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Vladilan
Political Columnist

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

by **Vladilan** » Sat Sep 04, 2021 7:22 am

Valentine Z wrote:

Crysuko wrote:
it just feels like inconsequential trivia

"I know that guy is a libertarian, but I want to know if he has a kickass meatball recipe, or if he is really good at netball."



Finally, meatballocracy.

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non-canon stats: political freedom (more middling), economic freedom (lower),
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The Alkdorian Empire
Secretary

Posts: 31
Founded: Oct 02, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **The Alkdorian Empire** » Sat Sep 04, 2021 7:29 am

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Alliance of Self-Defensive Territories
Political Columnist

Posts: 2
Founded: Feb 06, 2021
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Alliance of Self-Defensive Territories** » Sat Sep 04, 2021 7:50 am

Wormfodder Delivery wrote:

Dexterra wrote:
My socialist self has noticed a ton of corporatocracies and other big business-run nations, especially here on F7

I personally see the opposite.
The number of mega corporations is far outstripped by the number of communist nations.

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Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885

Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Sat Sep 04, 2021 8:06 am

Tankie-ruled nation where the leader spends all their time being terminally online and getting into arguments and denying genocides instead of actually governing.

♥ L'Empire d'Aikoland ♥
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Crysuko
Negotiator

Posts: 7142

Founded: Feb 26, 2013
Left-Leaning College State

by **Crysuko** » Sat Sep 04, 2021 8:43 am

Aikoland wrote:

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this feels targeted

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Wormfodder Delivery
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 478
Founded: Feb 14, 2021
Compulsory Consumerist
State

by **Wormfodder Delivery** » Sat Sep 04, 2021 8:58 am

Aikoland **wrote**:

Tankie-ruled nation where the leader spends all their time being terminally online and getting into arguments and denying genocides instead of actually governing.

An accurate description indeed

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Munkcestrian Republic
Ambassador

Posts: 1790
Founded: May 05, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Munkcestrian Republic** » Sat Sep 04, 2021 1:10 pm

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Austria-Bohemia-Hungary
Postmaster of the Fleet

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

by **Austria-Bohemia-Hungary** » Sat Sep 04, 2021 1:14 pm

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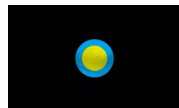
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Stellar Colonies
Senator

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

by **Stellar Colonies** » Sat Sep 04, 2021 1:21 pm

The Alkdorian Empire wrote:

You know what would be funny to see, a Cloudy with the Chance of Meatballs inspired nation.

Technological singularity gets out of hand and an AI turns the world into a culinary hellscape, survivors try to rebuild in the aftermath of the Foodocalypse while fending off meatball rainstorms and mutated food beasts.

Edit: Oh wow, that was the actual plot...

Last edited by **Stellar Colonies** on Sat Sep 04, 2021 1:22 pm, edited 2 times in total.

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Austria-Bohemia-Hungary
Postmaster of the Fleet

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

by **Austria-Bohemia-Hungary** » Sat Sep 04, 2021 1:24 pm

Las Palmeras wrote:

Redeemed Britannia wrote:

In what world was Imperial Japan > Nazis in any way that isn't "brutal mass murder"?

It depends on how you measure systematic or organic violence (top-to-bottom planning vs. lower-level incentives), imo. Both were dangerous and inhumanely catastrophic. Though, to make a gross generalization, it's roughly like comparing a premeditated killer against an impulsive maniac; at the end of the day, it really doesn't matter for their victims.

Thing is there's a way to unfuck Imperial Japan from the path it descended into (mostly related to unfucking the Emperors and have them hammer the militarists, which is what [Fuso](#) did in the 20's-30's).
Nazism/Fascism though? Nope. No way to unfuck that without killing them all.

Wormfodder Delivery wrote:

Maybe I'll try a "ww2 was stopped by an alien invasion and the nazis quickly rewrote their beliefs into that they were just training the Germans to have the right mindset" or something griftier and opportunistic like that

you just described my canon, but with no nazism and with magicT.

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by **Crysuko** » Sat Sep 04, 2021 8:16 pm



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by **Munkcestrian Republic** » Sun Sep 05, 2021 3:46 am

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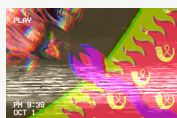
It inevitably seems to come up, so I'm getting it out of the way

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by **Wormfodder Delivery** » Sun Sep 05, 2021 3:53 am

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Well, that indeed proves the point of Communist nations being far more common than Corporatarchies.

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The Alkdorian Empire
Secretary

Posts: 31
Founded: Oct 02, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **The Alkdorian Empire** » Sun Sep 05, 2021 8:11 am

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Biwolfia
Spokesperson

Posts: 199
Founded: May 22, 2021
Democratic Socialists

by **Biwolfia** » Sun Sep 05, 2021 8:14 am

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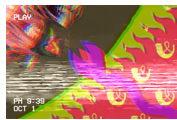
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by **Wormfodder Delivery** » Sun Sep 05, 2021 8:25 am



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Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 478
Founded: Feb 14, 2021
Compulsory Consumerist
State

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Well, there are either the cyberpunk novels that go into more detail about their government works, or just making it up as it goes.

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Giovenith
Game Moderator

Posts: 21338
Founded: Feb 08, 2012
Left-wing Utopia

by **Giovenith** » Sun Sep 05, 2021 11:57 am

Kiu Ghesik wrote:

Munkcestrian Republic wrote:

You'll find that I treat this site very seriously.

i mean you did doxx someone over a minor disagreement that one time sooooo :^)

Kiu Ghesik wrote:

Munkcestrian Republic wrote:

If you're alluding to what I *think* you're alluding to: they weren't doxxed. In a moment of anger I reminded someone that they had once admitted to something which was bad enough to get all their posts nuked from the site following confirmation by the mods that they had in fact admitted to this. This was a long-standing open secret in much of the RP community that I and many others (who had some years before then been involved in a similar incident with an off-site admission and a different player) had previously believed there was no on-site, actionable evidence for.

i am not alluding to him but whatever, moot point. and rather a good point for this shitspat to end on.

Or you could not start a shitspat in the first place.

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Alliance of Self-Defensive Territories
Political Columnist

Posts: 2
Founded: Feb 06, 2021
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Alliance of Self-Defensive Territories** » Sun Sep 05, 2021 1:55 pm

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Honestly, I feel like a society that models itself off laissez-faire capitalism would be too unstable for its own good.

I feel like a "corporate" society would either be boring and sterile without any real heart at all or brutal with political and economic manipulation that would put Byzantine Warren Buffett (Warrenio Buffetos, if you will) to shame. While the idea of eliminating competition in any way possible may seem like a good idea, in the long-term, not really. The clever and the amoral would be at the top, people who don't necessarily make good administrators because they're

amoral and only have power because anyone who got in their way was (figuratively or literally) murdered. Great for the guy on top, not great for the everyone else whose suffering from brain drain because all the smart and talented people keep getting cancelled/murdered.

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Gonswanza
Ambassador

Posts: 1580
Founded: Aug 13, 2021
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by [Gonswanza](#) » Sun Sep 05, 2021 2:10 pm

You know, I sorta don't get the odd cliché of "ah yes, f o r e i g n and u n d e v e l o p e d country. TIME TO GRIND IT ALL TO DUST." as if that's a common thing in the modern day (MT), much less in the future with PMT/FT nations. Sure, colonialism is dead, but also isn't it a waste to just flatten some 3rd world country for the sake of it prior to blowing even more resources on rebuilding it as some billionaire's backyard playground... While also effectively exterminating every last living thing on said patch of land just to insult their former existence with some resorts and casinos.

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Taigama
Secretary

Posts: 30
Founded: Dec 07, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by [Taigama](#) » Sun Sep 05, 2021 2:18 pm

I nuke you're nation!!!!!!!!!!!! Haha I win the rp war!!!!!!!!

by [Gonswanza](#) » Sun Sep 05, 2021 2:20 pm



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To be fair, you can imagine that the vast majority of people who go "haha, I nuke u" or "haha, I destroy ur planet" are either very young or take themselves too seriously to do things such as "research" and "checking to see if their worldbuilding makes sense."

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