is kindaaaa just a suggestion for Val Z at this point. 🤔

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by **UIJ** » Mon Feb 14, 2022 7:26 pm

Like I said I just use instant (okay near instant, still some travel time depending on factors) wormholes and tachyon communications
Things can take like a day or week to get from one system to another (again factors), but generally it's fairly quick. There's a bunch of downsides to it, but it gets around *some* paradoxes and gifs better than traditional FTL systems

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Gonswanza
Ambassador

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Founded: Aug 13, 2021
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Gonswanza** » Mon Feb 14, 2022 8:21 pm

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So on.

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Neo-Western East Korea
Spokesperson

Posts: 147
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Iron Fist Consumerists

by [Neo-Western East Korea](#) » Mon Feb 14, 2022 8:26 pm

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Eh, the other side of the coin (blatant coups, purges, etc) are ignored regardless, almost like it's the norm to just say "ah, yea, you're a good lad. Sure, you yeeted several hundred peeps and silenced the masses after taking the seat of power by force in a bloody and quick ascension, but it's all good."

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Dominioan
Ambassador

Posts: 1126
Founded: Dec 10, 2019
Left-wing Utopia

by **Dominioan** » Mon Feb 14, 2022 8:51 pm

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stuff

BOOMER SOONER
CHOP ON



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Even more annoying when they have blatantly OP powers, turning various "YL interacts with BL/AL" threads into a game of "AL gets their ass kicked by said leader, while BL has to figure out how to avoid a similar fate without metagaming or godmodding, somehow."

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Folkvanger
Attaché

Posts: 96
Founded: Jan 22, 2017
Left-Leaning College State

by **Folkvanger** » Mon Feb 14, 2022 9:18 pm

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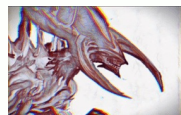
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Is that a problem? :thatchernice:

★ ★ **The Queen of Folkvanger** ★ ★

"In this world, is the destiny of mankind controlled by some transcendental entity or law? Is it like the hand of God hovering above? At least it is true that man has no control even over his own will" ~ **Kween Josephine**



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Yeah we've beaten that horse to death I think, considering a good 70% of leaders are like that in F7

Always under 25
Always has a military background

Very hot model or some anime person (80% change for them to just be fetish bait or barely softcore porn)
Generic tragic background for the sake of having one, never actually plays into the character
Personality is usually pretty flat

listen we can go on but yeah
kids typically write terrible characters, that's sort of the inexperience of youth innit

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-Astoria-
Senator

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

by **-Astoria-** » Mon Feb 14, 2022 11:54 pm

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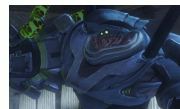
Don't remind me. :facepalm:

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So here's a shameless plug I have said before of my first character. When I first wrote about (his at the time) life, Valentijn joined the army sometime in the past, followed by making his way to be a general. So okay, timelines first about the guy. Simple enough!

Problem was, I genuinely botched up the years and for the longest time before I re-reviewed it, we were stuck with Valentijn who became a general at the ripe age of... 8 (or maybe 5).

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Ex-Nation

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UJ wrote:

Dominioan wrote:

I think it's been mentioned before, but *self insert leaders*.

"Oh, so and so was in super-ultra-maximum military training at eight and graduated top of their class at twelve and now rules the country at 17 years ten months and three days old which is coincidentally my age, wow!"

Yeah we've beaten that horse to death I think, considering a good 70% of leaders are like that in F7

Always under 25

Always has a military background

Very hot model or some anime person (80% change for them to just be fetish bait or barely softcore porn)

Generic tragic background for the sake of having one, never actually plays into the character

Personality is usually pretty flat

listen we can go on but yeah
kids typically write terrible characters, that's sort of the inexperience of youth innit

The Military Background probably comes from the fact that the wiki-style leader factbook has military service innit by default.
I personally found it rather weird and just cut it out most of the time, since it rarely made sense for any of my characters

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