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Aureumterra III

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

Dby Aureumterra III » Wed Apr 28, 2021 4:41 am

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<u>Lore Thread</u> - <u>Actual Flag</u>

Overview (WIP)

I DO NOT USE NS STATS! - 2016 Gang Emperor

TL;DR Nordic Oppressive Absolute Empire - Add 4 years to my nation

Current RP Canons: Bellverse - Kali Yuga

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

Dby The Islands of Versilia » Wed Apr 28, 2021 4:48

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| ÁLFAVELDIÐ VÆRSLAND • Værsland að eilífu!

PT-FanT Nordic vampire federal monarchy located in a green Greenland. Rate me as Prime Minister

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Δε' συλλογιέσαι, ρε Κεμάλ; το αίμα που 'χεις χύσει? | Yan Kurdistan yan neman!



Miku the Based

Ex-Nation

Posts: 665 Founded: Dec 03, 2020 by Miku the Based » Wed Apr 28, 2021 6:12 am

South Reinkalistan wrote:

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

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

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credit Khoronzon

□by **Cavirfi** » Wed Apr 28, 2021 6:41 am



Cavirfi

Posts: 885 Founded: Feb 28, 2021

Civil Rights Lovefest

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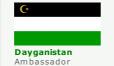
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Yeah maybe.

Anyways, another cliche, is wars with either a big single battle map or a bunch of tiny battle maps, in International Incidents

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Dby Dayganistan » Wed Apr 28, 2021 8:31 am

I've found an RP in II that says in the rules that godmodding is allowed. They've finally embraced it.

Posts: 1453

Founded: May 02, 2016 Father Knows Best State

Republic of Dayganistan

A secular, Tajik dominated state in Central Asia which has experienced 40 years of democratic backsliding. NS stats are NOT used.



The Black Remnant

Secretary

Posts: 27

Founded: Mar 26, 2021

Ex-Nation

Dby The Black Remnant » Wed Apr 28, 2021 8:52 am

Dayganistan wrote:

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Heh. Link?

An AU of Hollow Knight where the Ancient Civilization never fell, spawning a lovecraftian horror story of escalating terror and madness as the dark secret beneath Hallownest are slowly uncovered.

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Just-An-Illusion

Diplomat

Posts: 595

Founded: Apr 27, 2021

Ex-Nation

□by Just-An-Illusion » Wed Apr 28, 2021 8:54 am

Dayganistan wrote:

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Reject realism, embrace chaos.

Aeritai's new official NSG, Arts & Fiction, and F7 account.

You can just call me Illusion or Aeri either name works fine with me! I am a new person now and I look forward to experincing this new life.

If you're ever feeling down, just remember someone cares for you! $^-$

The Official Queen Of All Tomboys She/her



-Astoria

Posts: 3711 Founded: Oct 27, 2019 Civil Rights Lovefest □by -Astoria- » Wed Apr 28, 2021 9:00 am

Dayganistan wrote:

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ohhoho.jpg



IC: Anthem (lyrics) • Embassies • FAQ • Integrity | **OOC:** $\frac{1}{1}$ Hep'virate • CCL's VP • Hmm $\frac{\text{artist}}{1}$ • $\frac{1}{1}$ civ • 9th in NSFB#1 • $\frac{10}{10}$: DGES



Romextly Postmaster-General

Posts: 10079 Founded: Nov 10, 2018

Ex-Nation

 $\hfill\square$ by $\mbox{\bf Romextly}$ » Wed Apr 28, 2021 9:07 am

Dayganistan wrote:

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Thats been on since the March nations marched on in



Founded: Oct 03, 2016 Corrupt Dictatorship

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Last edited by New Anderia on Wed Apr 28, 2021 10:49 am, edited 1 time in total.

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Sophia in England

Posts: 0

Founded: Apr 06, 2021

Ex-Nation

Dby Sophia in England » Wed Apr 28, 2021 12:16 pm

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Aureumterra III

Diplomat

Posts: 778

Founded: Sep 21, 2020 Iron Fist Consumerists

by Aureumterra III » Wed Apr 28, 2021 12:52 pm

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Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 384 Founded: Jul 22, 2019 Left-Leaning College State □by **Qhevak** » Wed Apr 28, 2021 12:55 pm

The Black Remnant wrote:

Dayganistan wrote:

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Heh. Link?

I assume it's this one but it's unclear what exactly the OP means:

1. No godrnoding is allowed as long as its reasonable dont abuse it though

I figured I'd just pop in as the literal Second Horseman of the Apocalypse just to see if that's taking things too far.

Last edited by Qhevak on Wed Apr 28, 2021 2:49 pm, edited 1 time in total.

The Oortian Community of Qhevak

Distributed association of posthuman Oort cloud space habitats in deep Scutum Centaurus - basically <u>all of these ideologies living together.</u> A Power 5 civilization according to this index. Does not use NS stats. Wiki here.

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N&I RP in a shellnut



Crysuko

Posts: 7142

Founded: Feb 26, 2013 Left-Leaning College State by Crysuko » Wed Apr 28, 2021 1:00 pm

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Crysuko is "what if North Korea was inwardly benevolant" so I know what you mean

Quotes:

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Syndicalist, vehement anti-fascist.

I USE Qs INSTEAD OF Qs



Dby New Anderia » Wed Apr 28, 2021 2:00 pm

Sophia in England wrote:

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Posts: 264

Founded: Oct 03, 2016 Corrupt Dictatorship healthcare is nationalised. For example, the US government actually spends a substantial amount of money on healthcare (more per capita than Western Europe) via programs to pay for people's treatment under private hospitals. If the system is nationalised, the prices are lowered and the burden is as well.

I mean, sure, that's applicable to the US, and it's generally true that privatizing things tends to go towards making them more expensive at the consumer end. But in Western and Northern Europe, these countries have benefitted either directly or indirectly from the ongoing economic legacy of colonialism. Without the worldwide economic structures that maintain a pool of nations with cheap labor, these economies would be substantially more difficult to sustain as they are.

As it stands, the only way to maintain high-income consumption economies while simultaneously exporting industry for better profit margins is through extracting wealth from elsewhere and then distributing it amongst your population. The other formula is to already have ample natural wealth and strong state control over the economy, so you can reinvest the wealth extracted from your country back into the it, instead of overseas. This is the common denominator for welfare states that don't exist in Europe (hell, even the strongest European welfare states like Norway fall a little into both categories).

Obviously this oversimplifying a lot, but the idea that economically liberal welfare states are by some measure inherently sustainable even when divorced from their real world context is sort of what I meant when I said that not thinking about where the money is coming from leads to some bizarre conclusions about the world. Generally, people don't like to think about how dependent their country's economy is on the economies of other countries because it reveals some inconvenient truths of one kind or another.

TL;DR:

Economics is complicated, cruel, and very inconsiderate of the easier stories people would like to tell themselves (myself included). Welfare states and many other modes of economic organization are perfectly capable of being sustainable in particular contexts, the real question is whether or not you're willing to accept the baggage that goes along with that.

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Azur Deutschland Diplomat

Posts: 710 Founded: Jun 23, 2020

Iron Fist Consumerists

by Azur Deutschland » Wed Apr 28, 2021 4:10 pm

Generic responses that can be applied to anyone/anything. Bonus points if it's so broad that it still applies even when ninja'd.

Some IC Stuff

■ The Magische Rozenreich of Azur

Deutschland ● "Rozen der Hoffnung. Für das Vaterland." Some OOC Stuff

A world of magic and wonder, created by the twin magical azure roses who saved and rebuilt the Fatherland.

<u>Aurelia Dellamorte is very fond of saying "ara ara"</u> - <u>Magia German Cover</u> - <u>Sylvia and Julienne miss Oomiya Sakura</u>



New Anderia

Envoy

Posts: 264 Founded: Oct 03, 2016 Corrupt Dictatorship by New Anderia » Wed Apr 28, 2021 5:46 pm

Relating to the discussion about for lack of better terms, "ideological paragon nations", I specifically chose to make Anderia into the worst possible version of my politics I could realistically tolerate a while ago and it's been something of an exploration. I think it's shown the things that are really important to me in a pretty interesting way.

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Sophia in England Civilian

Posts: 0

Founded: Apr 06, 2021

Ex-Nation

Dby Sophia in England » Wed Apr 28, 2021 10:02 pm

Azur Deutschland wrote:

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Posts: 124

Founded: Jan 02, 2018 Liberal Democration Socialists

□by **Baizou** » Wed Apr 28, 2021 10:07 pm

Sophia in England wrote:

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Alright, we can all pack up and go home; that's all the (generic) F7 responses in one place.

(But really, you nailed it, hahah! XD)

Premise: MT, videocassettepunk, Japanese heritage, always 2004. | Factbook | Parties | Main Cast | Q&A | News | Development Index

Stories From Baizou "A Revolutionary Compromise," starring Meikawa 4

Cast Full Premise

Flag features Ambassador Mizushima.



Sophia in England Civilian

Posts: 0

Founded: Apr 06, 2021

Ex-Nation

Dby Sophia in England » Wed Apr 28, 2021 10:08 pm

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I can agree there- whether or not a nation follows one's real beliefs isn't important, it's the dedication to creating characters and settings that determines if your nation is remarkable or not. A country made purely for showcasing ideals without worldbuilding beyond said ideals (certain MT nations) is about as exciting as whole grained bread. But if a nation actually explores beyond ideals and politics, or aims to provoke emotions in some way by describing development or struggles, then even if it matches one's beliefs your nation can be memorable.

Of course, I'm rather biased as someone who really enjoys character writing + semi-realism + relatively modern settings.

Last edited by Sophia in England on Wed Apr 28, 2021 10:11 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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Or perhaps generic questions for the "Ask AU a question" thread:

Why does your flag look like so-and-so? Why did you want to create this nation? (I'm sure both Azur and KG have been on receiving end far too many times...) Who is the character in your flag?

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Drongonia Ambassador

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

by Drongonia » Thu Apr 29, 2021 2:55 am

Sophia in England wrote:

- -I enjoy your flag.
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Haha yeah I've never done that before [©]



Republic of Drongonia | The conservative MT powerhouse of the South Pacific - where NS Stats are **NON CANON** until further notice. | <u>Drongonia's Index</u> Index!

News via TVDG: Navy intercepts 400kg of NZ gang heroin off D'Urvil

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Quotable Quotes



Aureumterra III Diplomat

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

Dby Aureumterra III » Thu Apr 29, 2021 4:39 am

The Hoi4 plague seems to be growing lately, quite a few MT nations are using "blitzkrieg" tactics

In the 21st century

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It worked during the gulf war. Why not 10-30 years after?

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

credit Khoronzon

My Opinion

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Posts: 20539 Founded: Jun 28, 2011 Civil Rights Lovefest \square by **Austria-Bohemia-Hungary** » Thu Apr 29, 2021 5:41 am

"Blitzkrieg" is a British propaganda term that was never found in *any* Wehrmacht manual ever, other than as a commentary on how "this word is dumb".

Last edited by Austria-Bohemia-Hungary on Thu Apr 29, 2021 5:42 am, edited 1 time in total.

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