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**United Communal Burrow Republics**  
Lobbyist

Posts: 18  
Founded: Jan 23, 2021  
Liberal Democratic Socialists

by **United Communal Burrow Republics** » Tue May 25, 2021 12:58 pm

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**Laka Strolistandiler**  
Senator

Posts: 4015  
Founded: Jul 14, 2018  
Authoritarian Democracy

by **Laka Strolistandiler** » Tue May 25, 2021 1:34 pm

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I somewhat fall into this cliché, although in the contrary- even the absolute baddies somewhat don't actually turn out to be that bad if you look at them really closely (my nation's equivalent of Himmler, despite bragging about Nazi shit almost executed the guy who proposed some genocidal shit, stuff like that). From time to time they even try to look bad...

[Take a look at our Empire, one on which the Moon never sets!](#)

I am not a Russian but a Cameroonian [Overlook](#) in this POS.

Quote of the day: **They**

**forced the life on me. I do not want to live. My life brings happiness to no one**

Pronouns up to your choice but I'd prefer to be referred to as **she/her**.

*I reserve the right to /still me any one-liners if my post is at least two lines long*



**Vladilan**  
Political Columnist

Posts: 4  
Founded: Jun 03, 2017

by **Vladilan** » Tue May 25, 2021 2:20 pm

**Polska Rzeczpospolita Robotnicza wrote:**

**South Reinkalistan wrote:**

to be fair I don't see this very much, only on a few specific nations which I'll concur most certainly overuse it.

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Zalgo text is one of those things that needs to be used on point or you will be laughed at for being a Jeff the Killer tier fanfic writer.

Zalgo funny

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

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

by **Austria-Bohemia-Hungary** » Tue May 25, 2021  
2:21 pm

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How Ostmark looks like politically is mostly because if I wanted to play a bleak neoliberal rotten kingdom with "nuances" in 2021 I'd go join the Swedish parliament. RL 21st century is already shitty enough, I felt like I don't need to relive it while carving out my ideal dirigiste reich living on the Nordic system.  
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**Dayganistan wrote:**

Cliche: Il threads where people are invading real world countries for no reason, or at least a very flimsy reason.

**Austria-Bohemia-Hungary wrote:**

People bombing RL countries with neither rhyme nor reason.

You have been ninja'd. <,>

Last edited by **Austria-Bohemia-Hungary** on Tue May 25, 2021 2:22 pm, edited 1 time in total.

**The. Name. Is. Ostmark.**

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**Savroyska**  
Lobbyist

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

by **Savroyska** » Tue May 25, 2021 2:28 pm

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**Cliche:**

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Welcome to Flumpty Bumpy's it's your time | To beat the egg and leave this place behind | Your brain is feeling scrambled the end is out of sight | But if you hold on longer you might survive the night  
[instrumental]

It's Flumpty Bumpy, it's Flumpty Bumpy, ooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo~ 2x

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Political Columnist

by **Vladilan** » Tue May 25, 2021 2:30 pm

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Founded: Jun 03, 2017  
Inoffensive Centrist  
Democracy

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eh, good point.

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**Atheris**  
Negotiator

Posts: 6412  
Founded: Oct 05, 2018  
Ex-Nation

by **Atheris** » Tue May 25, 2021 2:32 pm

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Damn, I kinda wish I was still interested in [Die Schwarzen Sonne](#). Funnily enough, the concept for it wasn't even "what if esoteric Nazism survived" but "what if esoteric Nazism was real" and it kinda de-escalated into that.

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by **South Reinkalistan** » Tue May 25, 2021 2:39 pm

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**South Reinkalistan**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1785  
Founded: Mar 12, 2019  
Corrupt Dictatorship

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**Insaanistan**  
Postmaster-General

Posts: 12491  
Founded: Nov 18, 2019  
Inoffensive Centrist Democracy

by **Insaanistan** » Tue May 25, 2021 2:53 pm

ARKS Fleet Oracle wrote:

Free Stalliongrad wrote:

Every 60 seconds a wedding takes place in Champagne Socialist Sharifistan.

Every 60 seconds, a war breaks out in Insaanistan too.  
Every 60 seconds, some military alliances fight each other even though they're all similar and only throw nukes at each other.

Truer words have never been spoken.

السلام عليكم و رحمة الله و بركته  
Hello brother (or sister),  
Unapologetic Muslim American  
I'm neither a terrorist nor Iranian.  
Ace-ish (Hate it when my friends are right!)  
TG for questions on Islam!

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**Langenia**  
Negotiator

Posts: 7158  
Founded: Apr 22, 2020  
Psychotic Dictatorship

by **Langenia** » Tue May 25, 2021 2:56 pm

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Agreed.

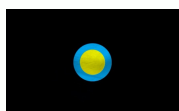
**LANGENIA**

*Fatherland, Unity, and Valor*

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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.



**Stellar Colonies**  
Senator

Posts: 3708  
Founded: Mar 27, 2017

by **Stellar Colonies** » Tue May 25, 2021 2:59 pm

South Reinkalistan wrote:

Fascism IMO is boring because of how broad it is. You'd might as well make something else entirely.

Fascism and Nazism especially is generally rather spun out and overused in my

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**Vladilan**  
Political Columnist

Posts: 4  
Founded: Jun 03, 2017  
Inoffensive Centrist  
Democracy

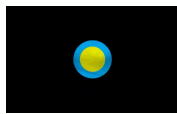
by **Vladilan** » Tue May 25, 2021 3:02 pm

Honestly, I have a problem with "Bad Guy" ideologies, i.e "Genocide for the sake of genocide!", "Group X bad subhumans but we can't give any reasons even if they only make sense to bod dwelling goblins!", or "World domination for no reason!". Most political ideologies have some thing about them that attracts people. You just have bad guy do bad thing, you have a caricature.

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Sic Semper Amogus



**Stellar Colonies**  
Senator

Posts: 3708  
Founded: Mar 27, 2017  
New York Times  
Democracy

by **Stellar Colonies** » Tue May 25, 2021 3:08 pm

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Yeah, I like it when there is concrete justification shown by the RP'er for a belief or action, even if it is immoral or insane.

This is a diché opinion in of itself, but shades of gray is better than black and white.

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**Aikoland**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1885  
Founded: Dec 22, 2011  
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Tue May 25, 2021 4:21 pm

Honestly back when Aikoland's canon was 'brutal theocracy that will literally torture and brainwash non-believers until they become the most devout and pious followers of the state church', I was always clear that the government didn't do this shit 'for teh evulz' or whatever but because they genuinely believed that following the state church would be the only way to save one's soul from eternal damnation and that the loss of any other freedoms would be unimportant so long as the souls of their citizens would be safe in the afterlife.

♥ L'Empire d'Aikoland ♥  
*Trois États, Une Impératrice*  
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**Tsiyaou**  
Bureaucrat

Posts: 42  
Founded: May 23, 2021  
Ex-Nation

by **Tsiyaou** » Tue May 25, 2021 4:35 pm

one that I have already seen twice despite only being here for 2 days:

Not thought out RPs where the OP is only active and then dips and then the RPer roleplay as if they're roleplaying in a completely different rp (I dont like naming names but the Tzatzikstan civil war is a good example, it has been mentioned by the OP themselves that the war takes place around Turkey but most RPer's are roleplaying it as if the war is entirely in syria)

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**Resilient Acceleration**  
Ambassador

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

by **Resilient Acceleration** » Tue May 25, 2021 9:06 pm

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**Cavirfi**  
Diplomat

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

by **Cavirfi** » Tue May 25, 2021 9:07 pm

**Resilient Acceleration wrote:**

YL/AL threads with leader pictures that are really, *really* large.

Lol imagine having a picture of what your leader EXACTLY looks like.

Margeaux Tortune's picture was just a guess of AI in case someone may say "Oh, the irony".

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



**Resilient Acceleration**  
Ambassador

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

by **Resilient Acceleration** » Tue May 25, 2021 9:14 pm

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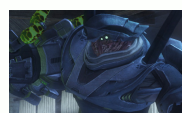
Usually I feel like it's because people tend to look said "Bad Guy" ideologies from an opposition point of view. Nazism itself is historically very seductive if you look at it from a PoV of a German soldier near Paris who was suddenly informed that the government has been overthrown by "leftists" and the Empire has surrendered, was dismissed, and then get thrown out to the streets jobless as the economy collapses and the country got partitioned by the victors.

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**Valentine Z**  
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602  
Founded: Nov 08, 2015

by **Valentine Z** » Wed May 26, 2021 7:49 am

**Resilient Acceleration wrote:**

YL/AL threads with leader pictures that are really, *really* large.

A simple few minutes on Paint.net really would have helped with some of

Democratic Socialists

these, but oh well.

It seriously is all about making it presentable, like what Socialist Macronesia said regarding presentable pictures, but for this time, it's with dimensions and making them look nice on the forums.

Last edited by [Valentine Z](#) on Wed May 26, 2021 7:49 am, edited 1 time in total.

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**The Restored Danelaw**  
Diplomat

Posts: 782  
Founded: Sep 09, 2020  
Ex-Nation

by [The Restored Danelaw](#) » Wed May 26, 2021 7:51 am

**Resilient Acceleration wrote:**

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**The Danelaw**

June 14, 2021 [Yorwick Daily](#): [Kingly Heere](#) takes [Sanct James](#). [Nahow](#)

*Creds for the pfp goes to Rein*



**Valentine Z**  
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602  
Founded: Nov 08, 2015  
Democratic Socialists

by [Valentine Z](#) » Wed May 26, 2021 8:01 am

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**Cortexis**  
Secretary

Posts: 33  
Founded: Apr 08, 2021  
Father Knows Best State

by [Cortexis](#) » Wed May 26, 2021 8:25 am

Yes! Those really annoy me as well.

**What this thing is:**

A nation obsessed with technology and progress populated by various types of mad and villainous scientists. They're not evil, of course, it's just the aesthetics of it. Well, some of them aren't scientists either - those less academically talented generally find their calling assisting their ~~master~~ employer with their scientific endeavours (hump or other physical deformity not mandatory).

**The faces of this thing:**

[Archbrain Turbina Vorlis](#)  
[Vice Archbrain Metron Vektorin](#)

This nation or its characters are not intended to represent my social views, or political views in their entirety (although I am a supporter of technocracy)



**Atheris**  
Negotiator

Posts: 6412

by [Atheris](#) » Wed May 26, 2021 8:31 am

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[sidebar] is a fucking godsend.

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