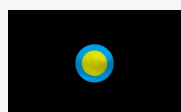


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**Stellar Colonies**

Senator

Posts: 3708

Founded: Mar 27, 2017

New York Times

Democracy

by **Stellar Colonies** » Fri Aug 20, 2021 1:10 pm

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**Lescaaris**

Bureaucrat

Posts: 58

Founded: Jul 03, 2021

Ex-Nation

by **Lescaaris** » Fri Aug 20, 2021 1:25 pm

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**Piste-Land wrote:**

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Islands and such. They are the perfect default template for wanting to create a nation without messing up the main timeline or bothering with the history of your neighbors.

Almost like the Truman Show. Truman wants to be an explorer, can't because pretty much the whole world has been explored. Every single landmass has been discovered, used, governed. Really nowhere else to go besides some small land within the waters.

[Lescaaris](#), a progressive democratic-diarchic merchant republic in the near-future "post-post-apocalyptic" America, where society is rebuilt and new nation-states have been created while the United States government is nowhere to be found (I doubt the setting is really important and relevant though). Famous for European architecture, EDM, nightclubs, civil liberties, job opportunities, and trade fairs.

(To get a general theme-idea, Lescaarch culture is a combination of Dutch, Italian, Belgian, Monégasque, and French cultures.)

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**Dexterra**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1026  
Founded: May 05, 2021  
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Dexterra** » Sat Aug 21, 2021 5:15 pm

For some reason, slavery is a cliché in the RP forums



**The Islands of Versilia**  
Minister

Posts: 2893  
Founded: Feb 21, 2016  
Inoffensive Centrist  
Democracy

by **The Islands of Versilia** » Sat Aug 21, 2021 5:22 pm

Dexterra wrote:

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**South Americanastan**  
Minister

Posts: 2157  
Founded: Jun 26, 2019  
Left-Leaning College State

by **South Americanastan** » Sat Aug 21, 2021 5:26 pm

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Dexterra wrote:

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Last edited by [South Americanastan](#) on Sat Aug 21, 2021 5:26 pm, edited 1 time in total.

"If it's stupid and it works, it's not stupid"

Things I may or may not have done

Founder of the [LDO](#), proud "Effie"

This nation is a caricature of my views (mostly, anyway)

Shit I may have caused

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Minister

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Inoffensive Centrist  
Democracy

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**Socialist Macronesia**  
Negotiator

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

by [Socialist Macronesia](#) » Sat Aug 21, 2021 5:54 pm

South Americanastan wrote:

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"individuals whose existence violates multiple international and national laws (including an amendment of the us constitution), has led to the creation of many special police forces (used to track them down and get them) and inspired the plot of *detroit: become human*"

sig stuff



**Dexterra**

by [Dexterra](#) » Sat Aug 21, 2021 6:04 pm

The Islands of Versilia wrote:

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Seriously. The human imagination has such a wide scope, breadth and depth and they tryna troll with slavery? Don't cut yourself on that edge I'm a o



**Piste-Land**  
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 487  
Founded: Aug 30, 2016  
Ex-Nation

by **Piste-Land** » Sat Aug 21, 2021 8:01 pm

Dexterra wrote:

For some reason, slavery is a cliché in the RP forums

Indeed. Storefronts that sell slaves pop up every now and then, with multiple abolitionist nations often dropping in to condemn them.

#### | **The Republic of Goldonia** |

| An island nation on the planet of [Equinox](#) that maintains a non-aligned stance in international affairs. | Lore is currently being rewritten. | We're (physically identical to) humans. |

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**Kiu Ghesik**  
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373  
Founded: Aug 25, 2020  
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Sat Aug 21, 2021 8:04 pm

the fact that slavery is still considered in terms of 19th century chattel slavery in most of those storefronts, ostensibly by modern nations, further establishes the fact that they're just doing it for the edge- but then again considering that the most common form of slavery in the modern day is the exploitation and trafficking of women and girls for incredibly nauseating purposes, if one were to try and make a market out of technologically accurate slavery you'd quickly fall out of the levels of edge the site rules tolerate. but eh, guess that's what you get for choosing the #1 cheapest way to establish yourselves as TEH BAD GUYS!!!!111!!!!11!

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**Aikoland**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1885  
Founded: Dec 22, 2011  
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Sat Aug 21, 2021 8:06 pm

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**Das Kaiserliche Vaterland**  
Secretary

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

by **Das Kaiserliche Vaterland** » Sat Aug 21, 2021 8:10 pm

Aikoland wrote:

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**Kiu Ghesik**  
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373  
Founded: Aug 25, 2020  
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Sat Aug 21, 2021 8:11 pm

Das Kaiserliche Vaterland wrote:

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Alternate bonus "we buy the slaves to free them!!!!!!" because mass expenditure for pure altruism that pipes money directly into the gold-plated bathtubs of the people running the trade you're trying to stop is definitely sustainable guys trust me

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**Aikoland**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1885  
Founded: Dec 22, 2011  
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Sat Aug 21, 2021 8:39 pm

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**Dexterra**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1026  
Founded: May 05, 2021  
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Dexterra** » Sat Aug 21, 2021 8:48 pm

Aikoland wrote:

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AKA sweet justice threads



**New Antarctica**  
Minister

Posts: 2917  
Founded: Oct 25, 2020  
Psychotic Dictatorship

by **New Antarctica** » Sat Aug 21, 2021 10:07 pm

Kiu Ghesik wrote:

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Former Frozen commie hole somewhere in Antarctica. Now rebranded as an slightly less frozen commie hole somewhere in the South Atlantic, we out-navy the Russian Navy.



**Amenria**  
Senator

Posts: 4300  
Founded: Jun 08, 2017  
Democratic Socialists

by **Amenria** » Sun Aug 22, 2021 4:04 am

New Antarctica wrote:

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**Aureumterra III**  
Diplomat

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

by **Aureumterra III** » Sun Aug 22, 2021 7:36 am

Piste-Land wrote:

Dexterra wrote:

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Indeed. Storefronts that sell slaves pop up every now and then, with multiple abolitionist nations often dropping in to condemn them

From my observations recently, it's generally one user and his puppet accounts

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**Das Kaiserliche Vaterland**  
Secretary

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

by **Das Kaiserliche Vaterland** » Sun Aug 22, 2021 12:59 pm

Extra bonus points if the edgelords set up a public holiday to sacrifice [Insert A Large Number Here] slaves and name their alliance something extremely edgy.

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by **Amenria** » Sun Aug 22, 2021 5:46 pm

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**Connomia**  
Civilian

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

by **Connomia** » Sun Aug 22, 2021 6:06 pm

I sure do love nations that for some inexplicable reason are able to do horribly evil stuff all the time with no foreign or internal repercussions. When I eventually do this trope I'm gonna have my nation be ganked by the outside world and collapse in like a year.

**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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**Brettenwald**  
Senator

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

by **Brettenwald** » Sun Aug 22, 2021 6:58 pm

**Amenria wrote:**

**Kiu Ghesik wrote:**

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LARP.

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Very evil nation gang 🤔

~~Just not the no international repercussions part, as we may see soon~~

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**Hellsapia**  
Political Columnist

Posts: 5  
Founded: May 05, 2021  
Psychotic Dictatorship

by **Hellsapia** » Sun Aug 22, 2021 7:03 pm

**Connomia wrote:**

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