NationStates

NS Cliches: Rebooted

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by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Sat Jul 03, 2021 8:42 pm

Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

Posts: 4744
Founded: Apr 21, 2020
Civil Rights Lovefest

> Las Palmeras wrote:
>> Comerciante wrote:
>> YOU WERE THE CHOSEN ONE!
>>
>> IT WAS SAID YOU WOULD MOCK THE CLICHES NOT JOIN THEM!
>>
>> BRING BALANCE TO NS NOT LEAVE IT IN DARKNESS!
>
> *I HATE YOU!!!*

YOU WERE MY BROTHER, COMERCIANTE! I LOVED YOU!

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by **The Alkdorian Empire** » Sun Jul 04, 2021 7:02 am

Players who get called out for their mistakes but never bother to correct them.

The Alkdorian Empire
Secretary

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

Join the Forum 7 Discord Today! If you desire to have a wacky experience. | "Understand this. You may think you're an absolute idiot. But remember, there are folks out there who are a LOT more idiotic than yourself."
"The world is an angry place, getting madder and madder every waking moment of our pitiful existence. So let's all just put on our clown shoes and laugh at it." -Brap (me)

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by **Austria-Bohemia-Hungary** » Sun Jul 04, 2021 8:00 am

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Austria-Bohemia-Hungary

Postmaster of the Fleet

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

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by **Socialist Macronesia** » Sun Jul 04, 2021 8:33 am

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*planck time

sig stuff

EX-NATION

Socialist Macronesia
Negotiator

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

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by **Gandoor** » Sun Jul 04, 2021 10:07 am

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Gandoor
Powerbroker

Posts: 9909
Founded: Sep 23, 2008
Civil Rights Lovefest

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by **South Americanastan** » Sun Jul 04, 2021 10:30 am

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South Americanastan
Minister

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

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"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

HOME OF THE BEST BASEBALL TEAM IN THE GREY WARDENS

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by **Gandoor** » Sun Jul 04, 2021 11:01 am

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Honestly, national anthems would never be a good idea since almost every suggestion involving adding them involves 'letting people upload their own mp3 files to the site' which, ignoring the blatant copyright mess that would be (cause we all know people would just upload popular songs), would require way too much storage space. Like there's basically 223 thousand nations right now and if they limited players to 4.5 MB (which would basically let you upload a bit more than 3 minutes, think a 3 min mp3 is like 4.2 MB at 192 kbps or something), they'd need over a terabyte of space *just* for that. I know that a terabyte isn't expensive nowadays, but come on.

OOC - Call me Viola
IC Flag|Gandoor Wiki|Q&A|National Currency Database
Reminder that true left-wing politics are incompatible with imperialism, authoritarianism, totalitarianism, and dictatorship in all forms.

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by **Kiu Ghesik** » Sun Jul 04, 2021 11:03 am

also the number of people who would upload literally just 3 minutes and 30 seconds of slurs is
yeah

❤ i love people ❤

Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020

Democratic Socialists

☐by **The Batavia** » Sun Jul 04, 2021 11:15 am

I know people would just literally upload shitpost audio

The Batavia
Senator

Posts: 3623
Founded: May 08, 2017
Inoffensive Centrist Democracy

Ditched my old signature. Will be making a pretty looking one when I find the time.
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

☐by **Kiu Ghesik** » Sun Jul 04, 2021 11:18 am

i definitely would :sunglasses:

Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

☐by **Zeloria** » Sun Jul 04, 2021 11:27 am

Imagine if you're looking at a factbook of a nation, and you want to hear its anthem, so you click the audio file and hear the reverb fart sound effect.

Zeloria
Envoy

Posts: 213
Founded: Apr 21, 2020
Left-wing Utopia

EXPAND

☐by **Hispida** » Sun Jul 04, 2021 11:31 am

> **Zeloria wrote:**
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this is a great idea

Hispida
Senator

Posts: 4831
Founded: Jun 21, 2021
Anarchy

☐by **Savroyska** » Sun Jul 04, 2021 11:47 am

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EX-NATION

Savroyska
Lobbyist

I'm going to make mine Mogolovonio for the lols

(our IC anthem is actually fully custom but I can't sing 🙁)

Welcome to Flumpty Bumpty'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 Bumpty, it's Flumpty Bumpty, oooooooooooooooooooooooooo~ [2x]
Latest Art

> **Las Palmeras wrote:**
>> **Hispida wrote:**
>> Is it not "I had to!"?
>
> Is it? Ah, who cares. All Hayden Christensen does is grunt and shout before dialoguing.

Hey, he actually did a pretty good job IMO.

Whatever. Let's all agree the Jedi are scum and the Empire did nothing wrong.

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They all get implemented, and it results in huge lag. (Which is funny, because most of these do exist in some way or form here. War? R/D.)

left-leaning dictatorship

This nation doesn't represent my views. (75%)

Hanovereich
Diplomat

Posts: 899
Founded: Jun 24, 2021
Ex-Nation

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A Brit who just likes P2TM, political/geopolitical RPs.

Savroyska
Lobbyist

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

by **Savroyska** » Sun Jul 04, 2021 12:15 pm

> **Hanovereich** wrote:
> > **Gandoor** wrote:
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by **Aureumterra III** » Mon Jul 05, 2021 8:50 am

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♛ **The Empire of Aureumterra** ♛

Lore Thread - **Actual Flag**   **Overview (WIP)**
I DO NOT USE NS STATS! - 2016 Gang **Emperor**
- Add 4 years to my nation   TL;DR Nordic Oppressive Absolute Empire
Current RP Canons: Bellverse - Kali Yuga

Aureumterra III
Diplomat

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

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by **Fahran** » Mon Jul 05, 2021 8:54 am

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"They [progressives] were all corrupt." - **Kowani**

Good Bye

Fahran
Post Marshal

Posts: 17385
Founded: Nov 13, 2017
Inoffensive Centrist Democracy

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by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Mon Jul 05, 2021 10:45 am

> Kiu Ghesik wrote:
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I definitely have :troll:

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Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

Posts: 4744
Founded: Apr 21, 2020
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Menschlicher Sternenstaat

by **Menschlicher Sternenstaat** » Mon Jul 05, 2021 12:14 pm

> Fahran wrote:
>> Aureumterra III wrote:

Spokesperson

Posts: 111
Founded: Apr 16, 2019
Ex-Nation

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Some spontaneity in a roleplay, open or closed, can still go a long way in adding dynamics to the writing and worldbuilding. From what I have seen, anyway

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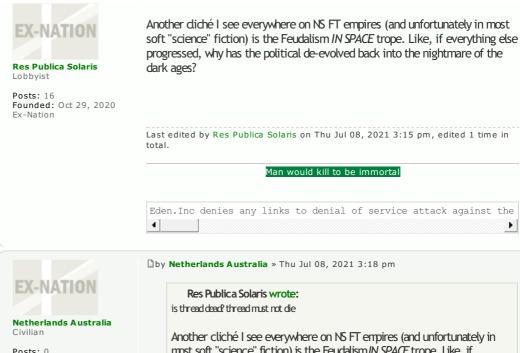Tiny, Shakespeare-obsessed island nation northeast of NZ settled by HRE emigrants who thought they'd landed in the West Indies. F7 Stuff Somewhat Not Canon; RP is in real time; Ignore Stats; Still Not Kenneth Branagh.
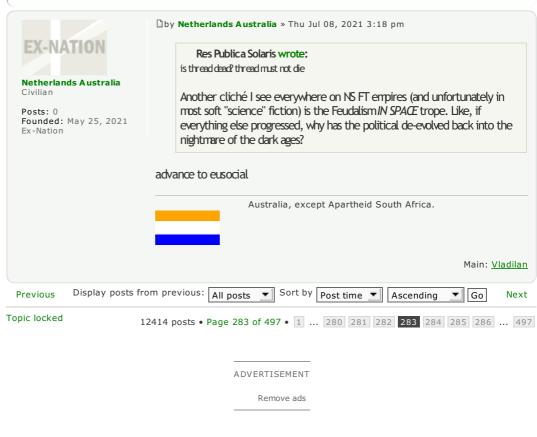
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by **Res Publica Solaris** » Thu Jul 08, 2021 3:14 pm

is thread dead? thread must not die

Res Publica Solaris
Lobbyist

Posts: 16
Founded: Oct 29, 2020
Ex-Nation

Another cliché I see everywhere on NS FT empires (and unfortunately in most soft "science" fiction) is the Feudalism *IN SPACE* trope. Like, if everything else progressed, why has the political de-evolved back into the nightmare of the dark ages?

Last edited by Res Publica Solaris on Thu Jul 08, 2021 3:15 pm, edited 1 time in total.

<div style="text-align:center">**Man would kill to be immortal**</div>

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by **Netherlands Australia** » Thu Jul 08, 2021 3:18 pm

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advance to eusocial

Netherlands Australia
Civilian

Posts: 0
Founded: May 25, 2021
Ex-Nation

Australia, except Apartheid South Africa.

Main: Vladilan

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