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Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Sun Dec 27, 2020 4:38 pm

Zeloria wrote:

Kiu Ghesik wrote:

Stronk leftist nations on islands in the Pacific are kind of cliché in the sense that there's so many MT nations with lefty ideologies out there pretty much every variety of it has been done quite a lot. That shouldn't discourage you from doing what you want to do, though. I'd be more worried about doing what you do well rather than doing something no one else has done.

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I suppose so. But I'd refer you to this:

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If what you do is good, but not that original, then it *becomes* original by sheer virtue of it being your creation. It becomes recognizable as yours, people remember it for its quality, and it being not the most creative thing in the world stops mattering. Creativity is just another way to get people to remember your work and make it stand out.

Think of it like this- you've got two variables, creativity and quality. They combine into a third variable, memorability. You can do one well and the other poorly and you'll still create a memorable nation that's good on its own, and more importantly, quality implies creativity- if you make something well you'll inevitably end up making it your own along the way. Just because you don't have an insane starter concept doesn't mean you can't make something amazing.

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by **Khoronzon** » Sun Dec 27, 2020 4:40 pm

Zeloria wrote:



Khoronzon
Spokesperson

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I'm afraid not, Jr*g single-handedly killed the meme of inventing quirky leftist ideologies and funni f7 posadism man proceeded to desecrate its corpse with every new eco-anarcho-posado-juche puppet made. That and ideology-centric nations are generally kinda cringe ngl.

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Kiu Ghesik
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by **Kiu Ghesik** » Sun Dec 27, 2020 4:42 pm

Disregard what I wrote, based man number two has spoken and thus what he says is true and right.

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Aguaríá Major
Envoy

Posts: 293
Founded: Apr 21, 2016
Ex-Nation

by **Aguaríá Major** » Sun Dec 27, 2020 4:43 pm

Kiu Ghesik wrote:

Aguaríá Major wrote:
What are "MT" nations?

Modern tech.

I see. Thank you for being honest.

But your classification of leftist MT nations as a type of cliché in themselves got me thinking: given that NS in general tends towards the political extreme, and that there is a number approaching 10 million nations that have been created, couldn't *any* nation arguably be classified as a cliché by any descriptor when combined with their political ideology?

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Everything is a cliché, mate. Though I'd like to point out two things- A, the number of nations NS has hosted is likely far smaller than what it says, as NS doesn't distinguish between Card Farming Puppet #63254 and Super Original High-Effort Nation, and B, clichés aren't bad. If you make something cliché and it's still high-quality or enjoyable then that's fine. It's when you use clichés as crutches where you run into trouble.

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Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Sun Dec 27, 2020 4:48 pm

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Brettenwald
Senator

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

by **Brettenwald** » Sun Dec 27, 2020 4:51 pm

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Kiu Ghesik wrote:
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>implying that any monarchy that's not *PREUSSENSGLORIA* exists

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Aikoland
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by Aikoland » Sun Dec 27, 2020 4:58 pm

Kiu Ghesik wrote:

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Aguaria Major
Envoy

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Ex-Nation

by Aguaria Major » Sun Dec 27, 2020 4:58 pm

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by Kiu Ghesik » Sun Dec 27, 2020 5:01 pm

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Kiu Ghesik wrote:

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Do you really exist though?

you are cool, I was just trying to make a point in a very oblique manner

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by **Brettenwald** » Sun Dec 27, 2020 5:02 pm

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See my above point. None of you exist.

There is only Wilhelm now.

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by **Feyrisshire** » Sun Dec 27, 2020 5:04 pm

Zeloria wrote:

Feyrissshire
Envoy

Posts: 316
Founded: Nov 27, 2019
Democratic Socialists

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inb4 Socialism with Feyrissshire Characteristics

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Addendum to point #2 there: **Napoleonic Europa**

EDIT: Damn, they CTed. Look at their factbooks in the boneyard.

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Aguaria Major wrote:

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Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
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by **Aikoland** » Sun Dec 27, 2020 5:13 pm

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Aguaria Major
Envoy

Posts: 293
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Ex-Nation

by **Aguaria Major** » Sun Dec 27, 2020 5:18 pm

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Hey, I call 'em as I see 'em 🤪

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Ambassador

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by **Aikoland** » Sun Dec 27, 2020 6:33 pm

Aguaria Major wrote:

Aikoland wrote:

really? lol

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Uhhhhh I think you got the wrong impression of this nation, mate. There ain't nothing Japanese about this nation *at all* (I mean outside of the name cuz of the inability to change nation names and I don't wanna be one of those 'lol this nation is *actually* called whatever' types of people and yes I *know* the letter 'k' isn't that commonly used in French and I could just say that the 'native name' of the nation is Aicoland but that looks wrong to me lmao).

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by **Surrealist Patagonia** » Sun Dec 27, 2020 6:51 pm

Poorly-written FALGSC, Juche, and especially Posadist nations are cringe on



Surrealist Patagonia
Spokesperson

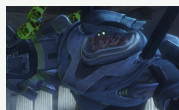
Posts: 109
Founded: Oct 07, 2019
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The Avant-Gardist State of Patagonia ~~~~ Gauchos and Mapuches, orgies and parties, avant-garde art, futurism, syndicalism, the New Man, general strikes, the glorification of violence, spiritual nationalism, esoteric occultism, CIA spooks, Spartanian homosexuality, public sodomy, and more

Triomphe du Surréalisme (1968)

- There are many things said about Patagonia but few actually know what goes on behind the Andes mountains. Tales of human depravation and man's inner darkest self run wild. A place where avant-garde culture flourish and the artist don't fear the censor. Where all live bold and free under the gaze of the Patron. Yet all dreams will come to an end soon...
- Not expecting an essay. Just a couple of sentences that shows that you know my work well enough



Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Sun Dec 27, 2020 6:53 pm

Planning a hiatus, only to come back in 1-2 days. Me right now, yay!

Not gonna lie, I was gonna take a hiatus from F7, and maybe I might post a little less frequently. But damn, this place drags you back in like a black hole!

Also because I genuinely have other things I'm pursuing. That, and no time to be on the computer checking F7 all the time. Such is life in the Army.

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Dominioan
Ambassador

Posts: 1126
Founded: Dec 10, 2019
Left-wing Utopia

by **Dominioan** » Sun Dec 27, 2020 7:02 pm

If I had to rank the biggest cliches, they would be:

1: Germany but _____

2: Soviet Union, but never any other form of Russia because they no gobbunizt
>>===(((

3: Anime

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by **Kiu Ghesik** » Sun Dec 27, 2020 7:11 pm

Dominioan wrote:

3: Anirre

A gripe with that last point; anime's not a cliché, it's an aesthetic. Sure, there are tropes often found with that aesthetic as a result of the user emulating the sort of storytelling that aesthetic is often found alongside, but at the end of the day it's an art style. That's like saying "nations with photorealistic pictures of their leaders and locales are cliché".

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Anime-style storytelling, I suppose. Like, following the sort of tropes often found there- yknow, really OP sort of superpowered-character stuff, or cutesy-style stuff, that sort of thing. You know what I'm getting at, yeah? I'm sure there's names for the various tropes, but I don't know them. It's not nations that use anime-style art, it's nations that read like they're anime themselves that I think you're talking about.

I make the distinction because I'd hesitate to classify nations like Khoronzon as "anime nations", and Khoronzon uses that art style for his leaders.

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