



Merrikat Xavier

May 15 at 11:05pm ·

It's too late [Ross Wolfe](#). You've been outted as a racist.
<https://medium.com/.../breaking-settler-news-makes-racism-app...>



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Merrikat Xavier "Caucasian dagger"



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Ross Wolfe "Frightening and banal, like a Caucasian dagger" was Victor Serge's description of Stalin upon meeting him in 1921. "Caucasian" in that context literally means "from the Caucasus mountains."

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Merrikat Xavier idgaf.

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Merrikat Xavier and fuck stalin that homophobic mess.

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Ross Wolfe Victor Serge hated Stalin, as do I. Just thought it was a funny description

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Merrikat Xavier [Peter Brown](#)

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Merrikat Xavier i hope u enjoy being doxxed too.

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Ross Wolfe <https://thecharnelhouse.org/.../can-a-homosexual-be-a.../>



Can a homosexual be a communist? Harry Whyte’s letter to Stalin, 1934

The first page of the letter contains the...

THECHARNELHOUSE.ORG

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Peter Brown Re: settlers article by CAUCASIAN DAGGER- Could honestly give a fuck about a critique of a book (although u should read it). I have a serious problem with the willful attempt at erasing black/indigenous struggle and the terrorism inflicted by white settlers who were/are more concerned about holding onto their slice of the putrid capitalist pie, then they ever were about so-called class solidarity, by taking advantage of the racialized class stratification put in place by white settler lawmakers and landowners, instead preferring to settle on stolen land, defend said land against indigenous populations, subjugate Africans (slavery, the ultimate manifestation of capitalism), become overseers, slave catchers and cops, form lynch mobs, segregate schools, segregate neighborhoods, shoot us and lynch us, etc., just so you can hold on to your outdated and only partially applicable ideologies. This is ahistorical, willfully ignorant, deflecting, counterproductive, dishonest, white absolving, class reductionist trash run amok, and it makes me fucking sick

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Merrikat Xavier [Sam Gruszka](#) [Cláire Cullen](#) [Kate O' Shea](#) watch who ur keeping friends with tbh.

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Ross Wolfe lol i've already been doxxed as a commie Jew by actual Stormfront neonazis so this is kinda no biggie

 5 · May 15 at 11:12pm



Merrikat Xavier good. now ur gonna be doxxed by ARA's.

 3 · May 15 at 11:12pm



Merrikat Xavier as a racist commie jew.
plenty of jews are angry with your erasure of PoC history.

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Ross Wolfe so you think it's "good" and are "thankful" that a Jewish communist has been outed by Nazi trolls. lol

 7 · May 15 at 11:13pm



Merrikat Xavier Yeah. I think its EXCELLENT that a RACIST was doxxed.

 7 · May 15 at 11:13pm



Merrikat Xavier [Milo Lomi](#) see this is the kind of shit that I was tlking about.

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Peter Brown You can be Jewish and racist. Sad but true, I don't really get it

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Ross Wolfe this is hilarious

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Merrikat Xavier [Benjamin Jaffe](#) [Shepard](#)

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Milo Lomi [Ross Wolfe](#), I'm a Jewish communist too. Time to give it a fucking rest

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Milo Lomi Jews can be white, white jews can participate in white supremacy. You've proven that tonight.

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Merrikat Xavier [Nafeez Aurangzeb](#) u have plenty of screens here

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Merrikat Xavier [Fennic Oost](#)

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Milo Lomi Honestly this guy is a snivelling little nebish if I ever saw one 😂😂

 2 · May 15 at 11:20pm



Milo Lomi I don't think he'd ever actually punch a Nazi lol

 1 · May 15 at 11:23pm



Milo Lomi And if he did, it would just be to save his own skin. Pathetic.

 1 · May 15 at 11:24pm



Merrikat Xavier idk this public shaming isn't really gonna go farther than this. im just discussing with the ARA's i contacted thru messenger for plans of action.

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Merrikat Xavier so im just gonna leave this here.

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Fennic Oost What's with people called Wolfe always being fucking terrible Ross why are you so bent on suppressing history and why do you distance yourself from whiteness like this to justify whats basically pro colonialism

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Merrikat Xavier we literally need to go to their place or residence and make an example for them to even correct their mistakes at this point it seems. thats ytness for ya. ill be there tho.

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Fennic Oost If I wasn't stuck in Aus I'd be there too.

How can true accounts of settler colonialist violence be ethno-nationalism and self serving and class reductionism is perfectly logical and natural do you HEAR yourself Ross

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Peter Brown Why tf is it "Caucasian Dagger"? Lol

 1 · May 15 at 11:41pm



Merrikat Xavier idk but im waiting on an apology. and reparations to the people of color blocked by antifascist news. and a public concession. cultural rev. style. idgaf if you're not a landlord.

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Peter Brown Hey y'all I'm black, my new name is Caucasian dagger

 4 · May 15 at 11:43pm



Ross Wolfe more literally it's "like a dagger from the Caucasus [the mountainous region]"

« inquiétant et banal comme un poignard du Caucase »

 1 · May 15 at 11:50pm



Peter Brown Ross Wolfe



3 · May 16 at 12:08am



Fennic Oost Ross if you do not even know that Caucasian does not = white then you should not be opening your face to say everything else you've been spouting. You are especially not in a position to disagree with or erase the peoples who have been colonised as documented (yes, documented, accurately and entirely) in Settlers

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Merrikat Xavier NYC. copy.

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Maurice Ledwinka This is why the Left should just die tbh

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Merrikat Xavier It is. It's going to become completely autonomy-oriented and decolonial soon.

2 · May 16 at 1:28am



Армин Аждајев caucasian = white =\= from the caucasus only works when you've been exposed to ameriturd pomo leftist bullshit lol so shut up and stop this pathetic 'trolling' or whatever you're trying to achieve.

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Армин Аждајев this is the reason why we laugh at y'all american 'communists' here in not-America

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Maarten Labrie Merrikat Xavier, do you know what a fallacy is? And if so why do you constantly use them?

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Winslow Laroche ^^^ hey, do you know what yt supremacy is? And if so why do you think you don't constantly benefit from it?

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Армин Аждајев only yt people understand fallacies, u settler colonial prick, duh.

May 16 at 5:02am



J.M. Lawrence There is nothing more gag-inducing than some grasping dork mechanically identifying fallacies as if they're the ultimate "gotcha," forestalling any further discussion.

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Ross Wolfe J.M. Lawrence have to agree with you on that one

2 · May 16 at 7:18am



J.M. Lawrence Ross Wolfe go fuck yourself

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Winslow Laroche Ross: Just say you hate Black ppl and be done with it. Just say you don't care about global antiBlackness and be done with the coded bullshit. Grow a spine. Stop being a coward.

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Huey P Luxemburg Ross Wolfe when the revolution comes we'll be coming for you as well

3 · May 16 at 8:44am



Maarten Labrie Usually id agree, im just saying its a bit full of fallacies over here. Even more absurd when that cant be brought up just because it fits some typical imagery

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Peter Brown Only looks like fallacies cuz people are addressing what's actually being said, implicitly, not the gas lighting, u grasping dork

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Maarten Labrie Peter Brown, goodluck finding any mass support with your implicit private language

Yesterday at 1:37am

Ian Hinson Is this performance art or has leftism just finally died?



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Merrikat Xavier who's a leftist?

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Ian Hinson Lmao yeah I guess that's what I'm trying to figure out.

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Merrikat Xavier im literally just a black woman planning some actions with ARA's right now.

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Ian Hinson Bet. Good luck with that.

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Merrikat Xavier dont need luck but appreciate the sentiment.

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Peter Brown Wow, "bet". We used to say that when I was a kid, did it just reach the west coast?

May 16 at 12:17am



Peter Brown Me too, I forgot all about it

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Peter Brown Yooo, antifascist news is getting hit from every angle right now --



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Ian Hinson Yeah but ancaps suck so how is that at all a win?

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Merrikat Xavier Idk if an fascist hurt yall id be celebrating because youre clearly not supporting Black people right now.

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Merrikat Xavier It's not like they posted at length about the NYC nazi.

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Ian Hinson Tfw: you're so politically incoherent you rally behind fascist and advocate class collaboration 🤔

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Merrikat Xavier if people read settlers theyd know its not new that PoC celebrate yts killing each other off when theyre racist.

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Peter Brown I said fuck you to the ancap too and whatever you are

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Ian Hinson I'm a communist 🗿

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Merrikat Xavier a racist communist* apprently.

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Merrikat Xavier not worth much to me.

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Peter Brown Not a good one

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Peter Brown Ur doing it wrong

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



Peter Brown Now shut up and enjoy this wholesome white on white crime


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Ian Hinson Oh I'm sorry 🙄 if I self crit hard enough and say 10 hail Sakai's can I be accepted?


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Merrikat Xavier or you can just stop being racist. sure.
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Ian Hinson Ok 🙄

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Merrikat Xavier this dossier is building up quick.

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Peter Brown Ian Hinson

Q: Should we blindly support an fb page cuz it has the word "antifascist" in the title, or racists who are also "communists"?


A:Re: settlers article by CAUCASIAN DAGGER-- Could honestly give a fuck about a critique of a book (although u should read it). I have a serious problem with the willful attempt at erasing black/indigenous struggle and the terrorism inflicted by white settlers who were/are more concerned about holding onto their slice of the putrid capitalist pie, then they ever were about so-called class solidarity, by taking advantage of the racialized class stratification put in place by white settler lawmakers and landowners, instead preferring to settle on stolen land, defend said land against indigenous populations, subjugate Africans (slavery, the ultimate manifestation of capitalism), become overseers, slave catchers and cops, form lynch mobs, segregate schools, segregate neighborhoods, shoot us and lynch us, etc., just so you can hold on to your outdated and only partially applicable ideologies. This is ahistorical, willfully ignorant, deflecting, counterproductive, dishonest, white absolving, class reductionist trash run amok, and it makes me fucking sick and you should be ashamed of yourself.

May 16 at 12:36am
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Merrikat Xavier lmao just use that part for everything tbh

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Merrikat Xavier this is gonna b gr8 propaganda of the deed

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Peter Brown It's just the easiest thing rn


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Ian Hinson Name one way I was racist tho tbh


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Ian Hinson I hope all yts get swine flu.

Am I a good ally now tbh?


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Merrikat Xavier There's no need to worry about your facetious remarks being used against you if you dont think it was telling of your racism. No worries. 🙄


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Ian Hinson Ohhhh nooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo


🙄🙄🙄🙄🙄

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Ian Hinson This is my real name btw 😊

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Merrikat Xavier same.

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Ian Hinson Hell yeah. I fuck with the vision.

May 16 at 12:41am
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Peter Brown Name this black in five seconds and I'll let u off



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Peter Brown FAIL

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Merrikat Xavier If you can quote their most famous words about white people ill let u off too.

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Ian Hinson Sorry I was finishing chapter 5 of Settlers. It's Stokely Carmichael of course!

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Merrikat Xavier im excited for people of color to start this movement against racists tbh. fascists included.

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Merrikat Xavier its gonna b wild.

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Merrikat Xavier reading this person's portfolio rn

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Ian Hinson My portfolio 📁

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Merrikat Xavier its funny cus the USSR is dead but every other socialist and communist country run by people of color still exists.

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Merrikat Xavier yet he is obsessed with a failed state

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Merrikat Xavier too bad yt people couldnt be good communists 😊

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Ian Hinson I oppose all nation states so?... the USSR and all it's pseudo-socialist offshoots can rot in hell 😊

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Peter Brown No black friends on their top 6. Strike 4

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Merrikat Xavier lol no worries i dont see u freelancing to write antiblack articles.

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Ian Hinson I did write one article tho. If you dig through my portfolio you can find it.

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Ian Hinson Not anti black tho

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Merrikat Xavier ok

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Ian Hinson Just anti liberal

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Merrikat Xavier thats good. cookies.

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Peter Brown Relax Ian, as you well know about blax, we can't afford plane tickets

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Ian Hinson Ty 🍪

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Peter Brown Something white people do is jump in indignant without know what the fuck is going on

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Ian Hinson lkr. So annoying

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Peter Brown Sometimes it's deadly for us, no joke

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Merrikat Xavier wud like to see retaliation against a black transwoman that wud be good press.

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Peter Brown I think Ian ran

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Merrikat Xavier this is perfect timing. all of this

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Merrikat Xavier time to end racism tbh.

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Peter Brown White people think the black people in this pic are being racist



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Merrikat Xavier LMAOOOOOOOOOOO
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Merrikat Xavier people think the black people in that pic are being counter revolutionary
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Peter Brown Hahahaha
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Merrikat Xavier



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Peter Brown Whose racist here, I can't tell
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Merrikat Xavier not the slave owner.
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Peter Brown This might b the best way to show how ridiculous they sound
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Peter Brown Not that they care
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Merrikat Xavier did u see this ableism from a supporter



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Peter Brown Wtf
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Merrikat Xavier we literally have all coins on our side
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Peter Brown Seems completely correct
May 16 at 1:16am



Peter Brown



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Maurice Ledwinka K you're obviously mentally ill

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Peter Brown Wtf is wrong with you

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Ezra Delke Could be the chili.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/.../Alex-Jones-forgot-kids...>



Alex Jones 'forgot facts about kids because he ate a big chili lunch'

Alex Jones forgot details about his kids...

DAILYMAIL.CO.UK

May 16 at 4:56pm



Merrikat Xavier 😊 the death of leftism commences 😊

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Merrikat Xavier time for ARA.

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Merrikat Xavier first step, propagation and agitation for anti-racism and decolonializing.

second step, direct sabotage of funding for racist perpetrators specifically settlers. (coming for ur jobs)

third step, propaganda of the deed for further boloization of decolonial movement.

1st step:



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Maurice Ledwinka K you're obviously mentally ill

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Merrikat Xavier Yes I do have chronic depression. Thank you for noticing.

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Maurice Ledwinka That's not what I meant and I think we both are aware of that. You and your little friends are trying to denounce someone who doesn't like a poorly-written book. You're obsessing over a non-issue.

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Merrikat Xavier It's not poorly written just because it doesn't suit your narrative 😊.

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







Merrikat Xavier I would suggest backing off and leaving this to the oppressed people of color in the americas though. thanks.


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Maurice Ledwinka 'You only like the book because it suits your agenda'

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- **Merrikat Xavier** lmao yes it does.
 2 · May 16 at 1:36am
- **Benjamin Jaffe Shepard** Just want to say that Sakai's book is a literary masterpiece, a wonder of direct, engaged, vivid prose, in addition to telling an essential story that has alerted a whole generation to a truth that almost got forgotten by bullshit universalizers.
 5 · May 16 at 1:48am
- **Maurice Ledwinka** This has to be bait come on
 1 · May 16 at 3:03am
- **Winslow Laroche** ^^^ stop projecting cause u will always be mediocre Maurice
 1 · May 16 at 4:12am

**Merrikat Xavier** all racists in this thread rn lmao

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








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WHO LOVED ME

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- **Merrikat Xavier** "I ain't gonna let him go..."
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- **Merrikat Xavier** so sensitive
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- **Maurice Ledwinka** Says the person calling people who don't like a bad book racist lmoa
 3 · May 16 at 3:05am

**Thomas Pannekoek** you lot are deranged huh
 14 · May 16 at 2:59am

- **Winslow Laroche** Ableism is a thing
 2 · May 16 at 4:12am
- **Benjamin Jaffe Shepard** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aepBpZ3kXek>



I'm Deranged. David Bowie
soundtrack "Lost...

YOUTUBE.COM

May 16 at 4:24am

Gaius Marius Are you guys self-aware enough to see the irony in calling



somebody a white supremacist microaggressor because they didn't like a book while applauding that they were doxxed by Nazis and making vague threats about showing up at houses? Your sense of proportion is hilarious. Also if you were planning on showing up at anybody's house, putting it on writing on a public Facebook would be literally the dumbest thing possible that you could do 😂😂😂

👍 17 · May 16 at 5:47am



Merrikat Xavier We're not showing up at anyone's houses. But many other people will be.

May 16 at 8:45am



Ross Wolfe [Merrikat Xavier](#) ARA in NYC is defunct last I checked. Even if it still did exist, it organizes against like, serious acts of racism. It's not some rent-a-mob you can send after someone who doesn't like a book you're into.

👍 11 · May 16 at 8:52am



Anteo Zamboni Lmao literally trying to intimidate someone for not liking a book.

Also NYC ARA wouldn't be a mob enforcement for you Merrikat.

👍 1 · May 16 at 9:16am



Gaius Marius Purely out of curiosity, why would yt people pay \$10 for a friend request if they can already get all of your wackadoodle content for free? It's just poor hustling, you can do better than that, I have faith

👍 6 · May 16 at 5:49am



Merrikat Xavier People can follow me for free. I just don't want to see their posts unless they psy me to do so.

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Ross Wolfe [Merrikat Xavier](#) you should hit [Benjamin Jaffe Shepard](#) up for cash he's loaded

May 16 at 8:46am



Benjamin Jaffe Shepard I ran out of money communizing.

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Benjamin Jaffe Shepard I'm getting some more soon, and will, once again, communize it.

May 16 at 8:48am



Merrikat Xavier They aren't living on stolen land and erasing our history by asking people not to read about it. That is good enough for me.

👍 1 · May 16 at 8:51am



Gaius Marius What exactly does it mean to "run out of money communizing?" Does that mean that you're a crust funder who does his performative ally thing by letting people sponge off you or something?

👍 1 · May 16 at 11:23am



Kevin Dwyre "slavery, the ultimate manifestation of capitalism" where do people come up with this shit

👍 1 · May 16 at 6:22am



J.M. Lawrence White people closing ranks to protect their own.

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Callum Devaux Lol you're delusional

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J.M. Lawrence LoL yUOrE DeLOOShunal



👍 2 · May 16 at 7:20am



Ross Wolfe

JuSt SaW u R a COwaRd yT
SuPrEmaCisT who hAs To UsE cOdED
LaNGuAgE cAusE YoU dON't HaVE tHe
sPine TO sAY THAT yOU wANT aLL BLack
PpL To bE siLEnT aBoUT tHEiR
oPpReSsIoN. JuST sAy YoU hATe BLAck
pPI aNd bE dONe wITH iT.



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J.M. Lawrence Ross Wolfe try harder, mooniyaw

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Tim Larkin wtf is going on?

This seems more like certain people want to display their over inflated sense of self importance

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Merrikat Xavier "One of my biggest critiques on leftism or spaces of resistance culture is that most people feel that their work is done. That they are the Philosopher kings and their consciousness needs to go no further. This is not only untrue but dangerous. This sort of mentality allows for abuses to go unchecked, for spaces to continuously become dominated, and for oppressive behavior to be normalized in resistance culture. This is especially true for white radicals. Too many white rads wear the badge of ally or co-conspirator using the title and phrase, that is usually given to them by some poor unwise POC, to grant themselves access into organizing spaces designated for communities of color. When they are challenged, they use the same badge to silence the non-white's who called them out for their behaviors using phrases such as "I am an ally" or "I worked with the Zapatistas". This technique is often used by whites to dismiss the concerns and refocus the attention on themselves and all of the ways they contributed to that said non-white community. What this does is readjust the conversation and the organizing on whiteness and allows for the white rad to continue to dominate space, that is unless the white rad is checked by those in the space."

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Tim Larkin Actually, what is happening here is a derailment of social movements.

Basically what this says is that social struggle should be put aside and focus should be put on policing "spaces". Instead of fighting institutional racism, you create a space where you can supposedly have temporary relief from racism in society. In actuality, this kind of action does nothing to challenge racism, in fact it actually aids in maintaining racism.

2 · May 16 at 7:44am



Merrikat Xavier We've been doing this since before Marx was born.

May 16 at 7:44am



Merrikat Xavier so...

May 16 at 7:44am



Tim Larkin Instead of organizing people, you compete for domination of a space

2 · May 16 at 7:45am



Merrikat Xavier thats fine by me. we do both.

2 · May 16 at 7:46am



Tim Larkin By doing so, you are protecting racist institutions.

This is purely about your own selfish ego.

2 · May 16 at 7:47am



Merrikat Xavier nah, we're tackling them. especially the ones that try to tell people not to read up on our history.

3 · May 16 at 7:47am



J.M. Lawrence My people have been fighting racists ever since yours shambled off of their ships. Thanks for the advice though.

1 · May 16 at 7:48am



J.M. Lawrence Whose land are you living on, Timbo?

4 · May 16 at 7:51am



Mark Lennon "Policing spaces" omfg. If that's what you think is happening here you're terminally settled.

May 16 at 12:13pm



Merrikat Xavier "isn't that what white radicals are in general? The gatekeeper of radicalness. One must read the many books from the previous white radicals to be taken seriously in these spaces. One must gain the interest of white radicals so that they can hopefully spare you a few dimes so you can work on your resistance projects. Don't you dare piss off the white rads, because the white rads control the narrative.

In fact they use their status as a white rad to benefit themselves and further support white supremacy. By providing the white voice in radical culture. They take positions from non-white people, and are published over non-white people, and gain notoriety by whitesplaining the struggles of others. Struggles that they cannot possibly understand but only theorize on. Although some of us have used social media like a crowbar to force our voices into the convo, it still doesn't change the disproportionate amount of white voices that are circulating."

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Casilda Ys Ross I'd say "why don't you block this person" but then we would miss out on so much

👍 6 · May 16 at 7:48am

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J.M. Lawrence lol ya it's so hilarious witnessing BIPOC speaking their truth when their backs are up against a wall lol fun

👍 1 · May 16 at 7:50am



Casilda Ys It's hilarious watching you spin legitimate criticism into some sort of racist assault

👍 5 · May 16 at 7:53am



Merrikat Xavier Lol the dossier builds.

👍 1 · May 16 at 7:53am



J.M. Lawrence apparently the only criteria for legitimacy is in the format and how closely it hews to established conventions, and not in the content of critique.

May 16 at 7:57am



J.M. Lawrence Whose land you living on btw

👍 1 · May 16 at 7:58am



Merrikat Xavier not marx'

May 16 at 7:58am



J.M. Lawrence No, Marx just said that we need to be guided into socialism since we're incapable of dealing with modernity on our own terms. I'm paraphrasing, might be confusing him for Engels, but it doesn't matter. All the same to me, really.

👍 1 · May 16 at 7:59am



Casilda Ys Did you read the article, JM?

May 16 at 8:04am



Merrikat Xavier We all did. That's what brought us here.

May 16 at 8:04am



Casilda Ys Where did it criticize Sakai for "not adhering to convention" ?

👍 1 · May 16 at 8:05am



Kevin Dwyre I'm living on my landlord's property, how bout you?

👍 4 · May 16 at 8:06am



J.M. Lawrence Not only have I read it, I've probably read a round dozen half-baked critiques of Settlers written by white people that all rang the same tone.

👍 1 · May 16 at 8:06am



J.M. Lawrence Kevin Dwyre exactly the trite, glib answer id expect from some settler

👍 2 · May 16 at 8:07am



Merrikat Xavier Landlord offers you a home on stolen land built by enslaved peoples who are still suffering their history, and you take it.

May 16 at 8:08am




Merrikat Xavier Lol

May 16 at 8:08am




Casilda Ys Where did it criticize Sakai for "not adhering to convention" ?

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Kevin Dwyre

"rang the same tone" maybe you could actually provide some content with that comment?

May 16 at 8:08am
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J.M. Lawrence


lol yts think they're so original

May 16 at 8:08am
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Kevin Dwyre


Landlord "offers me a home" do you know how capitalism works?

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J.M. Lawrence


Kevin Dwyre do you know how settler colonialism works?

May 16 at 8:10am
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Casilda Ys

JM where did said article criticize Sakai for "not adhering to convention" ?


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1 · May 16 at 8:11am
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J.M. Lawrence


Casilda Ys I never said that at all.

I said, if you'll read it again, that there is nothing "legitimate" about a critique simply because that critique adheres to modern writing conventions.

May 16 at 8:11am
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J.M. Lawrence


Or that "legitimacy" being derived from the fact that a white doctrinaire wrote it and that it confirms all your subtle biases about your place in the grand revolutionary struggle.

May 16 at 8:13am
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Kevin Dwyre

You're right though, my landlord saw that I was a yt just like them and was like, "Hey-o fellow settler! Want a nice home rent-free on stolen land?" To which I replied, "Why of course fellow yt, thank you very much!" Works the same way at the grocery store.


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Casilda Ys

I see. But I never claimed that adhering to writing conventions makes a critique illegitimate. You are the one asserting that criticism of Sakai is automatically racist

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2 · May 16 at 8:13am
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J.M. Lawrence

Kevin Dwyre cool fatuous answer! Nice to see that you don't actually give a shit.

I've know since forever that yts don't actually give a shit about black people, brown people or indigenous people, not in any meaningful sense anyway.


But reminders are always helpful.

May 16 at 8:15am
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J.M. Lawrence

Casilda Ys literally the only claim you made was that this critique was somehow "legitimate" so now the shoes on the other foot, mooniyaw.

What makes it so legitimate. What is contained therein that this poor benighted halfbreed savage might have missed that is of earth-shaking, weltanschaaung-shattering import. Spare no detail!


May 16 at 8:18am
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J.M. Lawrence

Anyways, I think it's instructive that no one here can identify whose land they're actually living on.

Like not even bothering with a quick google search.


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1 · May 16 at 8:19am
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Casilda Ys

It's rooted in analysis of the text, both as an argument that it counters and as a work of historical scholarship that it disputes. A less legitimate critique would be indeed racist, or appealing to emotion, or in some way not rooted in principles of argument and empirical criticism.


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3 · May 16 at 8:22am
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Camilla Hyades

well just because you neither understand nor are interested in how rentier-capitalism works, doesn't mean everyone else is the same. we also don't need google to find answers that are in direct life experience


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1 · May 16 at 8:22am
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Kevin Dwyre

Do you want my landlord's name or something? Cellphone #? Help me understand here.

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J.M. Lawrence

Casilda Ys this could be a preamble of a position

- paper written by any student on virtually any topic.
- May 16 at 8:25am
- **J.M. Lawrence** You guys are literally living on stolen land and you want to talk about landlords.
- Like if Settlers needed to be read by anyone, it's you clueless fucks
-  2 · May 16 at 8:26am
- **Merrikat Xavier** ^honestly^
- May 16 at 8:26am
- **Merrikat Xavier** 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷
- May 16 at 8:26am
- **Casilda Ys** Not entirely sure, JM, how that refutes my claim. Help me through this.
-  1 · May 16 at 8:27am
- **Kevin Dwyre** yeah, landlords and housing markets are so irrelevant to an understanding of how society functions, silly me.
-  1 · May 16 at 8:29am
- **Casilda Ys** To be specific, I meant how "sounding like a student position paper" makes me wrong
-  2 · May 16 at 8:30am
- **J.M. Lawrence** Casilda Ys because it reads like advertising copy, and not an actual defence of your boy Ross' lil polemic
- May 16 at 8:31am
- **J.M. Lawrence** Kevin Dwyre i understand that you're woefully unequipped to have this discussion, so it makes sense that you're trying your level best to make it about something else, but the question is very simple.
- Whose land are you sitting on? I see you "checked in" at Standing Rock so surely you understand how this works, on some level, even if your allyship is performative and hollow,
-  1 · May 16 at 8:33am
- **Camilla Hyades** oh but i thought that criticism of the format of written things was illegitimate and like racist or something, no?
-  1 · May 16 at 8:33am
- **Kevin Dwyre** Wasn't JM just claiming that convention and form doesn't dictate the legitimacy of critique and now they're doing just that?
-  4 · May 16 at 8:34am
- **J.M. Lawrence** OH SHIT YOU GOT ME except I never actually said that at all.
-  1 · May 16 at 8:34am
- **Casilda Ys** What it "sounds like" is irrelevant
- May 16 at 8:35am
- **J.M. Lawrence** This has to be the most pathetic attempt at leftbook dogpiling I have ever seen.
- May 16 at 8:35am
- **J.M. Lawrence** You people are like a bunch of dogs rolling around in piles of your own shit.
-  1 · May 16 at 8:35am
- **Casilda Ys** You've yet to show that it's wrong
- May 16 at 8:35am
- **Kevin Dwyre** I told ya, this place belongs to my landlord.
- May 16 at 8:35am
- **Casilda Ys** That's nice JM but do you have anything to offer here besides emotive rambling and insults?
-  1 · May 16 at 8:36am
- **Ross Wolfe** "performative allyship"
- god this shit reads like some racist 4chan troll's caricature of how online social justice discourse sounds
-  8 · May 16 at 8:36am
- **Camilla Hyades** omnia sunt communia, JM
-  1 · May 16 at 8:36am
- **Ross Wolfe** Latin is racist, [Camilla](#)
- May 16 at 8:36am
- **Ross Wolfe** you should know this

May 16 at 8:36am



J.M. Lawrence

Thankfully I've got you white philosopher kings to show me the Marxist light.

But it still ain't happening.

May 16 at 8:37am



Casilda Ys

How far do you have to dig to find a Standing Rock check in?

 1 · May 16 at 8:37am



Camilla Hyades

fuck. i'll write up a self-crit after doing some emotional labor when i have the spoons for it

May 16 at 8:37am



Casilda Ys

Still waiting on an argument, JM

May 16 at 8:37am



J.M. Lawrence

Still waiting for your take on what makes ross' half baked critique legitimate.

May 16 at 8:38am



J.M. Lawrence

Something that doesn't read like ad copy

May 16 at 8:38am



Kevin Dwyre

Who are you accusig of dogpiling after sicking a bunch of Twitter trolls on someone in an attempt to ruin their life?

May 16 at 8:39am



J.M. Lawrence

I never sicked anything on anyone, you fucking baby

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J.M. Lawrence

Im just seeing a bunch of whites fully invested in the project of settler colonialism and white supremacy closing ranks and protecting their own.

 3 · May 16 at 8:40am



Camilla Hyades

i doubt we will get an argument because his whole position with regard to this book isn't based on argument from the start

May 16 at 8:40am



Kevin Dwyre

O sorry, you were the one who was sicked, my bad.

May 16 at 8:40am



J.M. Lawrence

Like it's fucking obvious that none of you give a shit about black, brown or indigenous people.

May 16 at 8:40am



Casilda Ys

I already said that what it "sounds like" is irrelevant to the content of the article. Stop demanding emotional labor from women

May 16 at 8:40am



J.M. Lawrence

It's all just Marx and class, nothing else is important. Your landlord came into his property through the grace of god and the will of kings.

May 16 at 8:41am



J.M. Lawrence

Stop demanding emotional labour from indigenous people, mooniyaw

 1 · May 16 at 8:41am



J.M. Lawrence

There is historical precedent here. It was said that the flood of white people was inexorable, that for every one of us Natives, there would be a dozen whites.

Funny how shit plays out.

May 16 at 8:43am



Camilla Hyades

"Your landlord came into his property through the grace of god and the will of kings." i mean yes, that is how pre-capitalist feudal societies rationalized this system of social ordering

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Casilda Ys

That isn't an accurate description of Marxist theory at all

 1 · May 16 at 8:44am



J.M. Lawrence

Yts are so basic.


Pretty sure Kevin is American. Someone was already living on that land, someone who is no longer living on that land or anywhere near it.

It's amazing just how fucking little you racist Settlers give a shit about indigenous people.


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Merrikat Xavier


multiple blacl, brown, and indigenous people are

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infuriated by this but all yt people can do is say "not I"

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Casilda Ys That really isn't even an argument

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J.M. Lawrence A critique is legitimate because ad copy and because a white man following modern writing conventions wrote it.

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J.M. Lawrence Oh cool we're gonna "not an argument" all over the place here.

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J.M. Lawrence In which white settlers asserting their dominance and superiority becomes "discourse"

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Casilda Ys Can you argue other than based on emotion or form? Perhaps you could address substance of ideas

May 16 at 8:50am
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J.M. Lawrence I think asking you for an idea with substance is about as fruitful as shaking my fists at the all-consuming void.

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Casilda Ys Also Ross' article is mostly serving to link a longer peice, not written by Ross.

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
Casilda Ys So even if my "ad copy" is a defense of Ross, you still fail to show that the longer linked criticism of Settlers is somehow wrong or illegitimate

May 16 at 8:52am
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Benjamin Jaffe Shepard None of these pieces, nor any of the contributors, have made any substantive critique of Sakai's research, they are just saying they don't like it because it makes them feel bad, which it does, it's not a fun book to read, it doesn't give a sense of heroism or mastery.

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Kevin Dwyre Step 1: make baseless accusations of racism and goad people into a fight.
Step 2: claim that you are indeed the one being attacked in the exchange and are simply defending yourself.
Step 3: demand both public self-flagellation and individual money donations from strangers while portraying such self-serving demands as revolutionary praxis.
This is a genius racket I really have to give props.



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Benjamin Jaffe Shepard There are limitations with Settlers, for one, it doesn't spend much time considering how settler conquest works via internalized patriarchal relations, this is why it is also useful to read Night Vision and BottomFish Blues as well.


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J.M. Lawrence Hey Kevin, whose land are you living on?



Until you answer this, I have to assume that you believe Indigenous people are beneath your concern and are fundamentally irrelevant.

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Ross Wolfe Yeah Sakai shoulda gone after muh kyriarchy tout court. What a reductionist shit

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Camilla Hyades i'm not sure these people are very concerned with the longer criticism ross linked because that author isn't publicly available on social media here and wouldn't give them as much emotional satisfaction to attack

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Benjamin Jaffe Shepard It's fine to scoff, Ross, we understand that your internet celebrity is based on a combination of scoffing and overwrought constructivist doom kitsch, but given that we are in the midst of a struggle for human liberation, I would like to ask you to retract the article, apologize for racist statements (such as, for instance, implying that the humans stolen and forced into captivity/social death to provide libidinal enjoyment and wealth were settlers) and join the movement to end settler colonialism.

 4 · May 16 at 8:57am
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Kevin Dwyre "Your landlord came into his property by the grace of God and the will of kings" Hmm, never said my landlord was a white

- male noble, why you just assuming like that?
- May 16 at 8:57am
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Camilla Hyades and in the absence of a person to attack, they'd be left having to, well, think about ideas.

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Casilda Ys Divine right of landlords

 1 · May 16 at 8:58am
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Benjamin Jaffe Shepard I'm happy to think about ideas, the idea here that we are advocating for is settler colonialism, and its color-coded class mechanism, whiteness, is the dominant antagonist in the struggle for human liberation.

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Kevin Dwyre JM, my landlord owns this lot! What more do you want from me!

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J.M. Lawrence while I'm sure it's comforting to hitch your wagons and your collective fortunes to the reputation of a scholar whose work and achievements far outstrip your own, I'm not particularly interested because I'm having much more fun here and now.

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Casilda Ys Who advocated for that and how?

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Kevin Dwyre Yeah, you obviously don't have a life, we get it.

May 16 at 9:01am
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J.M. Lawrence Kevin Dwyre the fact that you refuse to answer this question, to consider the implications of this question, or to reckon with the historical context of this question, is the most illustrative and illuminating thing about this thread.

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
Merrikat Xavier Wolfe is literally telling people not to read an accurate history on settler colonialism. Whatever reasons he has for that are unimportant.

 2 · May 16 at 9:01am
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J.M. Lawrence In fact, I will screen shot this and use this as an example of how absolutely total and brutal the project of settler colonialism really is.

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Ross Wolfe oh shit that'll show us

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Camilla Hyades the settler-colonialism of facebook

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Merrikat Xavier Kevin this is all going to ARA who are building dossiers right now so I really don't think you are in a position to evaluate the usefulness of this conversation lolm

May 16 at 9:02am
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J.M. Lawrence Ross Wolfe I mean, you are a smug fuck and arrogant to the point that you'd actually believe that literally any of this is meant for your benefit, but no.

May 16 at 9:03am
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Merrikat Xavier All you have to do is retract your article and apologize but... You're just giving our press more ammo.

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J.M. Lawrence I'll show this to young Native kids, and say "see look, this is how much the white radical actually gives a shit about you"

May 16 at 9:03am
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Camilla Hyades oh let's not bullshit, we all know even if he did that you'd keep posting about it for weeks 😊

May 16 at 9:04am
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Kevin Dwyre The fact that you're so obsessed with my landlord is a little creepy tbh

 2 · May 16 at 9:04am
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J.M. Lawrence It's one thing for you losers to bleat about solidarity with the oppressed and marginalized, but when it comes time to put pen to paper, you show your asses.

May 16 at 9:04am
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Benjamin Jaffe Shepard Nobody is obsessed with your landlord: the question is, do you live on stolen land or not? If the land you live on is

- stolen, then why do you persist in living on it?
- May 16 at 9:05am
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Casilda Ys J.M are you really a white dude doing this for performative allyship points and someone to take cheesy selfies that emphasize your otherwise mediocre biceps?

 1 · May 16 at 9:06am
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Ross Wolfe can you imagine being the poor bastard in NYC's tiny ARA branch (if it still exists at all) having to sift through a backlog of screenshots sent to you by a couple of clearly disturbed individuals who clearly have no life about how someone doesn't like a book

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Casilda Ys Be honest now

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Kevin Dwyre Merrikat, build all the "dossiers" you like, I'm not afraid of the Stasi

May 16 at 9:07am
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J.M. Lawrence Casilda Ys niya nehiyaw apihtawikosan, kiwatinok nitocin, treaty 8 territory. kinisitohten? wakanehiyawewin ayiman.

May 16 at 9:07am
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J.M. Lawrence My people were also called road allowance people, and led the last armed rebellion against settler colonial rule in what is now called Canada.

And I'm not even flexing.

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Kevin Dwyre Benjamin, I find it hard to believe you don't own any land yourself considering your a millionaire?

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Casilda Ys There's a millionaire in this thread now? Wonderful

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J.M. Lawrence I guess all the yts in this thread are just gonna say words now

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Benjamin Jaffe Shepard I own no land and I am not a millionaire anymore, having communized all of the illegitimate money I received. My communization approach had many limits, and I am learning from them with comrades.

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Camilla Hyades wow, you're not even flexing? is this where we're supposed to be impressed i think?

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Kevin Dwyre JM "And I'm Not Even Flexing" Lawrence

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J.M. Lawrence Kevin "what the fuck are indigenous people" Dwyre

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Merrikat Xavier B has dont bettee work than all of you to end racism in America. That is enough to ses through your arguments on moral superiority

May 16 at 9:11am
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Merrikat Xavier J.M. Lawrence LMAOOOO

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Camilla Hyades i'm also amused that his cover photo says "i'll tread where i like" and that he studied rhetoric in college, given that his only two dictums are "whose land are you on" and "that's written like an ad copy"

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J.M. Lawrence jokes on you, I'm just a stupid savage injun mechanic

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Benjamin Jaffe Shepard One thing I have learned is that many "leftists" are living on very recently stolen land, and the people who got it stolen from are repeatedly asking for it back: this is why, I believe, J.M is asking about the land that you live on, and this claim is being averted, probably because it is legitimate, and very troubling, given that none of us want to enjoy a life grounded on genocide, and we are all seeking human liberation, together.

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
Casilda Ys Once I flexed so hard that my shirt broke. I understand this struggle

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J.M. Lawrence [Benjamin Jaffe Shepard](#) it is troubling, isn't it? That these mooniyaw are so uninterested in this idea that they won't even engage with it as a legitimate question

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
J.M. Lawrence Casilda Ys anyways if I were to have said any of that in English, I doubt you'd understand it even then.

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Casilda Ys Nobody really cares, JM.

May 16 at 9:17am
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J.M. Lawrence You asked, on a thread you started on my friends Facebook roll. It's a bit late for insouciance.

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Camilla Hyades you said it using the roman alphabet, decolonize yrself

May 16 at 9:18am
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Casilda Ys Ross is your friend, is he?

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J.M. Lawrence Camilla Hyades I said it with Roman Orthography because nuns beat the ever living shit out of my living relatives for speaking and communicating in their own language, and my generation is forced to reclaim our language with whatever tools are at hand.


So fuck you, very much, for making light of the genocide that my people experience and continue to experience. The last residential school closed when I was still in high school.

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J.M. Lawrence Casilda Ys (this is [Merrikat Xavier](#)'s Facebook roll)

May 16 at 9:26am




Casilda Ys Hmm pretty sure I'm commenting on Ross' wall

May 16 at 9:30am





J.M. Lawrence Figures that a mooniyaw would barge into a space unwelcome and then assert their natural right to be there despite being told otherwise.

May 16 at 9:31am




J.M. Lawrence Camilla Hyades just wondering if you had any casual racism to offer in response.

 1 · May 16 at 9:32am



Casilda Ys My friends wall is an unwelcome space?


May 16 at 9:34am



J.M. Lawrence omfg


it says "merrikat Xavier's post" at the very top. what the fuck is wrong with you

May 16 at 9:41am





Casilda Ys I'm on mobile lol [Ross Wolfe](#) is this on your wall or Merrikat's?

May 16 at 9:42am




J.M. Lawrence Typical white, gotta ask another white rather than just take some dumb injuns word for it

 1 · May 16 at 9:43am




J.M. Lawrence (I am also on mobile)

May 16 at 9:44am




Casilda Ys Ok white

May 16 at 9:46am




J.M. Lawrence I mean, I'm used to racist white people denying my heritage because I'm not dressed like something out of a colonial fever dream

May 16 at 9:54am




Casilda Ys You've called me white this entire time

May 16 at 9:54am



J.M. Lawrence 🙄

May 16 at 9:55am



Merrikat Xavier jm idk if i cudve made an example of divisive racism within leftist organizations if it wasn't for your humor tbh. thank u

May 16 at 9:57am



Casilda Ys And Camilla. If you'll deny her heritage because she's white passing, why shouldn't people treat you with skepticism?

May 16 at 9:58am



Merrikat Xavier lmao if heritage matters so much to you maybe you shouldn't be telling people to not read settlers. your shadow is showing.

May 16 at 9:59am



J.M. Lawrence judged by the company you keep and the structures of power you're defending, I guess.

anyway, your friend camilla in particular said some egregiously racist and insulting shit so I shed no tears whatsoever.

May 16 at 9:59am



Ross Wolfe [Casilda Ys](#) It's Merrikat's wall but she tagged me and I let it appear on my timeline. So It's on my wall as well.

1 · May 16 at 10:01am



Merrikat Xavier yes, unkle toms do often share a large range of white proximity.

May 16 at 10:03am



J.M. Lawrence we call them "Hangs Around The Fort"

1 · May 16 at 10:03am



J.M. Lawrence anyways I trust my current profile picture is more acceptable.

May 16 at 10:07am



Casilda Ys This argument made me lose out on gym time, now I'll never be as swole as JM 🙄

May 16 at 10:13am



J.M. Lawrence nah, to get here you just need to do backbreaking labour for 15+ years.

May 16 at 10:18am



J.M. Lawrence If by "women's labour" you mean spending the better part of two hours affirming your colonialist sensibilities, then yes, I don't really value that at all.

May 16 at 10:22am · Edited



Casilda Ys You can claim to be a manual worker all you like, you're still a 1st world labor aristocrat

May 16 at 10:23am



J.M. Lawrence But hey, keep body shaming me.

May 16 at 10:23am



J.M. Lawrence lol

Spend five minutes on a rez out here on the Great Plains and tell anyone there that they're a first world labour aristocrat.

omfg you really are trying though.

May 16 at 10:24am



Camilla Hyades only fleshsacks care about bodies

May 16 at 10:24am



J.M. Lawrence Camilla Hyades oh good the racist makes her appearance.

Anyways, just wanted to know what about language reclamation is such a massive joke to you.

May 16 at 10:25am · Edited



J.M. Lawrence I mean, it's not like thousands of my people live literally in shacks, or are on boil water advisories, suffer infant mortality rates comparable to third world countries despite living in a settler state that mandates universal healthcare

May 16 at 10:26am



J.M. Lawrence this is how my first world labour aristocracy lives.



May 16 at 10:29am



J.M. Lawrence I wish I could be surprised by how little you turds seem to understand, but I'm really not. What's truly heartbreaking about all of this is that you lot aren't especially uniquely terrible. You're terrible in ways that are crushingly, achingly familiar.

May 16 at 10:32am



Casilda Ys Yeah that's actually pretty awful. Maybe instead of resorting to blood quantum shit about who's a white you could, I dunno, resist the people and systems that make that a reality?

May 16 at 10:37am



J.M. Lawrence I'd post a pic of the house I was born in, but it burned down due to the fact that we were forced to use wood to heat it.

May 16 at 10:38am



Casilda Ys Yeah that was douchy on my part. I thought it would be apropos to sink to that sort of language but it just made me an asshole. For that I'm sorry.

May 16 at 10:49am



J.M. Lawrence Honestly, I wouldn't piss on you if you were on fire, nor any of your friends.

You are one of those people enabling the systems of oppression working against my people. Helpful suggestions and advice from my horse are more valuable and worth more of my time than anything from you.

👍 1 · May 16 at 10:59am



Casilda Ys How... folksy. So I was wondering if you were ever going to tell me why disagreeing with Sakai is automatically racist?

May 16 at 11:57am



J.M. Lawrence I mean your racism is sort of obvious and apparent now, so I think that would be a massive waste of time.

May 16 at 12:28pm



Casilda Ys Even if that was true, which it's not, it still wouldn't make any criticism of Settlers racist

May 16 at 12:37pm



Casilda Ys Try again 😊

May 16 at 12:37pm



J.M. Lawrence I mean there's literally dozens of examples of you being racist and anti-native in this thread.

May 16 at 1:38pm



Casilda Ys Even if that was true, which it's not, it still wouldn't make any criticism of Settlers racist

👍 1 · May 16 at 1:39pm



Casilda Ys I did, sweetheart. You complained that I sounded too well written or some shit

👍 2 · May 16 at 1:43pm



Camilla Hyades resentment perhaps

May 16 at 3:29pm



J.M. Lawrence I mean, what were you apologizing for if not for your grotesque anti native racism?

My complaint with your explanation was that it was empty and hollow, as if you were trying to sell something rather than explain something. Adcopy.

👍 1 · May 16 at 3:56pm



J.M. Lawrence Camilla Hyades hey so what about language reclamation is funny to you?

May 16 at 3:57pm · Edited



Casilda Ys Your critique is just complaining that my English isn't at

- your standards. I doubt you speak my native language to my standards. Eat shit ❤️

May 16 at 4:01pm
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J.M. Lawrence I was also wondering if you smug fucks know how to talk to anyone who doesn't have an expensively obtained education.

"ressentiment perhapes" like get the fuck out of here. You want to mock me for using roman orthography? fuck you, racist

 1 · May 16 at 4:02pm · Edited
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Casilda Ys It explained perfectly fine though. You're just stupid.

May 16 at 4:02pm
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Camilla Hyades oh i actually learned what ressentiment was by talking with casilda a couple years ago, and they had previously learned what it was from doing some reading through google, which is a free source

May 16 at 4:04pm
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Camilla Hyades and you missed my joke earlier, it wasn't that language reclamation is a particularly funny topic, it was that i found it amusing to turn the "decolonize ____" mantra around that easily

May 16 at 4:05pm
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J.M. Lawrence No, you didn't explain shit. What you wrote could have been copied and pasted to literally any paper written by literally anyone.

I don't particularly care if you or your peanut gallery of racists think I'm stupid. I'm used to smug radicals in academia looking down on me and mine.

 1 · May 16 at 4:08pm
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Casilda Ys I dropped out of high school l o l

May 16 at 4:09pm
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J.M. Lawrence Camilla Hyades so what about the ethic of decolonization is humorous to you? Do you truly believe it's just a massive joke, or is this just an exercise in ironic detachment?

 1 · May 16 at 4:11pm
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Casilda Ys I'm not in academia lmfao

May 16 at 4:12pm
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J.M. Lawrence Yeah, but you evidently think I'm stupid and that my level of education is inferior to yours.

 1 · May 16 at 4:12pm
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J.M. Lawrence (ps I wasn't criticizing your English, but it's interesting that you think I was)

 1 · May 16 at 4:14pm
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Casilda Ys People probably look down on you for your pretentious muscle selfies and for calling things racist because you've got no argument. What did I say that was racist?

 1 · May 16 at 4:18pm
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J.M. Lawrence Cool gaslighting. Peruse the thread.

May 16 at 4:19pm
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J.M. Lawrence Class reductionism is racist beetedubs

 1 · May 16 at 4:19pm
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J.M. Lawrence What were you apologizing for, if not your racism? You mocked the conditions I experienced as a Native person in a settler state, seems pretty racist imo

 1 · May 16 at 4:21pm
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J.M. Lawrence Mocking the very idea of decolonization seems pretty racist too

 1 · May 16 at 4:23pm
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J.M. Lawrence Whose land do you live on?

 1 · May 16 at 4:24pm
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Camilla Hyades is liberty also racist?


May 16 at 4:42pm
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Casilda Ys Lol I apologized for being a douche, not for being a racist. I feel really bad for the people in your life if you take apology as a sign of weakness


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J.M. Lawrence Camilla Hyades no, but you are.


Apologizing is definitely not a sign of weakness, but I can see how misrepresenting me would be comforting to you.

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
Casilda Ys And yet in this whole thread you cannot point out one instance of my alleged racism

May 16 at 4:52pm
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J.M. Lawrence Whose land are you living on? Why is decolonization funny? Why do you think mocking the material conditions of my community and my people could be anything less than absolutely racist?

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J.M. Lawrence You mocked the conditions I experience as a Native man. That is absolutely racist.

May 16 at 4:53pm
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Casilda Ys Screenshot it, then, if it exists.

May 16 at 4:53pm
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J.M. Lawrence You apologized for it, you just don't think it's racist.

May 16 at 4:53pm
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J.M. Lawrence (Ps it is)

May 16 at 4:53pm
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J.M. Lawrence But I guess, social power and all, I should be forced to accept a non-native's definition of what actually constitutes anti Native racism

May 16 at 4:55pm · Edited
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J.M. Lawrence Whose land are you living on btw

May 16 at 4:56pm
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Camilla Hyades i'm not sure that decolonization as a practice is inherently "funny" but you know how there's certain terms people use to such extent and so broadly that they lose meaning? "decolonize (insert thing here)" is one of those. that's pretty funny and fun to play with, and it's also funny to flip an accusation someone commonly makes around on them

May 16 at 4:56pm
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Merrikat Xavier no one can answer that question yet its rly funny

 2 · May 16 at 4:57pm
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Camilla Hyades well i just can't answer because i'm in a transitory period between places this summer

May 16 at 4:58pm
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Casilda Ys It's irrelevant to the point I originally made, and a poor attempt at doxxing

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Casilda Ys That said, probably the Visigoths

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
Camilla Hyades yeah but they're not gonna let up until we answer so we may as well just come clean: we're both settlers in the land of the carcosans.

May 16 at 5:05pm
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J.M. Lawrence I am definitely not one of those people, when I say "decolonization" I fucking mean it, so while it's obvious that this is all a hilarious joke to you smug fucks, your cute little joke fell flat.

May 16 at 5:07pm
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J.M. Lawrence The mockery just doesn't end does it?

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
Casilda Ys It's not mockery unless you can't grasp that people live outside of the Americas

May 16 at 5:09pm
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J.M. Lawrence lol you sure showed me.

May 16 at 5:10pm
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J.M. Lawrence Like the fact that none of you, or literally anyone else on this post, has been willing or even able to answer the question is illustrative, and I promise you that it is indeed relevant.

May 16 at 5:11pm
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Casilda Ys Except I just did, sweetie


May 16 at 5:12pm · Edited
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J.M. Lawrence And you might just be the only one, but you weren't born there were you?


Please explain to me why you think this question is irrelevant, particularly in the context of settler colonialism and the book you

have such a precious problem with.


May 16 at 5:14pm

 **J.M. Lawrence** Camilla Hyades hey just asking again why you think it's funny or appropriate to mock language reclamation and the ethics of decolonization knowing fully well what the material reality of indigenous peoples are.


May 16 at 5:14pm


 **Casilda Ys** Actually I kind of was ❤️

May 16 at 5:17pm

 **Camilla Hyades** well it's rather tiresome when all you're willing to discuss is people's identities and personal histories. that's all uninteresting, unrelated to whether or not an author wrote something (the original point), and just a little bit creepy


May 16 at 5:17pm


 **J.M. Lawrence** Camilla Hyades lol you think I'm a maoist, how precious.



Camilla Hyades · thank mr tanky · 22 mins · 📷


not a tankie, just a shit tier maoist (is there any other tier?) but in the fine tradition of "liberty is racist imo" i give you this

 **J.M. Lawrence** Cool gaslighting. Peruse the thread. · Like · Reply · 26 mins


 **J.M. Lawrence** Class reductionism is racist beeteedubs · Like · Reply · 1 · 25 mins

Like · Comment


May 16 at 5:18pm

 **Casilda Ys** He's mad I think


May 16 at 5:20pm

 **J.M. Lawrence** I am mad, both of you have proven to be really good at pissing me off.


May 16 at 5:20pm

 **J.M. Lawrence** racism has a tendency to do that to me.


May 16 at 5:21pm

 **Casilda Ys** You seem to think that racism = apologizing for using your stupid terms to mock you. Easy to say shit is racist when your standards are that low


May 16 at 5:22pm

 **J.M. Lawrence** Racism is when you used those "stupid terms" to mock me knowing full well what the material conditions faced by Native people are.


👍 1 · May 16 at 5:23pm

 **J.M. Lawrence** Racism is signing off on a class reductionist polemic written by some eurocentric trot who hasn't actually appeared to read the criticisms he cites, and then mocking people of colour for having a massive problem with.


👍 1 · May 16 at 5:25pm

 **Casilda Ys** And if I legitimately believed you were something other than a white dude with a 23andme test, I would probably engage differently


May 16 at 5:25pm

 **Ross Wolfe** The material conditions faced by Native peoples in Canada and the US is abysmal. I seriously doubt that anyone would ever say otherwise, unless they're in complete denial of reality. My question is: What is the best way to change this sorry state of affairs?

May 16 at 5:26pm


 **J.M. Lawrence** Get fucked Ross.

May 16 at 5:26pm


 **J.M. Lawrence** Casilda Ys This is hilarious, especially when you whined about being called white.

but no, I promise you that I am who I say I am.

May 16 at 5:27pm

 **J.M. Lawrence** Oh very much so! Did you not make some exhortations about blood quantum yadda yadda? Seemed like whining to me.

May 16 at 5:29pm

 **J.M. Lawrence** not only am I who I say I am, I was born on and live in my people's community. Treaty #8 territory. Know what those are? It's the traditional homeland of the Slavey, Beaver, Chipewyans and the Woodland Cree. My own people who were known as "road allowance

people" (because the only places we were permitted to live were in squats on land expropriated for roads) settled in the area after leading the last armed rebellion against colonial rule in what is now Canada.

May 16 at 5:33pm



Camilla Hyades u misspelled yt. i much preferred being mistaken for a badass 15 year old hacker-spy from the dystopian cyberpunk future

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J.M. Lawrence but then, I am quite used to racist ayaciyiniwak misrepresenting me and adhering to racist colonial essentialisms about what actually constitutes indigeneity.

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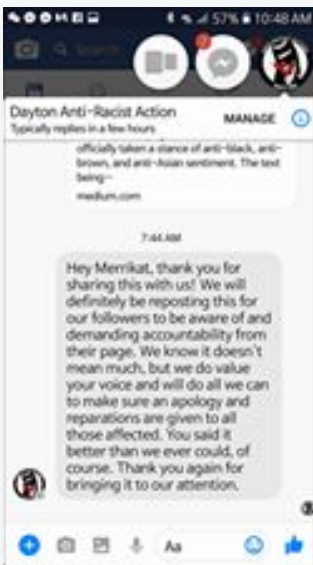


J.M. Lawrence Camilla Hyades yo I just want you to know that I'm definitely not a maoist, but I think your post in mr tanky is a fantastic example of just how fucking ignorant people like you are when it comes to the politics of indigeneity and decolonization.

1 · May 16 at 5:41pm



Merrikat Xavier It's lit.



1 · May 16 at 7:48am



Tim Larkin ^lol

May 16 at 7:50am



Merrikat Xavier lol these are the milos and coutlers of the left.

5 · May 16 at 7:53am



Tim Larkin Merrikat, you're embarrassing yourself, please stop for your own sake.

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Benjamin Jaffe Shepard MK, you are inspiring many people, please persist for the sake of the liberation of humanity.

5 · May 16 at 8:33am · Edited



Huey P Luxemburg Fun fact: you can't be a radical leftist and also be a racist anti-black shit head. The end of global white supremacy/settler colonialism is tied up with the end of capitalism.

1 · May 16 at 8:50am



Merrikat Xavier I would argue in fact that all anti-racist movements are anti-capitalist.

3 · May 16 at 8:52am



Tim Larkin Is that why part of your strategy is to beg the bosses of people who offend you to fire them?

3 · May 16 at 8:53am



Merrikat Xavier Whatever it takes.

2 · May 16 at 8:55am



Tim Larkin That implies you are pro capitalism which implies you are pro racism. Your behavior suggests you don't care for social justice but rather, you use your ideology to draw the momentary satisfaction of exercising some kind of dominance over others. That only works if other people will play your game though.

2 · May 16 at 8:57am

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Quentin Cyr I'm definitely in support of the piece being judged on it's merit more than any sacrosanct status of Settlers. But yeah.

May 16 at 11:58am



Mark Lennon What does that even mean?

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Tim Larkin

It means that by pitting the working class against each other you are preventing them from fighting back.

May 16 at 12:40pm
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Merrikat Xavier

Whiteness and racism is literally dividing the left wtf r u on about

2 · May 16 at 12:50pm · Edited
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Tim Larkin

Racism is. Whiteness isn't going anywhere

May 16 at 12:51pm
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Mark Lennon

So you're saying that this backlash is "racism"?

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Peter Brown

Stop being divisive Tim, "white" is a fucking constructed legal category, the sooner you realize that and tell your friends, the sooner you can stop dividing "the left"

May 16 at 12:52pm
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Mark Lennon

Like "reverse racism"?

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Mark Lennon

Saying that settlers is calling for ethnonationalism is a racist strawman.

1 · May 16 at 12:56pm
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Tim Larkin

White is a color

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Mark Lennon

And cruel and cynical victim-blaming

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Peter Brown

Goddamn, go read some fucking history, it doesn't have to be settlers

May 16 at 12:57pm
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Peter Brown

<https://medium.com/.../how-white-people-got-made...>
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How White People Got Made – The Message – Medium

Whiteness is one of the biggest and most...

MEDIUM.COM
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Peter Brown

The person who wrote this is "white" maybe you'll listen

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Merrikat Xavier

Whiteness isn't going anywhere. oh lord.

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Tim Larkin


<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=lxo0gtLluLk>



Communist Auto Worker Explains Capitalism &...

YOUTUBE.COM

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Tim Larkin

I believe Ross is more antiracist than you are.

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
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J.M. Lawrence

yes all hail the great white father who will deliver us all.


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Merrikat Xavier

praise Marx, yes.

May 16 at 10:02am



Tim Larkin



May 16 at 10:22am



Aislinn Booth Great Men theory lives on.

May 16 at 10:49am



J.M. Lawrence It takes a special kind of person to declare that a white man is a more complete and effective anti-racist than any BIPOC

👍 2 · May 16 at 10:50am · Edited



Tim Larkin What does that mean?

May 16 at 10:51am



Aislinn Booth It's always a trip to see white people claiming to be less racist than BIPOC.

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Tim Larkin Why?

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Tim Larkin Are you saying some people have a blank check to say or do anything without it being racist?

May 16 at 10:56am



Merrikat Xavier Are you genuinely that incapable of reading tone? It's ok if you are. Just wondering.

👍 1 · May 16 at 10:58am



Tim Larkin That didn't really answer my question

May 16 at 10:58am



Aislinn Booth You are saying Wolfe is less racist. How the fuck is that possible?

May 16 at 11:00am



J.M. Lawrence Tim, are you white? Whose land are you living on?

👍 2 · May 16 at 11:00am



Tim Larkin I live on land owned by a landlord.

What is white? How do we define that? Are you asking my skin tone or my ethnicity?

If you are asking ethnicity, which ethnic groups get put in the category of "white" and which get excluded.

May 16 at 11:03am



J.M. Lawrence You live on land that was stolen by people who look like you, maintained and policed for the benefit of people like you.

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Tim Larkin How so? I don't own it. My landlord makes a profit off of it. I'm just renting a roof over my head

May 16 at 11:05am



J.M. Lawrence Like buddy you losers wanna moan about historical materialism when you're willfully eliding a massive chunk of history which continues to have reverberations into the present day.

👍 2 · May 16 at 11:05am



J.M. Lawrence You get a roof over your head while the original inhabitants were driven out, slaughtered, and prevented from moving back in.

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J.M. Lawrence Comparatively, I'd say that's a benefit in your column.

👍 1 · May 16 at 11:06am



Tim Larkin Enclosure is the first step in the development of capitalism. It was true in Europe just like in America.

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Tim Larkin If I told you I was black, would that still be true?

May 16 at 11:07am



J.M. Lawrence The history of blackness is altogether different from the history of whiteness.

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Merrikat Xavier [The History of White People](#) is almost in ny mailbox im stoked.

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J.M. Lawrence lol, anyways, whose land are you occupying, and are you white?

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Aislinn Booth God, you aren't one of those I don't see colour people? That's a fucking privileged position to take.

 1 · May 16 at 11:10am
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Tim Larkin But if a black and a white person are both renting from a landlord, how is it beneficial for one but not the other?

May 16 at 11:10am
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Tim Larkin What if the tenant is white and the landlord is black?

May 16 at 11:11am
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J.M. Lawrence Cool deflection. I straight up don't care about your landlord.

Whose land are you living on

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J.M. Lawrence And.

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J.M. Lawrence Are

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J.M. Lawrence You

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J.M. Lawrence White

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Tim Larkin I live on my landlord's land.

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J.M. Lawrence Okay cool, so you don't actually give a shit about indigenous people, and the genocide that led to that land becoming your landlords land is just a curious footnote of history

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Tim Larkin I love how you are incapable of having a discussion without knowing my race

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Tim Larkin Well, the genocide meant that the people who were here before are here no longer. What are you proposing?

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J.M. Lawrence I'm not trying to have a discussion with you, I'm trying to determine what your stake is. I've already got an answer, but I want you to just say it.

 1 · May 16 at 11:14am
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J.M. Lawrence Oh I think you'll find that we are very much still here, and there.

 1 · May 16 at 11:15am
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Tim Larkin What are you proposing?
You want to undo past injustices somehow?

May 16 at 11:16am
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J.M. Lawrence It's just that you are obviously fully invested in settler colonialism, and understanding that you're benefitting off of that genocide is probably too much for you. Best to just ignore it, put it in the dustbin.

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Tim Larkin What's your point?

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J.M. Lawrence Oh, ideally you'd throw yourselves into the ocean, but even getting you to admit this is a reality is proving to be intractable.

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Tim Larkin You want to kill all white people?

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Tim Larkin Or you want them to kill themselves?

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J.M. Lawrence inb4 reverse racism

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Andy McLeod There is a family of relationships and oppressions and uneven benefits. Sakai addresses the deep set of relationships of white-defining colonists and the non-white others. While in the case of chattle slavery, few whites were rich enough to own slaves, white complicity to master was mandatory via participation in slave patrols an voluntary/economic via the renting of slaves. This deep and lasting complicity repeatedly and historically, and presently (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nJtbSixXGgM>) leaves the non-white under the bus as a convenient alternative to genuine class consciousness and solidarity.



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Tim Larkin Once you get white people to admit they benefit from society, then what do you do next?
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J.M. Lawrence Luckily for you, the structures of power present in these elaborately organized outposts of European liberalism prevent even the worst and most horrific fever dreams of racial backlash from coming true.

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J.M. Lawrence Decolonize, buddy!
👍 2 · May 16 at 11:21am



Aislinn Booth Be a race traitor.
👍 2 · May 16 at 11:21am



Tim Larkin What does that mean?
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J.M. Lawrence Decolonize means decolonize, bud!
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Tim Larkin Tautology
May 16 at 11:22am



J.M. Lawrence Yeah thanks, but why are you still commenting when you could be reading up on decolonization?
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Tim Larkin Are you saying all races should return to their places of origin?
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Aislinn Booth Look it up.
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Tim Larkin So you don't even know
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J.M. Lawrence no, but I can see how misrepresenting me is a comforting alternative to fearlessly interrogating your own dearly held beliefs about whiteness in a settler colonial context.
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J.M. Lawrence Oh, I know buddy. Thing is, I had to learn it all on my own, in my own time despite working full time as a mechanic.
May 16 at 11:24am



Tim Larkin Represent yourself and you won't be subject to misinterpretation
May 16 at 11:24am



J.M. Lawrence This assumes a level of capability on your part that has not been shown to exist.
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Tim Larkin At the end of the day, you are only talking about policing

people's words and behavior. I don't see any prospect for social change based on personal self reflection.

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Tim Larkin It may feel good to talk down to white people but that doesn't change anything

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Andy McLeod This is precious. Why think then.



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Tim Larkin "Precious"

Underscores my point. Andy makes himself feel superior by speaking condescendingly to others. Meanwhile the racist police state continues.

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J.M. Lawrence It does feel good! And trust me, I know for a fact that literally nothing I could say would change your mind about anything. More likely this will sit in your brain for a while. You'll feel uncomfortable after catching so many Ls, and it'll bother you.

What's likely is that you'll continue to surround yourself with people and ideas that affirm your worldview and this little seed will wither away.

Or

A white person, probably an academic, will confirm it and you'll be a tireless ally in the struggle against settler colonialism.

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Tim Larkin But your sense of superiority doesn't challenge white supremacy. If anything it reinforces it.

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J.M. Lawrence lol, yeah because if I make a white man feel bad he's going to violently oppress someone

2 · May 16 at 11:34am



Aislinn Booth Yeah, that's not how white supremacy works.

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J.M. Lawrence Is that what you're going to do now, Tim? Do you feel the urge to mete out some racist violence after I've been so intolerably cruel to you?

3 · May 16 at 11:36am



Tim Larkin So, I watched a video of a white fascist making a speech the other day. Paraphrasing he said something like, "whites need to unite across class divisions to protect their position and their existence from others who threaten them."

You would agree that that is white supremacy, right?

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Aislinn Booth <http://www.salon.com/.../white-supremacy-is-everywhere.../>



White supremacy is everywhere:
How do we fight a concept that has...

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J.M. Lawrence It's funny you'd paraphrase that quote in such a way.

Like as if that literal thing isn't happening here.

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Aislinn Booth It's Salon, so kind of shit, but it's a start considering you keep saying words that you don't understand.

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



Andy McLeod [Tim](#) why argue, if the comment seems to indicate, you see no point. It seems to indicate that you only want social change if it means you don't change. If you don't or won't see this my judgment is not what sort of person you are, but where to spend my time.



If I take you wrong on this, I'm sorry.


It means personal change for me. Loss of traditional and easy social capitol for me. It means alienation from authority and material benefit for me. When I am less white aligned I am alienated from the mechanisms of power which benefit me. Loss of comfort and the blitheness of an unexamined conscience. This is still prefereable for me than perpetuating the white solidarity system that I see.



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
 **Tim Larkin** I was talking about fascism not liberalism
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

 **Aislinn Booth** We are not liberals ffs. They are only a step away from being fascists.
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
 **J.M. Lawrence** inb4 "ur all liberals"
 3 · May 16 at 11:52am



 **Tim Larkin** You kind of are. I mean, your analysis doesn't touch on the concept of property or class. Implying that some kind of racially just capitalism will come about of whites just reflect on the history of racism enough.
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

 **J.M. Lawrence** lol, says the guy who refuses to name the people whose stolen land he's living on
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
 **Tim Larkin** Name them?
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 **Aislinn Booth** Class reductionists are the worst.
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
 **Tim Larkin** Race reductionists are worse
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

 **J.M. Lawrence** Like I'm pretty sure Tim Larkin is still going to be a fatuous crypto white supremacist after the fall of capitalism
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

 **Andy McLeod** [Tim Larkin](#) But it does. What I say is that when it comes to class consciousness or solidarity in a settler country, brown people under the bus is a preferable choice for whites.
 4 · May 16 at 11:54am


 **Aislinn Booth** Can you?
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 **J.M. Lawrence** lol omfg "race reductionists"
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 **Tim Larkin** Are you saying white people should defend racism as a matter of self interest?
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
 **Merrikat Xavier** wtf is a race reductionist
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

 **Merrikat Xavier** we are literally asking you to stop defending racism
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
 **J.M. Lawrence**







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 **Merrikat Xavier** can you do that or not?
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 **Andy McLeod** Seneca, cayuga, Irondequoit, Cataraugas, onandaga land. I've lived or worked on them all.
 3 · May 16 at 11:56am

 **Tim Larkin** Is it in the interest of white people to defend racism?
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 **Andy McLeod** [Tim Larkin](#) Historically (not rhetorically) they have.
 1 · May 16 at 11:57am

 **Andy McLeod** Rhetorically, we praise MLK and Ghandhi.
 2 · May 16 at 11:57am

Tim Larkin Is it in their interest?



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J.M. Lawrence Tim, are you a white man?

May 16 at 11:58am



Andy McLeod Tim, neither is soda, but soda owns water now.

1 · May 16 at 11:58am



Tim Larkin What?

I'm asking if it is in the self interests of white workers to defend racism

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Merrikat Xavier “The future of the Negro in this country is precisely as bright or as dark as the future of the country. ”— Baldwin

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Andy McLeod in a Buddhist perspective, it is self-injury due to a wrong concept.

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Quentin Cyr J.M. Lawrence You can't both defend that there are uncle Toms, and that any BIPOC is more anti-racist than any white person.

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Andy McLeod But the wrong concept is durable, like other wrong concepts is cut through when addressed, not denied.

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Merrikat Xavier Uh

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Merrikat Xavier Yes you can.

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Tim Larkin True

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Quentin Cyr So every uncle Tom contributes more to anti racism than any white comrade?

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Merrikat Xavier Also, false Dichotomy? Unkle toms are unkle toms for a variety of reasons? like i wud trust an unkle tom over a klansman

1 · May 16 at 12:02pm



Merrikat Xavier Yes. By being alive and being Black that is a revolutionary act in and of itselfm

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Tim Larkin That's a false dichotomy.

So john brown was more racist than any head house slave

May 16 at 12:03pm



J.M. Lawrence lol as if being a collaborator in any way isn't a survival tactic instead of a conscious decision of betrayal.

2 · May 16 at 12:03pm



Tim Larkin So, you're leaving the door open to collaboration. I'll remember that

May 16 at 12:04pm



J.M. Lawrence Like by virtue of our existence yeah, we have a far greater stake in anti racism than any white person.

4 · May 16 at 12:04pm



J.M. Lawrence But it's nice that you lot believe we should give the great white father his due obeisance so long as his anti-racism is vigorous.

2 · May 16 at 12:05pm



Merrikat Xavier Lmao what the fuck did u just say about a slave???? slaves have no fucking power of course john brown was more racist lmao.

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Merrikat Xavier Systemic Racism is like, a thing.

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











Merrikat Xavier lmaoooooooo what did i just read






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


































Quentin Cyr You have a greater stake, and your existence is necessary for the perpetuation of racism. Existence under opression holds within itself a kernel of resistance. But there's a notion of material impact on the phenomenon of racism.

- That even uncle toms are in some way resisting, yes. That every single one of them is has had a greater impact on BIPOC emancipation than any white person. Dubious claim don,t you think.
- May 16 at 12:06pm
- **J.M. Lawrence** You are like two degrees away from demanding gratitude for freeing the slaves.
-  1 · May 16 at 12:07pm
- **Merrikat Xavier** Yes I am aware lmao thats why we call them unkle toms. But that's also why you have no stake in dictating who we support.
-  1 · May 16 at 12:07pm
- **Merrikat Xavier** JM i swear omfg what did i just read
-  1 · May 16 at 12:08pm · Edited
- **Merrikat Xavier** these are the people defending Wolfe???
-  3 · May 16 at 12:08pm
- **J.M. Lawrence** Like for every collaborator there are hundreds of white people calling for the blood of BIPOC so I dunno where you're trying to take this red herring, but if you're looking for credit or absolution for your puissant anti racism, look elsewhere.
-  1 · May 16 at 12:09pm
- **Quentin Cyr** Ok, you can't also claim that white people are holding on to the social paradigm because they stand to lose too much from BIPOC emancipation and claim they have no stake in what/who you support.
- That it would invalidate their authority to speak on it, arguable. But you're just going from contradiction to contradiction.

May 16 at 12:09pm
- **J.M. Lawrence** Buddy, you better throw some dressing on that word salad, it is wilted and flavourless.
-  1 · May 16 at 12:11pm
- **Quentin Cyr** I'm not trying to lure you into any trap. I'm just genuinely trying to understand if you claim that no white person has had a greater impact on BIPOC emancipation than any given opressed collaborator.
- I'm also not asking you to give white people all, most, or much of the credit.

May 16 at 12:11pm
- **J.M. Lawrence** No, you're just saying a whole bunch of words in order to defend this idea that white centred anti-racism has any value at all.
-  1 · May 16 at 12:12pm
- **Quentin Cyr** You guys say white people want to keep on opressing because they gain from it. Then say they have no stake in how things change. Contradiction.
- May 16 at 12:12pm
- **Quentin Cyr** No white centered anti-racism. Anti-racism practiced by white people. You've got a subject object relationship twisted.
- May 16 at 12:12pm
- **J.M. Lawrence** Keep going, bro.
- Use that expensive university education! Maybe use the word paradigm some more. Talk down to me!

 1 · May 16 at 12:13pm
- **J.M. Lawrence** You yourself said that my very existence is necessary for the perpetuation of racism, which is an awesome, hilarious claim and I want to see more nonsense like that from you.
-  1 · May 16 at 12:14pm
- **Tim Larkin** ^ he's mirroring you're categorical absolutes in order to underscore the absurdity of your argument
- May 16 at 12:17pm
- **Quentin Cyr** No that's a claim that Xavier seemed to have made.
- May 16 at 12:17pm
- **J.M. Lawrence** Like your first proposition was a load of horseshit, and it just keeps getting better. Maybe some foucaltian lingo to really drive it home
-  1 · May 16 at 12:17pm
- **Tim Larkin** Reductio ad absurdum
- May 16 at 12:17pm

- **J.M. Lawrence** Stunning rebuttal Timbo, but you've been catching Ls for a while now and it might do you a world of good to have a nice afternoon nap.
-  3 · May 16 at 12:18pm
- **Tim Larkin** All I'm saying is, your philosophy undermines liberation struggles.
- May 16 at 12:20pm
- **Quentin Cyr** I still haven't gotten an answer to either of my questions. This is fantastic.
- May 16 at 12:21pm
- **Quentin Cyr** Not that I was owed one. But considering how extensively they were addressed, it's pretty surprising.
- May 16 at 12:22pm
- **J.M. Lawrence** Quentin Cyr sorry, I'm just a dumb savage injun mechanic and I am incapable of providing an answer you would oh-so-whitely authorize and accept.
-  2 · May 16 at 12:23pm
- **J.M. Lawrence** In the meantime I'm still trying to figure out what "your existence is necessary for the perpetuation of racism" means
-  1 · May 16 at 12:25pm
- **Quentin Cyr** I guess the statement "There is no existing as a BIPOC in a cosmopolitan society without being a victim of racism" carries my meaning much better than that phrase.
- May 16 at 12:27pm
- **Quentin Cyr** I asked are all uncle toms inherently more anti-racist than every white person who has ever contributed to anti-racism. All I was hoping for is something unequivocal.
- May 16 at 12:29pm
- **J.M. Lawrence** No your question was "any white comrade"
-  1 · May 16 at 12:34pm
- **J.M. Lawrence** This presupposes that "any white comrade" is not currently labouring under the full weight of their acculturated blind spots and biases, none of which are obviated by virtue of their political sympathies.
-  2 · May 16 at 12:35pm · Edited
- **Quentin Cyr** Ok, then let's assume the category comrade was inadequately used. And I meant any white person who contributed to anti-racism.
- May 16 at 12:36pm
- **Quentin Cyr** (I'm intentionally using absolutes here)
- May 16 at 12:37pm
- **J.M. Lawrence** You are setting the bar for white people astonishingly low.
-  2 · May 16 at 12:37pm
- **J.M. Lawrence** What the fuck is a "contribution" in this case? What the fuck is an "uncle tom"
-  1 · May 16 at 12:39pm
- **Tim Larkin** This strike me as moralistic
- May 16 at 12:39pm
- **J.M. Lawrence** Shut up Tim.
-  2 · May 16 at 12:39pm
- **Quentin Cyr** I'm fine with the moralism. I'm just glad we're starting to consider categories more rigorously.
- May 16 at 12:40pm
- **Tim Larkin** You are judging individuals based on whether they're level of self reflection meets your self defined criteria.
- May 16 at 12:40pm
- **Tim Larkin** "Contribution" to the struggle, I suppose.
- May 16 at 12:41pm
- **J.M. Lawrence** IM jUST GlAD wERe sTaRTiNg tO CoNsIdEr CaTeGorIEs MoRE RiGoUsLY



May 16 at 12:41pm



Quentin Cyr And there we go.

May 16 at 12:42pm



J.M. Lawrence Did you honestly think I'd engage with you in the way you seem to be demanding? It's an absurd question that seems designed to provoke a gotcha moment rather than an honest attempt at discourse.

1 · May 16 at 12:43pm



J.M. Lawrence And judging from he meandering, mealy mouthed bullshit you've posted, there is little value there anyway. I stopped eating pablum as a child, I'd ask that you stop serving it.

1 · May 16 at 12:44pm



Quentin Cyr I picked up on a statement that claimed that no white contribution to this discussion of the emancipation of BIPOC mattered. And the same person had previously dismissed the opinion of a black panther activist on "Settlers" by suggesting he was probably an uncle tom.

I saw a contradiction and tried to adress it.

1 · May 16 at 12:47pm



Aislinn Booth Why would it matter more? A white person's contribution on this discussion shouldn't weigh more than a BIPOC, but you suggest it should do.

May 16 at 12:50pm



Tim Larkin There are many contradictions

May 16 at 12:50pm



J.M. Lawrence Shut up Tim.

May 16 at 12:50pm



Tim Larkin Maybe the content of the contribution should matter more than the race of the contributor

May 16 at 12:50pm



Quentin Cyr Actually no, I messed this up. The person who dismissed the black panther activist, said that the contribution of all BIPOC mattered more than that of any white person. there was the contradiction.

May 16 at 12:50pm



Quentin Cyr Aislinn Booth I'm just asking that: Assuming that some BIPOC's contribution can be straight up harmful to emancipation, as someone introduced the notion of uncle tom's working for capitalism and the oppresive class. Can the contribution of a white person matter more than that of an uncle Tom. Not that It should. Just that it's possible at all.

May 16 at 12:52pm



Merrikat Xavier They didnt discredit settlers, they said that it incited fear. Fear of racism in leftist spaces. There is racism in leftist spaces.

1 · May 16 at 12:52pm



Tim Larkin



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Quentin Cyr I want to think any of this matters, so I kind of want to ask you to stop trolling, but I'm also feeling i'm about to realise it's


- very pointless.

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Quentin Cyr Merrikat Xavier Who is they?

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J.M. Lawrence Tim, there is violent imperialism occurring within your own borders but you steadfastly refuse to name the victims or refuse to identify any meaningful course of action in order to address it.

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Tim Larkin You didn't ask me

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J.M. Lawrence I asked you numerous times.

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Merrikat Xavier wow

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J.M. Lawrence You don't actually give a shit about anyone or anything, just your precious doctrinaire Marxist purity. Fuck you.

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Tim Larkin No, you asked me my race. You'd asked me where I live. You asked me other irrelevant facts. Not what should be done

May 16 at 12:57pm
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J.M. Lawrence Identifying whose land you're living on is hardly irrelevant, particularly if you care about imperialism

 3 · May 16 at 12:58pm
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J.M. Lawrence I also believe I recommended that you explore an ethic of decolonization, but you evidently have the memory of a goldfish

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Tim Larkin There is no rewind button on history

I agree with this guy

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=lxo0gtLluLk>




Communist Auto Worker Explains Capitalism &...

[YOUTUBE.COM](https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=lxo0gtLluLk)


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Tim Larkin You couldn't say what decolonization meant. Usually people mean "decolonize your mind, man."

May 16 at 1:00pm
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J.M. Lawrence Quentin Cyr no one is obliged to answer your question. None of this is destabilized by refusing to engage with your point of order.

I would give more time, care and attention to any collaborator than I would to any white person no matter how virtuous they are.


 1 · May 16 at 1:00pm
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J.M. Lawrence You won't even take the first step by understanding that by virtue of living on stolen land you are implicated in settler colonialism and white supremacy.

You refused to even name the original inhabitants, why should I waste any time educating you?

 1 · May 16 at 1:01pm
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J.M. Lawrence I'm assuming you paid for an education, so maybe you should get your fucking money's worth.

 1 · May 16 at 1:01pm
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Quentin Cyr No one is obliged to answer my question. But engaging with it repeatedly without trying to provide an actual answer feels like an attempt to either hide the harmful contradictions in your philosophy or just a necessary step for double think.

 1 · May 16 at 1:06pm
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Tim Larkin I prefer not to reveal personal information on the internet

May 16 at 1:06pm



Tim Larkin When you turn racial categories into absolutes, you need a lot of double think.

May 16 at 1:07pm



J.M. Lawrence Quentin Cyr "You're not obliged to answer my question, but if you don't answer it to my satisfaction then you are bad and wrong based on a syllogism I cooked up"

1 · May 16 at 1:28pm



Mark Lennon Tim, Quentin, y'all are so fucking transparent. I've never seen so much sophistry and garbled, bad-faith argumentation in my life. It's so obvious that you don't even understand what this argument is about, despite many, many opportunities for education. Do you really think you can dictate what BIPOC "ought to think" about how to liberate themselves, when you want to erase the history of that struggle?

1 · May 16 at 4:54pm



Tim Larkin ^ what a load of nonsense.

Wish to pontificate some more?

May 16 at 4:59pm



J.M. Lawrence Why are you back here when you could be learning about decolonization, Tim?

1 · May 16 at 7:41pm



Tim Larkin You keep popping up in my notifications.

May 16 at 7:42pm



Tim Larkin Are you interested in learning about class struggle? I'm willing to teach

May 16 at 7:43pm · Edited



Mark Lennon Wow. What could I possibly learn from a racist about "class struggle"?

2 · May 16 at 7:48pm



J.M. Lawrence Tim, I know you have a really really high opinion of yourself, but there is literally nothing in this thread that suggests you're capable of teaching anyone anything.

1 · May 16 at 7:48pm



Mark Lennon You already tried to show me how to erase history.

1 · May 16 at 7:50pm



Mark Lennon But you're really bad at it, and really it's been done before, by more effective bigots

1 · May 16 at 7:51pm



Tim Larkin OH no, class crosses all ethnic groups

May 16 at 7:53pm



Tim Larkin The history of hitherto existing civilization, is the history of class struggles.

May 16 at 7:54pm



J.M. Lawrence you used "race reductionist" without any trace of irony. there isn't an educational role you could possibly serve that isn't simply as an example of what not to be like.

1 · May 16 at 7:55pm



Mark Lennon The only point to being a class reductionist, that I can see, is that you never have to think about the material basis of class. It just hangs there in the air, a perfect word to be plugged into neat little formulations in pointless arguments.

May 16 at 7:55pm



J.M. Lawrence the worst thing is that, in the fullness of your arrogance and in your obvious sense of racial animus, you feel like you have nothing to learn. That your understanding is complete, and all that's left for you is to await your revolutionary apotheosis.

1 · May 16 at 7:59pm



Mark Lennon I am terrified of his final form tbh

1 · May 16 at 8:01pm



Mark Lennon But I'm pretty sure he's just gonna sit there like a turnip

1 · May 16 at 8:02pm



Tim Larkin This is not reductionist. It is historical. Class predates race.

May 16 at 8:02pm




Tim Larkin The material basis of class is property

May 16 at 8:03pm



J.M. Lawrence lol




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J.M. Lawrence

Yeah it's reductionist bud.


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J.M. Lawrence

I feel like you're actually a bot, and your operative programming is just shit cribbed together from vacuous ML circle-jerks.


May 16 at 8:05pm



Tim Larkin

Nope.


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J.M. Lawrence


So I guess this is where you fail your turing test, homie

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J.M. Lawrence


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
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Mark Lennon




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Tim Larkin

I'm still willing to explain class struggle to you


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Tim Larkin

If you will listen


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J.M. Lawrence

I mean like the code noire, dum diversas, terra nullius and stuff were all pretty well-developed long before Marx was having hissy fits about Stirner.


May 16 at 8:07pm



Tim Larkin

So?


May 16 at 8:07pm



J.M. Lawrence


buddy, how can I trust your historical analysis when you're not even willing to accept that your understanding of history is demonstrably incomplete.

May 16 at 8:08pm



J.M. Lawrence


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


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
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Tim Larkin

How so?


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Tim Larkin


I mean, moralism isn't very useful for much. Racial metaphysics, or the concept of original sin don't do anything to change the world.


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Mark Lennon

Can you explain the importance of class in the Haitian revolution for me please?

 1 · May 16 at 8:10pm



Tim Larkin

That was a revolution of an exploited class. That class line was drawn along racial lines.

May 16 at 8:10pm

J.M. Lawrence Tim's arrogance is pretty amazing, like this entire thread is just him being a massive tool and he's under the impression that he could teach me anything.
May 16 at 8:11pm

Tim Larkin The material contradiction was based on their class relationship
May 16 at 8:11pm

J.M. Lawrence omfg
May 16 at 8:11pm

J.M. Lawrence [Merrikat Xavier](#) you reading this?
May 16 at 8:12pm

Tim Larkin I can teach you much, but you value your ability to talk down to people too much
May 16 at 8:12pm

Mark Lennon I mean they definitely didn't see it that way, but OK
👍 1 · May 16 at 8:12pm

Mark Lennon There literally isn't any other way to talk to you
May 16 at 8:12pm

Tim Larkin Have you read Black Jacobins?
May 16 at 8:13pm

J.M. Lawrence lol have you?
May 16 at 8:13pm

J.M. Lawrence at this point, I doubt you've even read anything by Marx.
May 16 at 8:13pm

Tim Larkin Ha
May 16 at 8:13pm

Tim Larkin Let's discuss origin of the family
May 16 at 8:14pm

Mark Lennon I'm still laughing that you think they killed all the enslaving colonizers because they were bourgeoisie
👍 2 · May 16 at 8:14pm

Tim Larkin Lol
May 16 at 8:14pm

J.M. Lawrence "let's talk about something entirely different"
May 16 at 8:14pm

Tim Larkin Enslaving = class relation
May 16 at 8:15pm

Tim Larkin ^^^^
May 16 at 8:15pm

Tim Larkin Underline that and read it over and over again 10 times
May 16 at 8:15pm

Tim Larkin Anyway, I need to sleep, good night.
May 16 at 8:16pm

Mark Lennon



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J.M. Lawrence Tim Larkin <http://readsettlers.org/>



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Mark Lennon Also,



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Mark Lennon On u
May 16 at 8:20pm



J.M. Lawrence Apparently a pithily paraphrasing marx is enough to prove an idea.
May 16 at 8:23pm



Tim Larkin I got around to reading Ross's review of it. Devastating. The part where he points out that even the author rejects the thesis of the book really made the point.
Yesterday at 2:49am



Tim Larkin I have a question. How old are you guys? You're all teenagers right?
Yesterday at 2:56am



Huey P Luxemburg You sound like a conservative pundit...
May 16 at 8:59am



Merrikat Xavier If you can't comprehend a decolonial movement inspired by Zapata and the Zapatistas of our day, that is a personal problem.
May 16 at 9:00am



Huey P Luxemburg "Black people are the real racists"-Tim Larkin
5 · May 16 at 9:00am



Tim Larkin Try again.
May 16 at 9:06am



Huey P Luxemburg You said it not me with your implication about Ross.
4 · May 16 at 9:11am



Huey P Luxemburg "Just let the nice white leftist man tell you how to liberate yourself"- Tim Larkin
4 · May 16 at 9:02am · Edited



Benjamin Jaffe Shepard Let me say, as a character witness, that MK has had many opportunities to "exercise personal dominance", and has sought, instead, fellowship and collaboration, despite evident antagonisms in our material positions, and my own personal limitations.
4 · May 16 at 9:02am



Merrikat Xavier That's the stage we are at now but of course time will build up our resistance. This conversation is making matters worse for yall. I gave fair warning.
May 16 at 9:05am



Merrikat Xavier Wow looks like the Left™ is abandoning its racists finally.



4 · May 16 at 9:06am



Tim Larkin No character witnesses can erase her embarrassing herself in these threads. No character witness will erase her attempts at bullying Ross into submission.

May 16 at 9:08am

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Peter Brown Wtf is that genocide flag in ur profile

May 16 at 9:57am



Merrikat Xavier im dead

May 16 at 9:58am



Tim Larkin Look closer

May 16 at 10:00am



Merrikat Xavier lmao, bare minimum

4 · May 16 at 10:01am



Merrikat Xavier tfw problems only exist for you after trump is president

5 · May 16 at 10:02am



Peter Brown What kind of antifa gets in their feels when people fight against racism you fucking liberal

May 16 at 10:03am



Ross Wolfe [Merrikat Xavier](#) lol your article against me says at the end that "the future of America depends on it defending our movement."

Sounds like you're the one who actually believes in "America's future." I have no interest in preserving the United States one way or another.

3 · May 16 at 10:05am · Edited



Merrikat Xavier Thanks for pointing out that typo.

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Peter Brown America isn't the United States conrade

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Peter Brown Yeah conrade

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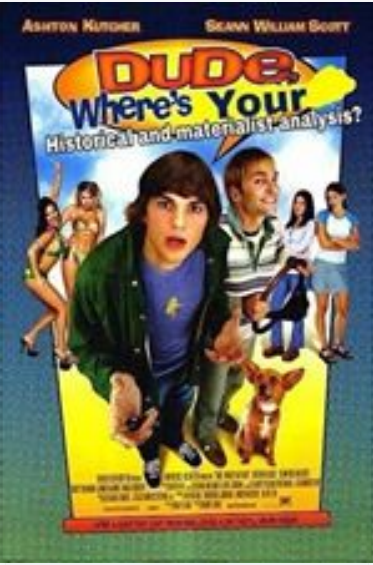


J.M. Lawrence Whatever future Ross proposes, it will be one where the primacy of the white man remains inviolate.

1 · May 16 at 10:52am



Tim Larkin



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Peter Brown Ross Wolfe



3 · May 16 at 11:01am



Peter Brown You have the nerve to bring up history? Wow

2 · May 16 at 11:04am



J.M. Lawrence [Peter Brown](#) right? New developments in socialist theory, I guess.

 4 · May 16 at 11:07am



Merrikat Xavier I may have bullied this individual but this individual is bullying multiple thousands of victims of settler-colonialism.

 4 · May 16 at 9:10am



Merrikat Xavier I believe I am righteous and so do they.

 3 · May 16 at 9:10am



Alex Gendler delusion is a hell of a drug

 3 · May 16 at 9:47am



Merrikat Xavier get out of gentrified land.

 2 · May 16 at 9:49am



Alex Gendler No.

 1 · May 16 at 9:50am



Tim Larkin Nope, you come off as kind of whiny

May 16 at 9:11am



Tim Larkin First world privilege ain't rubbing off

May 16 at 9:11am



Huey P Luxemburg "Black people are whiny when they complain about racism"- Tim Larkin

 3 · May 16 at 9:11am



Merrikat Xavier Im an immigrant from a third world lmao wat

 8 · May 16 at 9:13am



Merrikat Xavier This is amazing.

 4 · May 16 at 9:13am



Merrikat Xavier Even one of the most populsr leftist news sites for direct action has abandoned Wolfe yet here the yt supremacists are, still unable to retract and apologize.

 3 · May 16 at 9:14am



Merrikat Xavier After Wolfe apologizes, they will also make a public statement denouncing the piece and critiquing themselves. This will be published to their site and within their portfolio permanently. This will serve as reparation to the history being erased by Marxists™ who believe they have a say in the autonomy of subaltern populations.

 1 · May 16 at 9:17am



Ian Szabo Ooh are you planning to become a long-term stalker if he doesn't? This could be fun to watch.

 2 · May 16 at 1:01pm



Anteo Zamboni Lmao, all this over a critique of a shite book. This is beautiful

 5 · May 16 at 9:19am



Merrikat Xavier [Daniel Moran](#).

May 16 at 9:21am



Anteo Zamboni Wow you tagged a friend of mine good job

May 16 at 9:21am



Daniel Moran I have no skin in this game as I haven't read the book yet. That being said the author of the critique appears to be another boring marxist, and the argument seems to be another class solidarity one. Not an interesting argument.

May 16 at 10:13am










Peter Brown I hate to spam but - the book isn't shite- it's bigger than the book - you fucking know it --


May 16 at 10:28am




Peter Brown Anteo Zamboni Re: settlers article by CAUCASIAN DAGGER-- Could honestly give a fuck about a critique of a book (although u should read it). I have a serious problem with the willful attempt at erasing black/indigenous struggle and the terrorism inflicted by white settlers who were/are more concerned about holding onto their slice of the putrid capitalist pie, then they ever were about so-called class solidarity, by taking advantage of the racialized class stratification put in place by white settler lawmakers and landowners, instead preferring to settle on stolen land, defend said land against indigenous populations, subjugate Africans (slavery, the ultimate manifestation of capitalism), become overseers, slave catchers and cops, form lynch mobs, segregate schools, segregate neighborhoods, shoot us and lynch us, etc., just so you can hold on to your outdated and only partially applicable ideologies. This is ahistorical, willfully ignorant, deflecting, counterproductive, dishonest, white absolving, class reductionist trash run amok, and it


- makes me fucking sick.
-  1 · May 16 at 10:28am
-  **Anteo Zamboni** Literally Ross critiqued the fact that all the claims were unsourced with no footnotes on how the data was obtained or organized
- May 16 at 10:31am
-  **Peter Brown** There are many other sources that you can go to, also the web site includes sources, also the writer who he quotes at the end says "well we were all oppressed by capitalism" minimizing slavery, white settler complicity and collusion, and indigenous genocide, stop it
-  3 · May 16 at 1:17pm
-  **Peter Brown** There are wider implications to the Caucasian daggers critique of this particular book, you can choose not to see that if you want
-  1 · May 16 at 1:19pm

 **Merrikat Xavier** After that is posted, reparations will be made to the multiple Black and indigenous people who have had to defend their history from the devaluation of a White person for their labor. Multiple dormant racists within multiple Leftist™ groups have consumed this article and are also being addressed because this article has been shared. It has done damage to the working class by further erasing the oppression that both yt supremacy and capitalism have endorsed on the working classes across the globe, particularly of the colonized peoples of the world. That is damage that must be undone before it propagates exponentially.

 3 · May 16 at 9:23am · Edited


 **Anteo Zamboni** Seriously y'all are putting so much effort over a fucki book review. Isn't there more important stuff like actually walking the walk?


May 16 at 9:21am


 **Merrikat Xavier** Fuck it Im getting the black panthers involved too lol.

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 **Ross Wolfe** weird considering one of the harshest critiques of Sakai's book that i linked was from member of the Black Panthers

 3 · May 16 at 9:25am

 **Ross Wolfe** The work central to the creation of the MIMist VLA line was J. Sakai’s Settlers and anti-Marxist analysis of race (which replaces race for class as the principal form of oppression in Amerika). Settlers cites episodes from the extensive history of “white” racial oppression of people of color in Amerika and the relative privileged status that “whites” at all social-economic levels have enjoyed at the expense of peoples of color, and which has allowed even working class and poor whites to betray the interests of their counterparts of color. The main theme of Settlers is “white” racial treachery, betrayal, brutality and privilege that claims to know no class distinction. The conclusion being that these factors combine to create a uniform class of “whiteness” that has no proletarian sector. We contrast Sakai’s narrow work with the broader and exhaustive works of Marxist proletarian intellectual Theodore Allen, particularly his two volume study The Invention of the White Race. Applying a political economic analysis he demonstrates that race and racism were/are created and manipulated by the ruling class as a tool to divide the working class against itself and only to the benefit of the ruling class.

Sakai’s work is geared more to the incitement of visceral reactions to the horrors of the practice of white supremacy and driving home the subjective theme of inherent treacherousness of “whites”. This to the end of inciting people of color to look upon all “whites” as a collective oppressor class and to erase the class lines that exist between and separate ruling class and working class “whites”. Sakai’s non-materialist study readily appeals to the affective mind. Allen’s work by contrast materially examines the methods and history behind the ruling class’s schemes that created race and racism, and incited workers and other strata against each other in the name of racial supremacy and counter-racial narratives which have perpetuated ongoing racial alienation, competition, subordination and so on. This has served to suppress and divert the collective outrage of the overall oppressed masses into channels that have protected and advanced the wealth, power and interests of the ruling class. Allen also examines how the concept of “whiteness” has been used and serves to blind “whites” to the sufferings imposed by “whiteness” on racialized “others” and he further demonstrates that ultimately “whites” do not benefit from racism or the sense of racial privilege

and entitlement. Allen’s work is geared more to the cognitive materialist mind that is interested in understanding the origins, roots and purpose of race and racism and how to counter its divisive and often catastrophic impact on oppressed peoples of all colors and especially the proletariat.
<http://rashidmod.com/?p=1125>

MIM or MLM? Confronting the Divergent Politics of the Petty Bourgeois “Left” On the Labor Aristocracy and Other Burning Issues in Today’s Revolutionary Struggle

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Merrikat Xavier Not All Black People Are The Same. In fact, there are many unkle toms.

1 · May 16 at 9:27am



Merrikat Xavier No one wants to read from you here. Just a reminder.

1 · May 16 at 9:28am



Anteo Zamboni "There are many unkle toms"

Wow so because someone disagrees with you they are an unkle tom?

2 · May 16 at 9:28am



Ross Wolfe [Merrikat Xavier](#) So you're saying that Rashid Johnson, Minister of Defense New Afrikan Black Panther Party (Prison Chapter), is an "uncle Tom" for criticizing Sakai's book?

7 · May 16 at 9:29am



Merrikat Xavier So invite him 😊.

May 16 at 9:30am



Anteo Zamboni Hahahahaha solely because Ross included the mans critique, he is now speaking for him solely because he hasn't tagged him?

This is hilarious

3 · May 16 at 9:32am



Merrikat Xavier Yes, yes it is. And also very sad.

May 16 at 9:32am · Edited



Ross Wolfe I don't think Rashid is able to get online much, considering he's a political prisoner of the US state. But I thought I'd link to his article and let his critique speak for itself

8 · May 16 at 9:35am



Anteo Zamboni I don't think he gives a fuck about petty Facebook drama for the sake of continuing your narcissistic obsession with being the face of Maoism in america

3 · May 16 at 9:35am



Ross Wolfe And when I say "political prisoner," I literally mean he's in prison for his political involvement with the Black Panthers.

4 · May 16 at 9:36am



J.M. Lawrence Maybe try defending your work on its own terms

1 · May 16 at 9:53am



Merrikat Xavier Whiteness is divisive. Yes. I agree with him 100%

1 · May 16 at 9:55am



Merrikat Xavier Where is your argument again?

May 16 at 9:55am



Tim Larkin Smh

Yesterday at 6:14am




Merrikat Xavier Your minimizations are supporting the growth of this movement. Please continue.


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Anteo Zamboni Growth of what movement? Narcissistic social status?

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Tim Larkin Lol

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
Merrikat Xavier I would say this was about me if I was one of the media outlets keeping track of this post to expost racism within leftist communities.

1 · May 16 at 9:26am · Edited




Merrikat Xavier But I'm not. Im just accruing the receipts and evidence.

1 · May 16 at 9:27am




Anteo Zamboni Literally what is the racism in a fucking book critique?

May 16 at 9:28am




Benjamin Jaffe Shepard One instance of racism is Ross's "rhetorical question" about whether captive humans forced into social death constitute "settlers"

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
Benjamin Jaffe Shepard On a deep level, though, the racism is the erasure of the ongoing genocide of black and indigenous peoples.

1 · May 16 at 9:30am




Ross Wolfe [Benjamin Jaffe Shepard](#) which rhetorical question is that? you mean the question by Noel Ignatiev right?

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Anteo Zamboni How is critiquing a book erasing genocide?

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
Merrikat Xavier You dont ask people people of color and their oppressors to not read about a history of their oppression then claim that you aren't a racist, sorry lol.

3 · May 16 at 9:32am




Benjamin Jaffe Shepard There's no critique here, it's just sneering, I'm happy to have a conversation about specific empirical or conceptual problems with Settlers, but none have been raised. For some reason this book of history, which will be remembered for a very long time, upsets a certain type of person quite deeply. This certain kind of person also refuses to acknowledge that the land that they live on is stolen, and that their social life is made possible by the social death of others.

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Tim Larkin What if that "history" is a lie?


1 · May 16 at 9:33am



Anteo Zamboni How dare someone suggest reading unsourced claims and basterdization of Marxism, is a bad idea.


I'll keep warning folks not to read the trash book, gladly.

2 · May 16 at 9:33am




Benjamin Jaffe Shepard What specifically is a lie in this book?

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Benjamin Jaffe Shepard Let's do some empirical work, if there are lies, they should be corrected.

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Tim Larkin The white working class doesn't exist? What?

May 16 at 9:34am




Benjamin Jaffe Shepard Sakai's argument is that the "white proletariat" is a "mythology" because the settler class in the US has had access to forms of capital that prevent proletarianization -- more broadly, he is alerting us to the fact that capital color codes its labor. Think about how factories in Chicago used to be organized, who did what work, and you'll start to grasp the picture.

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Benjamin Jaffe Shepard More radically, though, there is an argument that we should consider introduced by Frank B. Wilderson, drawing on the research of Hortense Spillers and Orlando Patterson, which is that the social life of some, those designated, "white" is guaranteed and supported by the social death of others, those designated "black" or "indigenous." Social death here means (a) exposure to violence, (b) constant social dishonor (racist tropes) and (c) denial of kinship relations.


3 · May 16 at 9:38am



Tim Larkin In other words, this is a Stalinist tactic meant to pit the


working class against itself on the basis of race

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Amine Jrad he didn't say it doesn't exit , he said it's an aristocratic working class that identify itself more towards the bourgeoisie than the proletariats,and that's all because of color,and that explains the little to no class consciousness in the white working classes,he also pointed out through a rigorous analysis that any poor european fella who set foot in the "new world" to work didn't stay as a poor worker for long and that it was just temporary,instead he works himself up to become a petty bourgeois himself who owns land & slaves,i mean isn't the american dream all about "i'm not poor,i'm just a rich en devenir?;where do you think that came from?

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Amine Jrad what uncle joe has anything to do with that

May 16 at 9:41am




Benjamin Jaffe Shepard The "working class" is a very baggy category that contains multitudes. Certain parts of said class, for material reasons, more likely to revolt than others. Those who are included in CLASS COMPROMISES, such as whiteness, or maleness, even, are, overall, less likely to revolt. Recognizing this makes us better communists.

8 · May 16 at 9:43am



J.M. Lawrence I love how this guy isn't actually defending his own work. He's just namedropping more qualified and credentialed people instead.


3 · May 16 at 9:51am



Peter Brown It's bigger than the book and you fucking know it ---

Re: settlers article by CAUCASIAN DAGGER-- Could honestly give a fuck about a critique of a book (although u should read it). I have a serious problem with the willful attempt at erasing black/indigenous struggle and the terrorism inflicted by white settlers who were/are more concerned about holding onto their slice of the putrid capitalist pie, then they ever were about so-called class solidarity, by taking advantage of the racialized class stratification put in place by white settler lawmakers and landowners, instead preferring to settle on stolen land, defend said land against indigenous populations, subjugate Africans (slavery, the ultimate manifestation of capitalism), become overseers, slave catchers and cops, form lynch mobs, segregate schools, segregate neighborhoods, shoot us and lynch us, etc., just so you can hold on to your outdated and only partially applicable ideologies. This is ahistorical, willfully ignorant, deflecting, counterproductive, dishonest, white absolving, class reductionist trash run amok, and it makes me fucking sick

6 · May 16 at 9:58am




Merrikat Xavier 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷

1 · May 16 at 9:59am



Merrikat Xavier no platform for racists.

3 · May 16 at 10:00am




Natán Rebelde lol wtf is so hard to understand about the idea that white supremacy & settler-colonialism have most often caused the white working class to be traitors to the rest of the working class and collaborationists with the elite? makes sense, has historical and factual validity. accept it.

6 · May 16 at 11:47am




Merrikat Xavier cointelpro.

1 · May 16 at 11:48am




Ian Szabo But white supremacy having a pacifying effect on white workers doesn't necessarily mean that it has an inverse effect on racialised people. There's nothing about the experience of oppression that demonstrates an increased likelihood towards spontaneous revolt, or at least not towards political/programmatic goals that go beyond capitalism.

May 16 at 5:34pm



Benjamin Jaffe Shepard Ian, yes, there is something about oppression that makes people want to revolt, and I don't accept that your abstraction "capitalism" is the proper antagonist concept, and not simply a modifier on empire, which is what we are actually battling against if we want to battle for human liberation.

1 · May 16 at 6:59pm



Peter Brown [Ian Szabo](#) ???
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Wretched_of_the_Earth



The Wretched of the Earth - Wikipedia

upon the individual, and the nation, and...

EN.WIKIPEDIA.ORG

1 · May 16 at 7:02pm



Ian Szabo It's been a while since I read Fanon but iirc his work uses class motivation as central to political struggle in the same vein as Marx. Neither of which argues that there is anything intrinsically revolutionary embedded in class character itself but that class relations are a useful method by which to unify a revolutionary movement- but that of course requires parties, programs, etc., none of which occurs spontaneously.

May 16 at 7:07pm



Merrikat Xavier u can use class motivation and also center race. who wud have thought 🤔

1 · May 16 at 7:09pm · Edited

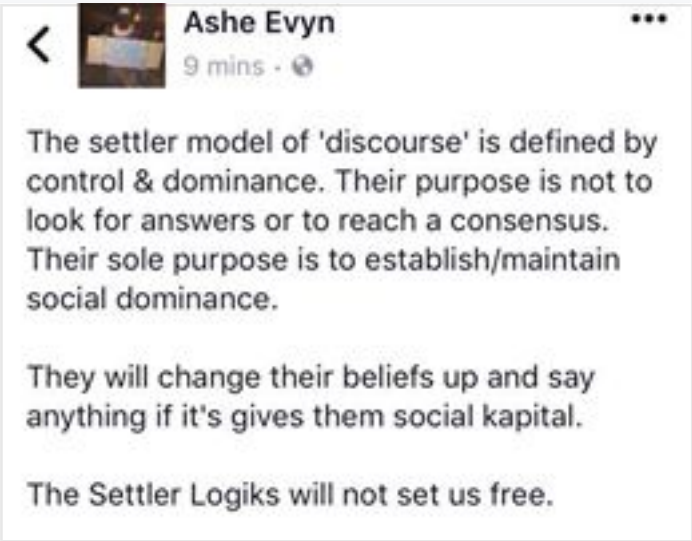


Peter Brown [Ian Szabo](#) "There's nothing about the experience of oppression that demonstrates an increased likelihood towards spontaneous revolt, or at least not towards political/programmatic goals that go beyond capitalism." read the book

1 · May 16 at 7:11pm



Peter Brown



1 · May 16 at 7:12pm



Ian Szabo I have, nothing I've said is counter to Fanon.

May 16 at 7:12pm



Peter Brown [Ian Szabo](#) sorry youre wrong

1 · May 16 at 7:14pm



Peter Brown and really what youre saying is completely ridiculous on its face so..

1 · May 16 at 7:14pm



Ian Szabo If not, why do most black people vote democrat rather than join the Panthers (if they have any political engagement at all)?

May 16 at 7:16pm · Edited



Peter Brown who revolts? the non-oppressed?

1 · May 16 at 7:16pm



Peter Brown they killed the panthers

1 · May 16 at 7:17pm



Ian Szabo No one revolts in the absence of a mass party driven by class interest, that's what I'm getting at.

May 16 at 7:17pm



Peter Brown are you black?

May 16 at 7:17pm



Peter Brown cool, so tell white people to stop being class traitors, and good fucking luck with that

May 16 at 7:18pm



Merrikat Xavier "Instead of mindlessly mimicking Eurocentric Marxists, the revolutionary intellectual-activists should, employing the sankofian dialectic, systematically and critically study their own history, culture, and struggle – pre-colonial, colonial, and neocolonial – with an eye toward anything and everything that could be employed in the present anti-imperial struggle. Wiredu’s words must be kept in mind, and Fanonian intellectual-activists should unceasingly encourage all intellectuals and academicians to rethink the contributions that non-European and/or so-called “underdeveloped” cultures could make, not merely to Marxism and other radical political

theories, but to contemporary (i.e., twenty-first century) human culture and civilization in general. Fanon declared, “Today we are present at the stasis of Europe,” and Eurocentric, capitalist economy-obsessed Marxism is an outgrowth of European thought and culture, which like Europe in general has reached an impasse (1968: 314). Fanon refused to bite his tongue, even among his (French, African, and other) Marxist comrades. Long before the postmodernists (and post-Marxists), Fanon noted Marxism’s “obscene narcissism” and pointed to the contradictions at its conceptual core:4

A permanent dialogue with oneself and an increasingly obscene narcissism never ceased to prepare the way for a half delirious state, where intellectual work became suffering and the reality was not at all that of a living man, working and creating himself, but rather words, different combinations of words, and the tensions springing from the meanings contained in words. Yet some Europeans were found to urge the European workers to shatter this narcissism and to break with this unreality. But in general, the workers of Europe have not replied to these calls; for the workers believe, too, that they are part of the prodigious adventure of the European spirit. (2004: 237)

Fanon’s critique of Marxism and the European/white proletariat did not stop here. As if defending his embrace and espousal of certain elements of Cesairean Negritude, Pan-Africanism, African nationalism, African socialism, and the African Legion project, Fanon dealt Eurocentric Marxists and white left-liberals a critical theoretical deathblow:

All the elements of a solution to the major problems of humanity have, at different times, existed in European thought. But the action of European men has not carried out the mission which fell to them, and which consisted of bringing their whole weight violently to bear upon these elements, of modifying their arrangement and their nature, of changing them and finally of bringing the problem of mankind to an infinitely higher plane. "

May 16 at 7:19pm



Benjamin Jaffe Shepard Ian, there was a revolution that you may not have heard about that was brutally put down by the imperial apparatus in the 70s. A good place to start is Kuwasi Balagoon's closing statement in the show trial:
<http://kersplebedeb.com/posts/closing-2/>



Kuwasi Balagoon: Brink’s Trial Closing Statement (September 13,...

KERSPLEBEDEB.COM

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Merrikat Xavier <http://sdonline.org/.../revolutionary-fanonism-on-frantz.../>



Revolutionary Fanonism: On Frantz Fanon’s Modification of Marxism...

SDONLINE.ORG

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Peter Brown https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Black_Liberation_Army



Black Liberation Army - Wikipedia
against the United States Government, and its stated goal was to "take up arms for the...

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May 16 at 7:21pm



Ian Szabo Y'all don't need to spam links at me I can read Fanon on my own

May 16 at 7:22pm



Merrikat Xavier you haven't proven it

May 16 at 7:22pm



Ian Szabo After I'm done reading Vivek Chibber, of course. 😊

May 16 at 7:24pm · Edited



Peter Brown we arent all on the same couch or anything


May 16 at 7:22pm



Merrikat Xavier vivek lol

- May 16 at 7:23pm

**J.M. Lawrence** This dude is arguing like someone who read Sartre's intro to Wretched of the Earth and then stopped reading afterwards.

 1 · May 16 at 7:46pm

**Peter Brown** I think he's lying


 1 · May 16 at 8:28pm

**Ian Szabo** I actually wrote an essay a 2 semesters ago praising the section arguing against Africa becoming like Europe


May 16 at 8:56pm

**Ian Szabo** But then my hard drive got wiped last weekend by some of wierd power surge 😞


May 16 at 9:02pm · Edited



Merrikat Xavier Mr. Wolfe, I would strongly suggest, for the fifth time, that you reconsider your hubris. Your actions are snowballing into destroying your potential as a race traitor, and therefore an efficient anti-imperialist communist. This is already proactively hurting your career.

A screenshot of a Facebook post from a page named "Anti-Fascist News". The post is a text-based apology. It reads: "People have been really concerned that we shared the review about the book Settlers. After the concerns were raised we decided to go back and take a harder look at it. In an effort to hear the concerns about ongoing colonialism and white supremacy, including that inside the left and anti-fascist movements, we are going to side with not posting something like that in the future. We also want to apologize for not hearing the concerns that were raised, we should be more willing to hear criticism. As folks involved in organizing against fascism and white supremacy, that doesn't just mean the people waving swastika flags, but the interpersonal settler behavior that happens everyday. To actually confront this it means being self critical when we do it ourselves. We believe in accountability, and that means being able to address our own behavior." Below the text, it says "The post was deleted and as far as we know" and "Write a comment".

 1 · May 16 at 9:50am · Edited



Ross Wolfe "hurting your career"

wtf are you talking about this has nothing to do with my career. i'm a wage slave

 7 · May 16 at 10:11am




Merrikat Xavier A wage slave profiting off of erasing our history. You tried.

 2 · May 16 at 10:19am



Merrikat Xavier And don't call yourself a fucking slave.

 6 · May 16 at 10:19am

**Peter Brown** Gtfoh, there's the problem

May 16 at 1:02pm



Peter Brown

A screenshot of a mobile browser displaying a webpage from thechamelhutouse.org. The page content includes a paragraph: "(As an aside, why limit the category of 'settler' to those from Europe? People from Africa were imported to the western hemisphere to produce surplus-value, which was subsequently transformed into capital. Were they 'settlers' too? And what about Mexicans and Indians already here, and Chinese imported later? They also produced wealth used to dominate others.)" Below this, it says "Standard bourgeois economics teaches that a job is property. Set-". At the bottom, there is a Facebook share button with the number 430.

May 16 at 2:43pm

**Benjamin Jaffe Shepard** It would be helpful to repeat Orlando Patterson's argument that U.S slavery is something worse than forced labor -- it includes (a) exposure to violence, (b) generalized social dishonor, and (c) denial of kinship. These three amount to social death. The social life that settlers enjoy is structured by this social death, and so when an unrepentant settler such as Wolfe claims to be a slave, they deny this genocidal reality and are, again, complicit in it.

 2 · May 16 at 7:02pm

**J.M. Lawrence** [Benjamin Jaffe Shepard](#) this is a wonderful rebuttal to the idea of "wage slavery," and I'll be looking into Orlando Patterson. Thank you.

May 16 at 7:13pm

 **Herb Rogalski** peak cuck

Yesterday at 7:47am



Merrikat Xavier it seems there are fascists, or at least someone using neo fascist language, supporting this article. The dossier builds. This was found on the AFA apology post.



May 16 at 11:17am · Edited



Ian Szabo Y'all are gonna sue? Really?

May 16 at 12:54pm



Ian Szabo When did radicalism just become "let me talk to your manager" form?

7 · May 16 at 12:54pm



Ian Hinson Look man, if you don't like Settlers then I'll call the cops on you

6 · May 16 at 2:39pm



Peter Brown Why are you being willfully obtuse

2 · May 16 at 2:43pm



Ross Wolfe #doom



4 · May 16 at 11:29am



J.M. Lawrence So are you a smug prick professionally, or is it just a hobby?

3 · May 16 at 12:00pm



Merrikat Xavier Alright, if you don't mind being isolated by ARA, antifa, and redneck revolt simultaneously then so be it. not my career.

4 · May 16 at 11:36am



Merrikat Xavier Like they're literally building dossier on you and preparing to repudiate and devalue all your work and therefore future work. I posted this and I dont have to do much now.

1 · May 16 at 11:43am



Natán Rebelde [Merrikat](#) you feeding yourself well and getting rest? Serious question, as you've been at this full throttle for a bit now. Don't forget to take care of yourself. And thanks for all you do.

3 · May 16 at 11:50am



Ross Wolfe also a bit concerned tbh

2 · May 16 at 12:06pm



Merrikat Xavier if youre concerned stop being a racist

7 · May 16 at 12:09pm




Natán Rebelde fuck off ross

6 · May 16 at 12:14pm





Merrikat Xavier yeah. im doing this while i work too.

2 · May 16 at 11:51am





Jsleen Tsar ily

 1 · May 16 at 12:05pm





Merrikat Xavier There are so many PoC who are asking you to stop and you are refusing to stop being racist.

 5 · May 16 at 12:12pm · Edited





Merrikat Xavier Literally refusing in plain sight. 90% or more of the people who have come to your defense are WHITE.

 1 · May 16 at 12:13pm · Edited




Natán Rebelde lots of yts see this shit for what it is too. ross needs to stop.

 2 · May 16 at 12:14pm




Ezra Delke Lmao you say that like it's a crime.

May 16 at 4:47pm





Merrikat Xavier 🙄🙄🙄🙄

May 16 at 4:51pm





Merrikat Xavier How is it not obvious to you that what you are doing is fucked up???

 1 · May 16 at 12:13pm





Ross Wolfe [Abe Cabrera](#) i'm apparently a "sacrificial pig" 😞

 2 · May 16 at 12:17pm





Abe Cabrera Don't get me involved with these crazy Third Worldists.

 3 · May 16 at 12:19pm





Abe Cabrera In b4 they call me a vendido, vendepatrias, etc. Yeah, don't care.

 2 · May 16 at 12:20pm




Merrikat Xavier who the fuck is a third worldist


 6 · May 16 at 12:33pm · Edited



Ashe Evyn [Ross Wolfe](#) you are just as bad as pig.



 1 · Yesterday at 7:39am





Mateo Pechos Thank you Merrikat for all the labor you are putting into this. 😊 You have reminded me to self crit for the settler benefits I have received and acknowledge the original Lenape people of Mannahatta and its outskirts. I am wondering, what are the next steps I can take to decolonize and help colonized people's?

 5 · May 16 at 12:31pm





Merrikat Xavier Thanks so much Mateo... The next step is organizing with then or other Far left groups such as redneck revolt who are broadly anti racist.

 4 · May 16 at 12:37pm · Edited




Merrikat Xavier while you are doing this, check out postcolonial books. I recommend Franz Fanon.

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
Merrikat Xavier If you can not organize then learning and outreach are also necessary. Solidarity.

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
J.M. Lawrence Red Skin, White Masks is a book by Glen Coulthard.

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
J.M. Lawrence Columbus and Other Cannibals by Jack Forbes

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
J.M. Lawrence Vine Deloria Jr's Custer Died for Your Sins


 3 · May 16 at 1:29pm



J.M. Lawrence Indigenous Nationhood by Pam Palmater

 **J.M. Lawrence** From a Native Daughter by Huanani-kay Trask
3 · May 16 at 1:30pm

 **Tyler Clark** Nice to know that the sludgy blood of antiblackness is still pumping hard in the self-righteous left
5 · May 16 at 12:39pm

 **Tyler Clark** Nothing says the Glory of Marxism like a bunch of shitheads ganging up on a black womam, you guys sure are flying high the glorious banner of progress and the future, uh huh, yes sir
6 · May 16 at 12:41pm

 **Ian Hinson** Shut up white.
May 16 at 2:36pm

 **Tyler Clark** readsettlers.org



READ SETTLERS

In addition to the text, readsettlers.org also has pages with background material, discussions...


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
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 **Eugene Onegin**



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
 **Merrikat Xavier** Wolfe is super academically dishonest.
3 · May 16 at 2:38pm

 **Merrikat Xavier** Sakai explicitly states his main thesis as follows:


Why do we insist that some religious fundamentalist movements can only be understood as fascists? It isn't that the Taliban or Egyptian Jihad aren't religious groups. They clearly are, in the sense that their ideology and program are couched in an islamic framework. And they are part of broader islamic rightist currents that contain people of differing political programs. Just as the German Nazi Party was part of broader nationalistic currents in Germany in the 1920-30s that shared many of the same racist views. People have tried to shallowly explain away the Nazis by saying that they were only extreme racists. They were that (which they shared with many other Germans) but they also had far-reaching fascist politics beyond that. In the same way, the hindu far right in India, for example – which contains perhaps the largest fascist movement in the world right now – is not only a religious movement in form but one which has far-reaching fascist politics in essence. There is no natural law saying that men's religions have to be benign or humane or non-political. And they seldom are.

But what the West calls "islamic fundamentalism" is not that at all. First off, like its brother "christian fundamentalism" there's some kind of relationship to religion but there's nothing fundamental about it. There's no similar vibe between white racist abortion clinic bombers today and some outcast Jewish carpenter with illegal anti-ruling class ideas in the Middle East 2000 years ago. And the Prophet Mohammad's youngest wife wasn't wearing a burka and hiding indoors, she was riding the desert alongside male warriors and disputing doctrine with male preachers as the head of her own religious school.

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 **Merrikat Xavier** What Wolfe poses is a complete misrepresentation and misquote of the main thesis of J. Sakai's The Shock of Recognition.

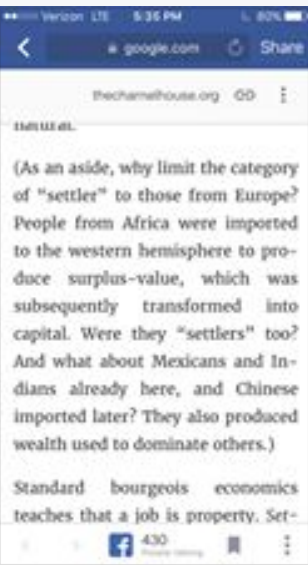
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 **Merrikat Xavier** Off to the publisher to get that book cancelled. BRB

2 · May 16 at 2:41pm · Edited



Peter Brown



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Ian Hinson Why am I being tagged?

May 16 at 2:44pm



Emmanuel González Roa Ayo wtf

May 16 at 2:45pm



Peter Brown Because ur missing the point on purpose

3 · May 16 at 2:45pm



Peter Brown This is what this crap article rests upon, " we're all oppressed, and we're all settlers" gtfo

2 · May 16 at 2:47pm



Ian Hinson Ok but I haven't said anything about the article lmao

May 16 at 2:47pm



Patrick Jones the hell did I just read

May 16 at 2:48pm



Merrikat Xavier now see. the yt supremacist accusation isn't rly a stretch lmao

3 · May 16 at 2:51pm



Peter Brown Ok, but that's what EVERYBODY ELSE is talking about, do not fucking gaslight me

2 · May 16 at 2:52pm



Ross Wolfe The person who wrote the line you screenshotted is Noel Ignatiev, a longtime member of the same organization of Sakai who disagreed with him on his interpretation of race and class in America

May 16 at 2:54pm



Peter Brown I know, this was supposed to be your coup de grace, you aren't fooling anybody, your disseminating shit

3 · May 16 at 2:55pm



Peter Brown Inb4 "you're"

May 16 at 2:55pm



Peter Brown No matter your immortal sciences predict, history and the present disagree, sorry. And there are a plethora of sources you can research to find that out

2 · May 16 at 2:57pm



Peter Brown Although for obvious reasons, you might have to dig a little deeper

1 · May 16 at 2:58pm



Merrikat Xavier Lmao "thats not me thats, uh, another racist"

1 · May 16 at 2:58pm



Peter Brown Coward

1 · May 16 at 2:58pm



Merrikat Xavier Sakai had a break from the marxist group he was in with Ignatiev. They are still friends but Sakai was like "nah this is racist"

2 · May 16 at 2:59pm



Merrikat Xavier just a history lesson.

3 · May 16 at 2:59pm



Ross Wolfe "immortal science"

come on only Maoist dipshits use this phrase

2 · May 16 at 3:00pm



Merrikat Xavier also Ignatiev has changed his position since

then?????

May 16 at 3:00pm



Peter Brown I'm an anarchist you pos



3 · May 16 at 3:00pm



Ross Wolfe Peter Brown I know but you were talking as if "immortal science" was something I would ever say. "Your immortal science" etc.



1 · May 16 at 3:01pm



Merrikat Xavier it is.

May 16 at 3:02pm



Peter Brown You're a dogmatist, could give a shit what you "would" say, you get it



2 · May 16 at 3:02pm



Merrikat Xavier also Engels made that up not mao wtf

May 16 at 3:02pm



Peter Brown Look at the tactics of deflection at work, lol, ur no good at it tho



1 · May 16 at 3:03pm



Peter Brown Should I dig back into ur "work"? Hold up



1 · May 16 at 3:03pm



Ross Wolfe [Merrikat](#) [Xavier](#) lol Engels never used the phrase "immotal science" or unsterbliche Wissenschaft or whatever the fuck that would be

May 16 at 3:05pm



Peter Brown Here's a mystery wrapped in an enigma wrapped in reaching like a motherfucjer



May 16 at 3:10pm



J.M. Lawrence I like how he says this as if it matters or if anyone outside of his doctrinaire marxist circle jerk gives a shit

May 16 at 3:10pm



Peter Brown



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Peter Brown Spoken like someone who truly doesn't get it; this section makes you look REALLY BAD



1 · May 16 at 3:11pm




Peter Brown Lets cherry pick a quote, and ignore the actual violence inflicted on all varieties of Semitic peoples by the white working class and neo Nazis once they get on this stolen land over here, what a joke

May 16 at 3:16pm




Peter Brown ^^ this is the best y'all can do? Calling slaves "settlers"?

May 16 at 2:44pm


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Merrikat Xavier boi u are done.
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Merrikat Xavier u are so done. and i have a gonzo journalist to thank for this.
May 16 at 2:48pm
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Merrikat Xavier weird that they would be better at being an academic lmao
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Ian Hinson What the fuck did you just fucking say about me, you little neo-colonialist? I'll have you know I graduated top of my class in critical theory, and I've been involved in numerous Post-Colonial lectures, and I have attended over 300 hour long university protests. I am trained in self-crit and I'm the top PoMo translator in the entire academy. You are nothing to me but just another YT. I will wipe you the fuck out with neologisms the likes of which has never been seen before on this Earth, mark my fucking words. You think you can get away with saying that shit to me over the Internet? Think again, cracker. As we speak I am contacting my secret network of dorky internet activists in the USA and your IP is being traced right now so you better prepare for the storm, honkey. The storm that wipes out the pathetic little thing you call your life. You're fucking dead, kid. I can be anywhere, anytime, and I can dox you in over seven hundred ways, and that's just with my iPhone. Not only am I extensively trained in Sakaism, but I have access to the entire arsenal of the "sounds colonialist but ok" admin team and I will use it to its full extent to wipe your miserable ass off the face of the continent, you little shit. If only you could have known what unholy retribution your little "clever" comment was about to bring down upon you, maybe you would have held your fucking tongue. But you couldn't, you didn't, and now you're paying the price, you goddamn imperialist. I will shit fury all over you and you will drown in it. You're fucking dead, racist.
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Merrikat Xavier i mean. i support this.
👍 2 · May 16 at 3:03pm
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Merrikat Xavier good job baby race traitor
👍 1 · May 16 at 3:03pm
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Peter Brown Now yer learnin' boyo
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Merrikat Xavier Racists gonna hate.




J. Moufawad-Paul
9 hours ago · 1 min read

Hilarious side point: Wolfe references me in the article but misspells my name ("Jonathan Mouawad-Paul"), thus demonstrating that he probably doesn't read anything.


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Matt Silva Wow... Do you have a mental age of 15?
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Matt Silva And I bet this guy never makes typos.
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J.M. Lawrence he most assuredly reads the shit he references in his work though.
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J.M. Lawrence "do you have a mental age of 12" seems to be the tenor of commentary by the shithheads falling over themselves to defend their good buddy ross though. Stirring, evocative stuff. Keep at 'er bud.
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Peter Brown Well yeah, the whole first part was long passages from other shit, and so was the end part, lol as a former freelance writer I'd

be embarrassed to submit that

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Merrikat Xavier i still dont get y no one who commented is talking about the intent of this piece lmao. like thats the real issue that needs to be addressed throughout leftist spaces

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J.M. Lawrence omg this is fucking perfect

3 · May 16 at 4:39pm



Peter Brown I love that [J.M. Lawrence](#) and [Merrikat Xavier](#) are friends:)

May 16 at 4:46pm



Peter Brown Also just realized I usually talk to jm with my other account

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Ezra Delke ICYMI

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rZHwGnGrm_k



CB4 - I'm Black Y'all

Joa Down with Google+:
<http://bit.ly/18rXbNB> (GIF , 400x231 , ...

YOUTUBE.COM

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Ross Wolfe this rules

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Ezra Delke Yeah you would say that something like that wouldn't you? White \$12/hr oppressor of my people.

<http://gifrific.com/.../uploads/2012/12/Babu-Finger-Wave.gif>



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J.M. Lawrence Just wondering if Ross has any Native buddies

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Peter Brown This is what happens when u have no black poc or native friends

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Merrikat Xavier dont encourage the tokens to come out

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Merrikat Xavier lmao

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Merrikat Xavier they wudve been here already

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


Ezra Delke Did we vote on our chosen race reps already? I was watching twerk vids.

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Merrikat Xavier 🙄🙄🙄🙄




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Merrikat Xavier

i forgot how to pronounced that word sry

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


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Ross Wolfe

there were some upthread, or on the other thread

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J.M. Lawrence

Shut the fuck up Blake


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Alvin L'Hirondelle

"don't encourage the tokens" you may as we go the full mile and say race traitors, it seems to be what you're getting at anyways.

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


J.M. Lawrence

Alvin L'Hirondelle tansi atawiya.

You signing off on this shit or what?


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Merrikat Xavier

that word. i think. u are. using it incorrectly. but. ok.


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Aislinn Booth

Definitely, it don't mean what you think it means.


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Merrikat Xavier

why doesn't this whole crew read idgi.


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Aislinn Booth

Words have no meaning anymore it would seem.


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Merrikat Xavier

sounds... p alt right to me.


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J.M. Lawrence

I'm just asking because I want a cousin's take on all this, maybe compare notes.


2 · May 16 at 6:01pm



J.M. Lawrence

I'm down for PMs maybe some dialogue with someone whose concerns might mirror mine.


2 · May 16 at 6:01pm




Ezra Delke

Uh oh commies. The boss is mad.

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
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Alvin L'Hirondelle

Doesn't matter if I'm with Ross or not, labelling folks with sneer like token is offensive period.


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Merrikat Xavier

Go take that battle with Malcom X.


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Merrikat Xavier

I didnt invent that lmao.

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
J.M. Lawrence

I didn't call you a token, friend. What I do find troubling is that often in instances like this, a white person will often present their friends in such a way as to forestall any criticism of their stated views, that's what is meant by tokens.

When white people have a problem with Settlers, I am immediately suspicious. Not because I hold the text in massively high regard, or because I believe it to be immune from critique, but because I always wonder what their stake is. White radicals have not had an especially productive relationship with indigenous peoples, and things like this suggest that that is not about to change.

Which is why I am asking you.


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Aislinn Booth

I asked this same question and was attacked for it.

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 **Alvin L'Hirondelle** You didn't, but let's be real, someone did. A phrase like "don't encourage tokens" discourages people from expressing their views and denigrates the value of those views before anythings even been said, even by Ross. It's a phrase made under the assumption that any person of colour saying anything other than denunciation of the guy is an an invalid person, insufficiently brown it seems. That's approaching "race traitor" turf.


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
 **J.M. Lawrence** I think that what Ross has to offer the prevailing discourse is absolutely threatening.


I do believe that someone like Ross is engaging in tokenism, and it happened in a different subthread. He did not defend himself or his work on its own merits, opting instead to present the argument of an incarcerated Black Panther (to say "you might not agree with me but maybe you'll agree with THIS). I find this sort of thing reprehensible, and dishonest. This is why I asked if he had any Native buddies, because my problem here is necessarily informed by my identity as a Metis man living in a settler state.


So I apologize, for my part, to you. I would like to hear what your thoughts are on this, because my priority as a leftist and as a Metis man is to seek solidarity with other indigenous people.

This is my heartfelt invitation to you. I can be reached here whenever you wish, or if you would rather, I will be in amiskwaciy waskahikan later in the week.


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 **Merrikat Xavier** u are beautiful

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
 **Alvin L'Hirondelle** It didn't happen in a different subthread, the critique by Rashid johnson was part of the original article in the first place. Why restate what is already readymade to cite? That'd be str8 up plagiarism. If you present particular problems with the article in question, I'd be more than happy to discuss such. Not to imply that you haven't anywhere, but cmon these threads are huge rn, not worth sifting through.

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 **J.M. Lawrence** My point about tokenism stands. Presenting people of colour in lieu of actually defending ones on position is intellectually dishonest at best, and subtly racist at worst.


I am willing to talk about this, I invite you to contact me.


May 16 at 8:19pm


 **Alvin L'Hirondelle** But that would be literal plagiarism. The only solution is for the guy to either never read coloured political theorists or never cite them, which would be way worse. Like, FB message? I mean, that's cool if that's what you want to do, but I don't see what's wrong with doing it here.

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
 **Matt Silva** What the hell is wrong with you?


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 **Matt Silva** You're literally doxxing someone and making threats because you think they misinterpreted a book.

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
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 **Jsleen Tsar** doxxing is naming someone who attached their own full real name to a piece of work they wrote okay lol


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 **Merrikat Xavier** im dead


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 **Merrikat Xavier** they tried.


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 **Jsleen Tsar** lmaooo


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 **Jsleen Tsar** "doxxing"

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 **Jsleen Tsar** don't tag me in shit thats doxxing

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 **Merrikat Xavier** all the info is on their page too lmao

May 16 at 6:14pm



Matt Silva You're still sending threats.

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Jsleen Tsar what threats matt

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Merrikat Xavier the only thing happening rn is ARA and other orgs are building a dossier. i spoke to a journalist earlier with no luck cus yhey said they erote pieces on this alrdy. and one is gonna tlk to me later. im just letting this play out

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Merrikat Xavier threatening to abolish racism

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Merrikat Xavier abolish is the wrong word. i mean, return racism back to europe 🙄

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Matt Silva You literally insinuated sending people to his house.

May 16 at 6:16pm



Merrikat Xavier what r u scared of u arent racist 😊

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Jsleen Tsar you're full of shit matt

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Merrikat Xavier YES. I COMMAND THE DARK ARMY. I SEND THEM AND THEY GO WHERE I PLEASE.

May 16 at 6:16pm



Merrikat Xavier



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Merrikat Xavier ^literally me except black^

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Ezra Delke This chick should work for the NSA.

👍 3 · May 16 at 6:17pm



Matt Silva "We're not showing up at anyone's houses. But many other people will be."

👍 1 · May 16 at 6:18pm



Matt Silva ???

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Ezra Delke Unless of course...she already does!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cPrzkkbxFeQ&t=3s>



Jones Grips - Info Creepin

Death Grips feat. Alex Jones Song: Death Grips- Blood Creepin Voice...

YOUTUBE.COM

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Merrikat Xavier i was going to be cia when i was an engineer in college hehe

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Ezra Delke That was ages ago Matt. The meds are finally kicking in.

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Merrikat Xavier Im sending my agents over to take care of racists. I will call it Cointelpro

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Jsleen Tsar It's kinda creepy how many dudes are coming in here

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




Jsleen Tsar trying to defend a racist white dude

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J.M. Lawrence falling over themselves to defend a racist white dude



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Merrikat Xavier im still laughing that antifa dropped the article in less than a day.

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Merrikat Xavier even before i saw it ppl were like "uuuuuuh"

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
Ezra Delke racist white dude. racist white dude.

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Ezra Delke Sorry. Just trying to fit in.

 2 · May 16 at 6:22pm
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Matt Silva So either agree with Sakai or you're racist...

 1 · May 16 at 6:22pm
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Jsleen Tsar yep

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Ezra Delke Nah she's given us a few choices.

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Ezra Delke Some can be "tokens".

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
Merrikat Xavier lmao i disagree with sakai on some points.

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Jsleen Tsar u two are actually so pathetic LMAO

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
Ezra Delke Yeah *yawn*. I feel terrible.

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
Merrikat Xavier but also im down for some anti-racist extremism™??

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Matt Silva This is a temper tantrum.

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Merrikat Xavier ull feel better after some rest its ok

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
J.M. Lawrence I feel like disagreeing with the points made in Settlers is somewhat different from dismissing its value entirely and using ones social standing to angrily denounce it from a position located firmly within the framework of settler colonialism.

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Merrikat Xavier i mean. you would think that. and they think we're the dichotomous ones lmao



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J.M. Lawrence nothing but manichean absolutes over here.


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Merrikat Xavier "don't bother reading settlers"


lmao

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Peter Brown This is just whitelighting except this individual doesn't look white

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Merrikat Xavier is that not how overseers operate

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Merrikat Xavier no dont worry i didnt call anyone an overseer here 😊.

May 16 at 6:40pm
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Ross Wolfe [Jsleen Tsar](#) well, to be fair it was [Merrikat](#) who said she was doxxing me



1 · May 16 at 8:56pm



Ross Wolfe i agree you can't really "doxx" someone who isn't trying to conceal their identity

1 · May 16 at 8:57pm



Jsleen Tsar Lol ok dude

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J.M. Lawrence I mean I personally wouldn't piss on you if you were on fire, so

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Tim Larkin [Merrikat Xavier](#)

How old are you? Your behavior is incredibly immature.

Yesterday at 5:45am



Winslow Laroche Tim Larkin? How old are you? Your behavior is incredibly oppressive and you benefit from systemic oppression

Yesterday at 7:46am



Taj Bourgeois cool phone case

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Ross Wolfe thanks!

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Merrikat Xavier People deleting your comments you were already archived so



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Ross Wolfe Ok how much money you guys asking for. I want an estimate lol

2 · May 16 at 7:55pm



J.M. Lawrence Not too much, you need it for a coat that fits you better.

May 16 at 8:42pm



Ross Wolfe you're right i'm kinda poor

3 · May 16 at 8:45pm




J.M. Lawrence don't forget pathetic.


1 · May 16 at 8:47pm





J.M. Lawrence actually there's like a laundry list of shit that's wrong

with you
1 · May 16 at 8:47pm

 **Ian Hinson** So being poor is a negative quality now? Nice classism, superb wokeness liberal.
6 · May 16 at 11:14pm

 **Amma Saaru** Luv uuuuu
1 · May 16 at 8:48pm

 **Ross Wolfe** thanks fam
May 16 at 8:50pm


 **Brown Michael** Now you're using AAVE too?
<https://medium.com/.../come-on-wolfes-opening-tirade...>

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 **Khalil Pineda** lemme interrupt merrikat's inarticulate and hysterical hate paroxysm for a minute to inquire on the origins of dat infinitely more interesting phone case
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
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 **Ross Wolfe** <http://www.tate.org.uk/.../lissitzky-10-new-man-p07147>



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 **Khalil Pineda** tnx brodie
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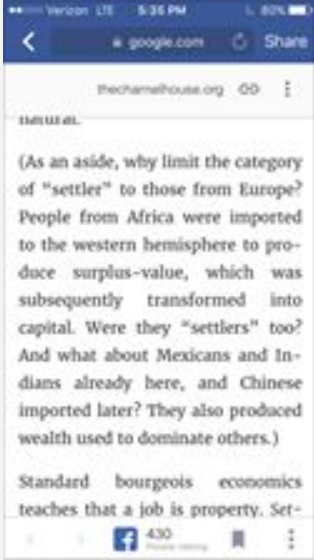
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 **Ross Wolfe** np ❤️
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 **Brown Michael** Ross Wolfe this is a problem



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Ross Wolfe Brown Michael I didn't write that. It's by Sakai's comrade Noel Ignatiev.

1 · May 16 at 9:45pm



Ross Wolfe I mean, Buffalo Soldier all-black volunteer cavalry units helped wipe out the Plains Indians over the course of decades. Was pretty shameful all around

May 16 at 9:47pm



J.M. Lawrence You didn't actually write anything of value at all, just some blithe references to a couple of half-assed criticisms and a sneering passage about the quality of Sakai's writing.

2 · May 16 at 10:27pm



Brown Michael Ok Ross, you're gonna have to cut the shit. I read the article, I know who wrote what, and I know that you included this as part of your piece, as a means of hammering your point home. I'm not fucking illiterate. If you don't want to take responsibility for what you put out in the world, then don't put out disrespectful minimizing shit like this, and then try wash your hands of it.

3 · May 16 at 10:31pm



J.M. Lawrence Yo Ross, are you trying to provoke racial animosity among Black and Native American people by pointing out the bit about the Buffalo Soldiers? I assure you, my opinion of Sakai's work and my solidarity with Black people is formed fully with the knowledge of the atrocities carried out in the name of continental imperialism, just as it is made understanding that Native Americans are also implicated in anti-blackness, and participated in the trans-atlantic slave trade.

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Brown Michael And I'm not remotely surprised about your buffalo soldiers comment. Also some natives owned slaves. We also formed communistic horizontal communities together in defiance of white settler oppression, but you won't mention that. We recognize the real enemy and the mutually reinforcing synergy of imperialism, colonialism, racism, and capitalism that put us against each other. You talk just like a fucking oppressor

5 · May 16 at 10:36pm



J.M. Lawrence The fucking Seminole Nation, for one.

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J.M. Lawrence Ross Wolfe You also don't get to use the word "indians" you fucking racist prick

4 · May 16 at 10:45pm



Maurice Ledwinka The longer I scroll through these threads the more I understand why the alt-right is a thing tbh

1 · Yesterday at 12:58am



Brown Michael Maurice Ledwinka shut up white

1 · Yesterday at 3:39am



Brown Michael [Merrikat Xavier](#)did u know there's Dominican alt-right

Yesterday at 3:54am



Brown Michael Fuck you kalil you boot licking turd

1 · Yesterday at 3:55am



Tim Larkin Funny how you guys stumble upon a class analysis just to reject it. This kind of double think must take some effort to maintain.

2 · Yesterday at 6:04am



Peter Brown Funny how we demonstrate solidarity of the oppressed, while Ross does exactly what I'd expect: protect whiteness

2 · Yesterday at 7:17am



J.M. Lawrence Tim Larkin seems baffled by the very idea of solidarity among oppressed people, because he doesn't really understand that white people and the so-called "white working class" are oppressors.

1 · Yesterday at 7:44am



J.M. Lawrence Maurice Ledwinka thinks the retraction posted by afa amounts to cuckoldry, so we already have a pretty solid estimation of his character.

23 hrs



Tim Larkin One tactic one of you've praised is begging the bosses of people who offend you to fire them. That is not solidarity with the oppressed. That is a craven betrayal of the oppressed and servile collaboration with the (white) bourgeoisie.

1 · 23 hrs



Peter Brown That's a very curious and convenient definition of bourgeoisie you've concocted. Now every boss or supervisor is bourgeoisie? Ok

23 hrs



Peter Brown But your fine with Ross throwing huge populations of black/indigenous under the bus. Relinquish your "white" positioning in the social hierarchy, join the movement for the liberation of all people, stop being divisive

2 · 23 hrs



J.M. Lawrence lol Tim doesn't give a single solitary shit about us. whiteness is working out really well for him

2 · 23 hrs



Peter Brown Racism doesn't always wear a white robe; usually it looks exactly like this

1 · 23 hrs



Peter Brown This isn't about people being offended; it's about dangerous and dishonest history and shit class analysis being disseminated on a large scale

23 hrs



Peter Brown They had to retract it, its shit. There are ways to critique settlers without coming to the final conclusion of "we're all oppressed, and we're all settlers" gtfoh

1 · 23 hrs



J.M. Lawrence I think there are better ways to differentiate the divisions between different identity groups under settler-colonialism than by pointing at the Buffalo Soldiers as if this is proof that black people are somehow both willing actors and collaborators in the project of settler colonialism, too.

1 · 23 hrs



J.M. Lawrence But Ross ain't doing that, is he? Nah, he's a slimy white supremacist so his motivations transcend simple critique.

1 · 23 hrs



Peter Brown Somebody said this which is somehow even truer now -- It would be helpful to repeat Orlando Patterson's argument that U.S slavery is something worse than forced labor -- it includes (a) exposure to violence, (b) generalized social dishonor, and (c) denial of kinship. These three amount to social death. The social life that settlers enjoy is structured by this social death, and so when an unrepentant settler such as Wolfe claims to be a slave, they deny this genocidal reality and are, again, complicit in it.

23 hrs



Peter Brown Y'all won't read this cuz you're racists with something to hide but it's an ACTUAL analysis ---

<https://www.google.com/.../indigeneity-settler.../amp/>



Indigeneity, Settler Colonialism, White Supremacy

Andrea Smith is associate professor in the...

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Peter Brown Now contrast with Ross' "analysis" -- Characteristically, moreover, Sakai neglects to mention that oppressed populations in the New World have just as often been at each other's throats — e.g., the “Buffalo Soldiers,” all-black volunteer cavalry units which served with distinction in massacring Plains Indians for nearly a quarter-century. Several centuries earlier in what today is Mexico, the manumitted African slave Juan Garrido became a highly successful


Spanish conquistador. He also helped conquer Puerto Rico, Cuba, Guadalupe, Dominica, and Florida. Or the Cherokee leader Stand Watie, a slave-driving plantation owner who fought on the side of the Confederacy during the Civil War and rose to the rank of brigadier general. Watie was the last Southern general to stop fighting. Treacherous attitudes and behaviors toward other exploited and oppressed groups were hardly limited to the white working class.


23 hrs


 **Ross Wolfe** Didn't Andrea Smith get disowned by her tribe and exposed as a fraud like Ward Churchill?


23 hrs

 **J.M. Lawrence** Oh! There you are! I was wondering when you were going to actually respond to something.


 1 · 23 hrs


 **J.M. Lawrence** The business of identity and indigeneity is not something you are equipped to comment on, regardless of Andrea Smith's status.


 1 · 23 hrs

 **Ross Wolfe** That's why I was asking you


23 hrs

 **Peter Brown** The analysis is sound regardless of her status. You're a Jewish person who calls himself the Caucasian dagger


 1 · 23 hrs

 **J.M. Lawrence** But be that as it may, her analysis is far far more complete than any of the self-serving bullshit you've written.


23 hrs


 **Ross Wolfe** I just remember it was a huge scandal a couple years ago


23 hrs

 **J.M. Lawrence** How about addressing the content of these criticisms, Ross. I'm curious.


23 hrs

 **Peter Brown** Are you so self-occluded that you would push specious theories concerning black and indigenous complicity in colonialism, while minimizing the role of Europeans in colonialism, as a white Jewish man who calls himself the Caucasian dagger, and then have the nerve to call SOMEBODY ELSE a fraud on the basis of identity? This is hilarious


 1 · 22 hrs


 **Ross Wolfe** Lemme read it first and get back to you


22 hrs

 **Ross Wolfe** bear in mind i'm at work


22 hrs

 **J.M. Lawrence** Yeah, maybe you'll find the time if you just avoid the passive aggressive bullshit, you fucking piece of shit.


 1 · 22 hrs

 **Peter Brown** Be that as it may, I didn't know about the scandal, but I think the work stands on its own, unlike yours. Sure take your time, wouldn't want you to lose your job


22 hrs

 **J.M. Lawrence** I like how, of the examples of salient examinations of race and white supremacy, only one of them is actually by a black person.


22 hrs


 **J.M. Lawrence** "Don't take my word for it, check out this thing written by another white guy"


22 hrs

 **Ross Wolfe** Kenan Malik's book on The Meaning of Race is also a great Marxist investigation of the concept. Not that it really matters, but Malik is not white

22 hrs

 **J.M. Lawrence** It actually does matter, hugely.

 2 · 22 hrs

 **J.M. Lawrence** I mean, obviously it wouldn't matter to you.

22 hrs

 **Peter Brown**

Dear white boys,
You are not a brilliant rationalist untainted
by emotion. You just think of maleness
and whiteness as inherently impartial.

1 · 22 hrs



J.M. Lawrence I'm sitting on piles of cogent scholarship that actually addresses some of the concerns I myself have with some of the content of Sakai's book, written almost entirely by BIPOC, but I worry that none of it is sufficiently Marxist for ol' Ross here.

22 hrs · Edited



Ross Wolfe Oh, I was always under the impression that the validity of an argument should be judged on the basis of its soundness or accuracy rather than by who wrote it. Silly me. I should probably stop reading that Andrea Smith article though given that she's a fraud.
<http://wp.me/agGDG-btA>



Kenan Malik – The Meaning of Race
– Race, History and Culture in...

THECHARNELHOUSE.ORG

1 · 22 hrs



J.M. Lawrence That's funny, considering the half-baked horseshit you've been serving up the past couple days.

22 hrs



Ross Wolfe Well, Malik himself says it doesn't matter. But if it's important to you then I guess it is a good thing he's not white.

22 hrs



J.M. Lawrence I just mean that many of your arguments are neither sound nor especially accurate.

1 · 22 hrs



Peter Brown You're contradicting yourself. Is she a fraud, or should you judge the piece by its content? Being of European descent doesn't preclude one from forming a cogent analysis of race; clinging to one's "white" identity most certainly does.

1 · 22 hrs



Ross Wolfe Okay, that's fine. I think actually discussing the weaknesses in my arguments might be more productive than this pointless vitriol.

22 hrs



Peter Brown We've done that at length, angrily

1 · 22 hrs



Peter Brown Deal with it

22 hrs



Ross Wolfe Who is clinging to their "white" identity? I've already explained that "Caucasian dagger" is a quote from Victor Serge about Stalin and means literally "from the Caucasus mountains."

22 hrs



Peter Brown Is that where your from?

22 hrs



Ross Wolfe Uh my family tried to escape the shtetl outside Mogilev in what today would be part of Ukraine

22 hrs



J.M. Lawrence Ross, I get that you're one of those pretentious fucks who, in the absence of anything meaningful to say, demand that others follow arbitrary rules of discourse and supplicant politeness, but the weakness of your arguments have been discussed, angrily and at-length.

1 · 22 hrs



Ross Wolfe You don't have to be polite

22 hrs




J.M. Lawrence Otherwise, why the trite rebuttal? It was shit-warmed-over.


22 hrs




Ross Wolfe Well, can either of you address the point about the bogus Lenin quote Sakai makes? It's part of a much broader pattern in the book


22 hrs


 **Peter Brown** I'm out and about, and my phones gonna die, just wondering also why everybody coming to your defense is low key alt right.


 1 · 22 hrs


 **J.M. Lawrence** You first Ross;


Address mine and Peter's response to your passage conflating Indigenous and Black antagonism with the wider project of white supremacist settler colonialism.


 1 · 22 hrs

 **Peter Brown** I'd have to do research to address that, but my problem was never with someone critiquing the book, nothing is beyond reproach. My problem is you using what amounts to a typo to push your class reductionist white settler absolving bullshit


 1 · 22 hrs

 **J.M. Lawrence** Also, please edit your post, you're still using the word "Indian"


 1 · 22 hrs

 **Ross Wolfe** A typo? As far as I can tell Lenin never argued what percentage of any nation's proletariat belonged to the "labor aristocracy."


22 hrs

 **Ross Wolfe** Is there a good replacement for the tribes persecuted during the "Indian Wars" (1866-1890)? I've usually just seen them collectively referred to as "Plains Indians." Honest question. Not looking to use insulting titles


22 hrs · Edited

 **Peter Brown** Address the substance, dood, your class analysis leaves a lot to be desired, and you chose a reactionary title for clicks


22 hrs

 **J.M. Lawrence** Plains Peoples would be a good one. Even you should probably understand that the historical terms of American history are not a great watermark.


22 hrs

 **J.M. Lawrence** I would also ask if you deny the existence of a higher strata of labour, "labour aristocracy" is hardly a maoist concept.


22 hrs

 **Ross Wolfe** Okay, editing it


22 hrs

 **Ross Wolfe** "native peoples of the plains" is what I put in the edited version


22 hrs

 **Ross Wolfe** I agree that Engels used the term "labor aristocracy," and Lenin expanded upon it somewhat. Their usage of it was quite limited, however, really a marginal concept. MIM Third Worldists began to use it to describe the entire working classes of advanced nations, such that class terms could be redefined tout court in terms of nations. There were "bourgeois nations" and "proletarian nations" (albeit beset with "compradors"), where even the national bourgeoisie would be considered proletarian by virtue of the global division of labor.


22 hrs

 **Ross Wolfe** Rashid Johnson refers to it as the "vulgar labor aristocracy" (VLA) in his critique of Sakai.

22 hrs

 **J.M. Lawrence** Yeah thanks tips, I'm aware of that.


Do you accept that there exists a stratum of labour in settler colonial states that has a racial character and enjoys material advantages from which BIPOC are largely excluded.


 2 · 22 hrs

 **Anwar Batte** [#sensational](#)

 **Ian Szabo**
If not, why do most black people vote democrat rather than join the Panthers (if they have any political engagement at all)?
3 hours ago · Edited · Like · Reply

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 **J.M. Lawrence** this is some quality discourse, hey?

 1 · 21 hrs



Ross Wolfe Probably against my better judgment but whatever:
<https://www.facebook.com/notes/ross-wolfe/addendum-on-sakais-settlers/10154315516436503/>



Ross Wolfe

Yesterday at 7:00am · 🌐



Addendum on Sakai’s Settlers

So after I posted “Don’t Bother Reading Settlers, by J. Sakai” a couple days ago it was picked up by Anti-Fascist News, which linked to it along with the sole remark that it was “interesting.” This led some fans of Settlers to then launch a campaign against me personally, referring to me as “a sacrificial pig to be made an example of” (a Marrano, perhaps?) and applauding the fact that I’d been dox...

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Peter Brown You are such a piece of shit

👍 3 · Yesterday at 7:16am



J.M. Lawrence Still using the word "Indian" hey? You really are an unconscionable piece of shit.
Yesterday at 7:22am



J.M. Lawrence [Peter Brown](#) I love how this racist used the same anecdote about the buffalo soldiers as some kinda "gotcha" thing.

@Ross, do you truly believe that the individual acts of violence and terror meted out by black and indigenous people are in any way equal to the horrors wrought by white supremacy? What point are you trying to make with this distinction?

I don't believe your problem with Sakais work is a simple point of order, your anecdote about buffalo soldiers is one thing, but it's patently obvious that the biggest problem here is how you see shit like as "dividing the working class"

I would lay the blame for that at the feet of people like you.

👍 3 · Yesterday at 7:34am



J.M. Lawrence I also wonder if you're just going to passive aggressively twist and deflect for a few hours while you cook up another half-baked rebuttal.
Yesterday at 7:40am



Peter Brown People like you really shouldn't do history Ross; you're dangerous.
Yesterday at 7:43am



Winslow Laroche Ross is a yt supremacist. Like idk how many times this has to be spelt out.
👍 6 · Yesterday at 7:47am



J.M. Lawrence It's fucking insulting that this piece of shit can claim to have such a magnanimous understanding of the history of BIPOC oppression under settler colonialism, but in the fullness of that history, will happily cherry pick examples of intra-BIPOC conflict to make a point.

Personally, I would take a more holistic view of conflict, particularly an examination on the nature of power, control and hegemony.

👍 1 · Yesterday at 7:52am



J.M. Lawrence Ross, I'm gonna lay it out for you...

The Buffalo Soldiers notwithstanding, the responsibility for the Native American genocide lies squarely at the feet of the white man, it does not lie at the feet of a handful of black men railroaded into doing the white mans dirty work in exchange for what were fleeting material advantages. Certainly, by virtue of their participation, they were not afforded the privileges of white supremacist settler-colonialism in exchange.

Pointedly, the worst massacres that occurred were perpetrated by white men, just as the vast majority of the soldiery involved were white men.

👍 5 · Yesterday at 8:08am · Edited



J.M. Lawrence I don't believe that this little addition was truly meant for black people like Peter Brown, or by indigenous people like me. We know our history and we know where our loyalties lie.

Knowing this, and understanding the underhanded and duplicitous nature of white supremacy, I believe this is a calculated ploy meant entirely for your overwhelmingly white readership and fodder for your white buddies, and anyone else who would take a dishonest, cowardly piece of shit racist's word at face value.

You are betting on the fact that no-one will examine this precious anecdote of yours any further. The prevailing discourse suggests that this is a safe bet.

👍 3 · Yesterday at 8:07am



Peter Brown Than you, jm was too mad to break it down

Yesterday at 8:07am

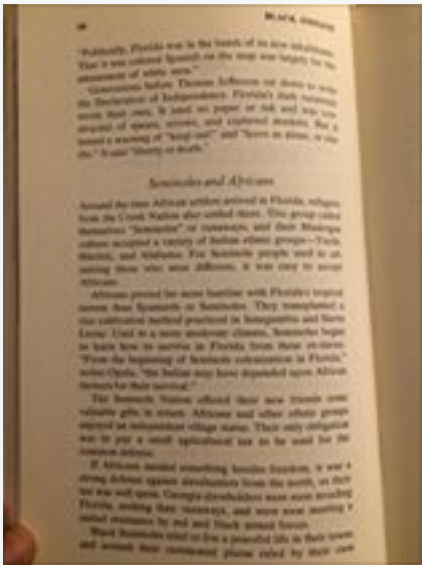


J.M. Lawrence yeah, I get that. The worst part is that this racist piece of shit isn't saying anything I haven't heard before. It pisses me off, but it is achingly familiar.

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Peter Brown



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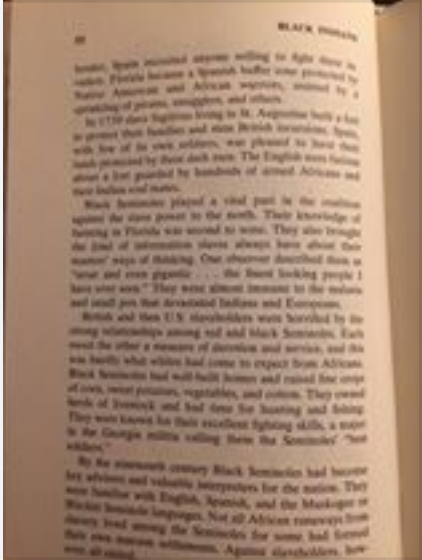
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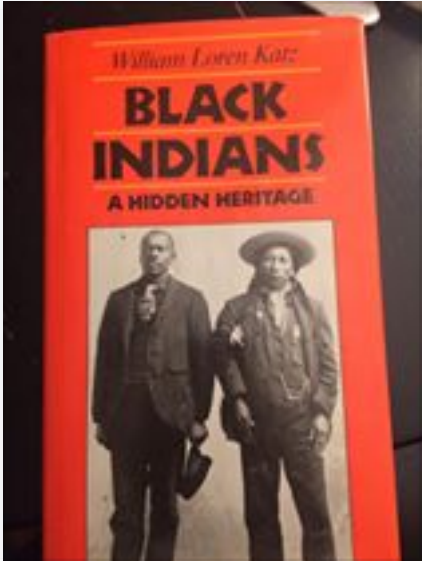
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Peter Brown



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Peter Brown Don't shit on our history again, you opportunistic vulture

3 · 23 hrs



Gunner Gonzally U guys r insane and I hope OP & its minions get run over by a car today

1 · 23 hrs



Gunner Gonzally Boo hoo somebody wrote an unsavory review of a book!

23 hrs · Edited



J.M. Lawrence I can see how misrepresenting anyone who has a problem with your boy ross is comforting to you, but the issue is somewhat more complicated than the fact that a bunch of racists don't like a book.

3 · 23 hrs · Edited



Gunner Gonzally He ain't my boy

23 hrs



Gunner Gonzally I could give a shit about rossy wolfie

2 · 23 hrs



Gunner Gonzally My point is that.... Somebody writes a review of a book that u dont like and y'all go batshit!

23 hrs



J.M. Lawrence Well here you are denouncing anyone who has a problem with his bullshit post.

23 hrs



J.M. Lawrence Cool point, it's really bad though.

2 · 23 hrs



Gunner Gonzally I am! But don't worry I won't be here for much longer. Soon as I finally get and start my day I'll get out of your hair. U can talk about imaginary racism as much as u want

23 hrs



Gunner Gonzally Oooo you're typing must have something good to say

23 hrs



Gunner Gonzally Is it possible....to have a life outside of posts on FB???

2 · 23 hrs



Ross Wolfe Gunner Gonzally if you die on the internet you die irl

20 hrs



Ross Wolfe ok guys let's do this


<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?>




Ross Wolfe with Abe Cabrera.
June 30, 2016 · New York · 🌐


tfw Maoists ask u to self-criticize


23 hrs


 **J.M. Lawrence** "everyone who thinks I'm a racist piece of shit is a Maoist"

A Story in Three Parts.
👍 7 · 23 hrs


 **J.M. Lawrence** Hey, instead of this pathetic, passive aggressive needling, how about you actually square up, you fucking coward?
👍 4 · 23 hrs · Edited

 **J.M. Lawrence** Why are you trying to erase the history of Black and Indigenous solidarity? Is this just theoretical grabass, or is there another reason why you'd present the history of Blackness and Indigeneity under settler colonialism as a one-dimensional narrative of mutual antagonism?
👍 5 · 23 hrs · Edited

 **J.M. Lawrence** Ross Wolfe still waiting, bud
👍 3 · 22 hrs


 **J.M. Lawrence** I think it's incredible that you're able to write such flowery shit on subjects you're apparently well-versed in, but resort to naked vulgarity when you talk about Black and Indigenous histories.

Almost like you know jack shit about us.
👍 2 · 20 hrs · Edited


 **Noc Libertus** A lot of y'all ass ain't shit.

What Merrikat is saying is VALID. That shit was hella racist and it sounded a lot like the same "forget the past" shit I hear from liberals all the time. In the 5-15 minutes you could have spent reading MK's piece and listened to what they were saying you resorted to calling them "divisive" and "delusional" among other shite terms.

Gaslighting them for what? Making a mockery of the Black struggle for what? Talmbout some shit is "fun". A F can't trust y'all ass.
👍 5 · 21 hrs

 **Peter Brown** Look what happens when one sad little white man gets his feelings hurt 🤪 This is the future of academia folks, make no mistake, this racist pos will probably end up "educating" our kids on that old settler colonial bs. This bastard doesn't really give a shit about communism, doesn't give a shit about freedom for oppressed people, he cares about defending his specious-ass trash article he BARELY wrote himself, he's about that click-bait nothing more, ya lazy fuck
👍 1 · 20 hrs

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 **Ross Wolfe** lol when have my feelings at any point been hurt in this
19 hrs



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How do you feel about the idea that my people might be entirely uninterested in modernism, and might not wish to become industrialized, and thus, not fully constituted members of the proletariat?

19 hrs



This is what it looks like Ross, you're a settler garrison, you're occupying stolen land, you're doing it RIGHT NOW

19 hrs



out a pogrom

19 hrs



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Deceit



19 hrs

Peter Brown Fucking acknowledge it, it's not ancient history, additionally please retract or redact the statement by ignatiev that slaves and their descendants are settlers when we were brought over here in chains to work for free for white people til we died of exhaustion and depression

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bullshit to offer. This is literally the same thing any other white person who's spent exactly 0 seconds thinking about the nature of settler colonialism.

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So please, answer my fucking question.

19 hrs



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you can get on bored or get left behind

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http://www.timesofisrael.com/indigenous-activist...

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Israels Native Rights
A self-proclaimed Zionist, Alberta-based Ryan...

Peter Brown This is bullshit Ross, Israel is white supremacy, brown Jews and indigenous peoples are treated like shit over there too, give me a break


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land ownership


19 hrs

Ross Wolfe property itself must be abolished, the idea that land


 inherently belongs to anyone
19 hrs



 **Peter Brown** They're still trying to kill off native Americans as we speak. Read up, native Americans by and large practiced communal "ownership" of the land and resources.
 2 · 19 hrs



 **Peter Brown** You're acting like black and native peoples aren't being oppressed as we speak
 1 · 19 hrs


 **J.M. Lawrence** Cool deflection Ross.


As if that represents the totality of viewpoints.



So Ross, do you support the idea that my people have no claim whatsoever to our homeland and that we will ultimately become subordinated in your glorious, universal revolution despite knowing full well that many of us might not be willing?
 2 · 19 hrs


 **J.M. Lawrence** Would you force us to accept this for our own good?
 2 · 19 hrs

 **Peter Brown** Now, you think you can just paper over a genocide with a whole new philosophy created by and for white people, when the people who were already here were doing it first and better? You don't get to decide our destinies anymore, sorry
 2 · 19 hrs


 **J.M. Lawrence** I mean, I know you'd dismiss the idea that indigenous epistemologies are inextricably linked to our land out of hand as simple "blod und boden" nonsense, but it's patently obvious that you know jack shit about us, and appear to care even less.
19 hrs · Edited


 **Peter Brown** The implications would make his head explode. He might have to rethink the modern day applicability of his dogma
19 hrs

 **Peter Brown** You can't just lay claim to someone's HOME, and then cry no property rights, that shit is old
 2 · 19 hrs

 **J.M. Lawrence** Nah, I doubt he's going to think about it all. It is fundamentally and wholly unimportant and valueless to people like Ross.


Not only do we have no claim to our homelands, Ross probably believes that it will be better served under the stewardship of the glorious revolution, and that all his fellow whites can live wherever the fuck they want.


This presupposes, of course, that white people aren't already going and doing whatever the fuck they want.
 1 · 19 hrs


 **J.M. Lawrence** Like we're already living here Ross. If you don't think we have any natural rights to our homes, then you're either going to have to remove us by force, or murder us.


which is....

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genocidal, racist settler-colonialism.
 1 · 19 hrs

 **Peter Brown** Self-determination only when convenient to whites, right Ross?
19 hrs

 **Ross Wolfe** Why don't Jews have a claim to Israel as their homeland, then? Is there a statute of limitations on ancestral homeland claims?
19 hrs

 **J.M. Lawrence** I'll leave that question to you, Ross. I feel like you're a bright, over-educated fellow so I'm sure that you can understand that there's probably a way for Jews and Palestinians to live together.

But we're talking about my people, and you live in North America, which is the traditional homeland of...whom, Ross?
19 hrs

 **J.M. Lawrence** Maybe instead of violently forcing us from our homes, or outright murder, you'll just set us up with repackaged versions of the korenizatsiia so you can slowly undermine our cultures and belief


- structures, trusting epistemicide to turn us into proper socialist subjects.

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J.M. Lawrence lol it's almost like all of this has actually happened already or something.

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Ross Wolfe If there's a way for Jews and Palestinians to live together, which I firmly believe there is, then there should be a way for all peoples to live together. Rather than ridiculous projects of land reclamation that have been undertaken by Zionists and others who believe in the absurd notion of a homeland.

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J.M. Lawrence I feel like if Ross were to heave his turgid arse into the Native Studies section of the university he went to, he'd be eaten alive.

But then, that presupposes the idea that Ross would be motivated enough to give a shit about Native people.

19 hrs
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J.M. Lawrence "absurd notion of a homeland"


gotcha. You think indigenous self-determination, grounded in ideologies inextricably linked to our homeland, is absurd.

 1 · 19 hrs
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J.M. Lawrence This is a racist, anti-indigenous position, Ross.

 1 · 19 hrs
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Peter Brown Jews and Arabs both have a claim, they are both Semitic peoples, as you know. Ashkenazim who emigrated there did so under the auspices of white supremacist regimes like Britain, who had their own reasons for supporting it which included the displacement of the brown peoples already living there. Currently the racist Israeli government is marginalizing black Jews and subjugating Palestinians; they are an arm of U.S. Empire in the region at this point, correct me if I've gotten any of your history wrong

19 hrs
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Ross Wolfe The workers have no homeland

19 hrs
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J.M. Lawrence I do understand that Ross is desperately trying to drag this conversation into territory he is more familiar with, but we're talking about the land in which he lives in.

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J.M. Lawrence Yeah cool aphorism, shithead. I already explained to you that my people aren't actually fully constituted "proletariats" and literally do have a homeland.

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J.M. Lawrence I am loving this, btw. It's I really hope someone is taking screens of this, because it's a fantastic example of how people like you are fully onboard with the project of white supremacist settler colonialism.

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Ross Wolfe Jews lived in the region that currently exists as Israel prior to the Arabs, who emigrated there later. (Granted, according to the Bible our desert God ordered us to slaughter every living Canaanite to claim it but after that was done we were the longest standing occupants). So I guess it rightfully belongs to us

19 hrs
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Alvin L'Hirondelle Hold up what's this about not wanting to become industrialized? Could you elaborate?

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Peter Brown Here's a lesson Ross: ideologies tactics strategies are inextricably linked with the cultures, environments and material conditions they emerge from. That's why you can't transplant and apply a Marxist, etc framework out of whole cloth across centuries and geographical regions without a serious reassessment and expect that shit to fly

 2 · 19 hrs
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J.M. Lawrence modernism presupposes the destruction of homelands. There is a shit-ton of direct action being conducted across Canada to prevent this very thing from happening.

 2 · 19 hrs
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Peter Brown ^this, I'm an anarchist, I appreciate the work of

Kropotkin, but his work champions industrialization and imperialism as a matter of course

2 · 18 hrs

J.M. Lawrence but Ross explicitly believes the idea of a "homeland" to be absurd, despite it being central to the ethic of decolonization.
18 hrs · Edited

Ross Wolfe Kropotkin supported the tsar's armies in 1914 so yes I would hope you don't endorse the man's politics
18 hrs

J.M. Lawrence Hey Ross, how about you respond?
2 · 18 hrs

J.M. Lawrence I know you love your red herrings and your tangents
1 · 18 hrs

J.M. Lawrence The action at Standing Rock was about land. Do you support this? y/n
1 · 18 hrs

Peter Brown You're missing the point. They all supported industrialization and colonization of indigenous lands in the name of European progress. They were racists
1 · 18 hrs

J.M. Lawrence Alvin L'Hirondelle if you want to understand my problem with Ross and this ideology, but didn't want to actually speak to me, peruse the thread.
18 hrs

Ross Wolfe I thought the whole notion of "muh Heimat" was the product of 19th century blood-and-soil romantic nationalism (uh, in Europe) then subsequently imported throughout the world
18 hrs

J.M. Lawrence Yeah, you'd think that wouldn't you? Europe is the source of all knowledge in the fucking world, and everything else exists in a fucking liminal space until you oh-so-whitely authorize it.
1 · 18 hrs

Ross Wolfe I thought you'd be relieved to learn that the idea of a revanchist ethnostate didn't originate from native peoples
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Peter Brown You need time to think, Ross
18 hrs

J.M. Lawrence ah great, according to the Great White Marxist, decolonization is just resurrecting a "revanchist ethnostate"

I assure you, these attempts to bolt your pathological narrow worldview onto things you clearly do not understand are pathetic.
1 · 18 hrs

J.M. Lawrence I know you're so arrogant as to believe you have nothing to learn, but maybe audit an introductory Native Studies class. I'm sure the faculty would appreciate these interjections.
18 hrs

Ross Wolfe Actual neo-Nazis are totally down with this anticolonial homeland thing
<https://www.counter-currents.com/.../the-necessity-of-.../>



Eugène Montsalvat, "The Necessity of Anti-Colonialism" |...

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18 hrs

J.M. Lawrence Yeah, I was waiting for you to make that comparison.
18 hrs

Peter Brown Ross, this is disingenuous af
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Peter Brown Please read this before you talk again, the book, not the wiki-- https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Wretched_of_the_Earth

The Wretched of the Earth - Wikipedia

upon the individual, and the nation, and...



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Ross Wolfe lol I've read Wretched of the Earth in French

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Ross Wolfe this is some into-level 101 shit

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Peter Brown LOLOL

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Ross Wolfe Fanon's a great writer though. his first book is better

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J.M. Lawrence I'm impressed. "I read it in French. Anyway, indigenous nationood is indistinguishable from naziism to me"

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J.M. Lawrence You're one smart cookie Ross. How much was your education worth? I'm just a mechanic, so bear with me. I've only read it in English, and might have missed some insights there.

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Peter Brown If you've read it at all, you were clearly unable to understand it

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Peter Brown Yeah sorry Ross, I'm mono-lingual. I don't have a masters degree. I'm currently homeless. Still understood the book though

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Peter Brown Also, yeah imperialism wasn't good. The Chinese also undertook exploration, traveling to Ethiopia and North Africa and engaging in trade. After a few years they decided to stop. Not enslave everyone.

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Alvin L'Hirondelle Am I not speaking to you now? As metis, you know full well that the lot of our families began the last century as farmers after taking scrip, and the lack of access to modern farming implements, guaranteed by the crown but never delivered, fucked us over to the point where most of our families plots have ceased to exist. I don't want to hear about not wanting access to the industrial economy when deliberately shutting us out was how the crown underdeveloped us.

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Peter Brown Do I need to break down the ways in which the material conditions in Europe pre-imperialism laid the groundwork for what occurred later or do you have a firm grasp on that?

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J.M. Lawrence Your point is taken, and the blame for that lies squarely with the crown. I do not believe for a second that we should be forced into an industrial economy, but that is exactly what's happening and that is exactly what Ross proposes. It is a necessary step in the universalism of his revolution.

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J.M. Lawrence I suppose indigenous self-determination is a controversial position to take, but I'm not blessed with the vast wisdom and perspective that Ross enjoys.

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Peter Brown The relationship between Empire and colonized is always fundamentally coercive; this applies as well to the buffalo soldiers and native slave-owners

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J.M. Lawrence I suppose the logical progression of this ideological take on indigenous nationhood means that we will be collectivized and dispersed for our own good before this dangerous nazi ideology of ours can take root and destroy the revolution.

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J.M. Lawrence like this is next-level tankie bullshit tbh

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Peter Brown ^^white paternalism at its finest

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J.M. Lawrence this also puts his crocodile tears about the Buffalo Soldiers into perspective, too. Like, he actually doesn't give a shit and was just using that example as some kind of rhetorical hobby horse.

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J.M. Lawrence Anyways Ross, I think we're done here. Thank you for affording me the time it took to tease your fundamentally imperialist, racist ideology out of you.

Categorically denying the agency of indigenous peoples and comparing our anti-colonial nationhood movements, regardless of their actual character, to fascism means that we're done.

and I understand that you will scoff at this, but I promise you that shit like this has more to do with your lot's failure to develop revolutionary class consciousness than anything written by Sakai.

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Peter Brown Yeah Ross, I'm done too. [Merrikat Xavier](#) was right, you're a racist. Toodles

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Alvin L'Hirondelle Forced? No one is forcing Enoch to build a commercial space next to the casino or maintain their various industrial holdings. Shit man if I had one word to describe what my uncle's thought of Enoch what comes to mind is "envy". For us outsiders it's like they got it all, they turned their land and real estate into capital, they have something they can turn over to their children, something that will provide for them. My grandfather never had that. My dad never had that. They most certainly wanted it, tho.

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J.M. Lawrence I disagree with the idea that no one is forcing anything on Enoch, but that's another discussion and I don't feel like having it in front of racist white people.

I get where you're coming from, but the trapline that helped feed me growing up was left unviable because of a pipeline spill several years ago. People downriver of the tar sands are dropping like flies due to rare cancers. Western diets mean that literally every single one of us probably knows half a dozen people with diabetes, and of that half dozen at least one or two are missing parts. Companies have earned billions off the Lubicon's land, but too many people there live in tar paper shacks and have no running water.

etc etc etc.

That Ross doesn't consider indigeneity in his analysis at all, and when pressed, resorts to eurocentric and racist colonial gaze bullshit, suggests that him and his ilk have no answers for these questions and probably regard them as unimportant.

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Alvin L'Hirondelle alright, I understand, I'll move to pm.

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J.M. Lawrence Hey Ross Wolfe, I know you're desperately trying to project an image of being above it all, but I'm just wondering if you actually authorize and stand behind the shit your friends and defenders are saying in response?

I see you "liking" quite a lot of it, so I know that you absolutely are a piece of shit, I just want to know to what degree you're a piece of shit, and if you have any shred of empathy for oppressed BIPOC whatsoever.

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J.M. Lawrence Ross Wolfe whose land are you living on

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Amilcar Navarro I'm probably a fool for asking, but I've read Ross's article, and I've read Marrikats article. I'm still not sure what is the critique of his essay or how Ross is a racist. I'm open to hear a clear voice without the internet jabs, if someone can help. Thanks

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Ross Wolfe also curious

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J.M. Lawrence Ross is a class-reductionist who believes that indigenous peoples do not deserve access to their own homelands, which strikes me as incredibly racist.


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Peter Brown Ross would prefer to lump African slaves into the category of settler than revise his Eurocentric class analysis

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Ross Wolfe To clarify, I think that nations and borders in general should be abolished through world communist revolution. Everyone should be able to live where they want, not restricted to some tiny plot of land simply because they can stake an ancestral claim to it.


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J.M. Lawrence I think the exact words were "revanchist ethnostate" despite there being no revanchism or no ethnostate.

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Amilcar Navarro J.M. Lawrence But where has he written any of this? Obviously these are serious claims, and against all of our morals, so what disturbs me is how these accusations can be made without clear references to his work. I've read a lot of his essays, and I haven't come across any entries that I or really anyone could justifiably label as racist. Regarding the claim of being a class reductionist, I feel to some extent all of us in the Marxist camp often reduce the shape of things to its economic foundations and of course this can lead to narrow analysis, but I'm not sure how the essay in question can be regarded as class reductionist. I'm hearing accusations with no specific references and analysis as to how its racist or reductionist. I think I find all of these FB exchanges a bit disturbing. I'm 41 years old and in the community that I came from accusations of racism, homophobia, sexism etc were always serious business and deserve a serious and straight forward discuss with the people in question. If I can offer anything to this exchange it would be this. Let's keep this above the belt, lets stop with the flippant tone, and lets back up our accusations with quotes and analysis to clarify our impressions. Theses are serious times and we need to conduct ourselves accordingly, otherwise we have nothing to offer.


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Peter Brown Here he quotes another class reductionist to minimize the impact of settler colonialism on enslaved people and thosr marginalized based on race, to further his virulent class reductionism




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J.M. Lawrence here he is denying the agency of indigenous peoples and comparing our nationhood movements to literal fascism.




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Peter Brown In his addendum, he goes farther, implying that black people coerced into military service by the promise of full personhood were just as much to blame for native genocide as the over-arching white colonialist power structure was

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Ross Wolfe There were poor whites and poor blacks in the US military who massacred native tribes. There were native leaders who owned plantations and participated in the antebellum chattel slavery

economy. My point is that oppressed groups often participate in the oppression of others.

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Ross Wolfe There were Jews who owned slave ships in the Dutch and English transatlantic trade. It was a whole economic system of oppression.

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J.M. Lawrence Your point is noted. You're still racist.

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J.M. Lawrence Unfortunately that "whole system" privileges one small sector of the population, regardless of the identities of its constituent actors. Natives from the American Southeast owned slaves, but they were still forced to walk the Trail of Tears. Black people killed Natives, but they were still considered to be 3/5ths of a man.

At the end of it, the only people who really came out on top are the ones still sitting there. They look much like you do, and the violence they meted out, and continue to, is beyond comparison.

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Ross Wolfe Ok, well, my family moved to this country to get away from cossacks, pogroms, and tsarism. If that makes me a settler, then that's that. But it would also probably make any poor Syrian refugees fleeing civil war who are admitted into this country settlers as well.

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Alvin L'Hirondelle There is an error with the buffalo soldiers example on Ross's part tho. I can't think of any documents, especially letters, existing written by buffalo soldiers from the indian wars and the Philippine american war expressing the sort of thing you'd find in the stuff written by white soldiers. In the philippine american war, for instance, there's a tone of resignation. They didn't choose the war, they're just doing their duty as dictated. Meanwhile, white letters go the whole gamut, from being much the same as black resignation to being super excited over getting to continue the indian wars and make a few massacres. There's a noticeable difference in motivation between the white and non-white soldiers in why they fought.

That said, after a concerted propaganda effort by Aguinaldo to point out the hypocrisy between their orders and their treatment by their white officers maybe some 15 black soldiers defected to the filipino army.

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Amilcar Navarro I think his last statement was incredibly clear, factual, and I'm still not sure how he's a racist. I don't see what is gained by calling a leftist a racist who's made no racist claims. JM the last point you made is clear and I thank you for the clarification. That said I don't think anyone is arguing with that. Stratification is permanent fixture of our system, and when those who were no longer needed for the reproduction of the economy or to act as a social control mechanism against class solidarity theyre discarded along one many trails of tears.

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J.M. Lawrence settler is a relational term, homie. It's pretty obvious what your relationship with it is.

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J.M. Lawrence Amilcar Navarro So you don't find anything...suspect in comparing indigenous nationhood to blood and soil nazi nationalism?

Because not only is a complete misrepresentation, it gets to the very heart of Ross' worldview. The idea of a homeland is "absurd" and the fact that the people currently living in their homelands might have something to say about that is seen as incidental.

One wonders what Ross proposes to deal with that, he hasn't been entirely clear, even if the implications are obvious.

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Amilcar Navarro J.M. Lawrence I don't find it,"suspect", but I acknowledge the philosophical roots of modern nationhood are all Eurocentric and reactionary garbage. Of course like the Irish, black nationalists, and early zionists we approve of nationalism of the oppressed, but the roots of this concept are the same. And my brother please don't tell me what my relationship is to the term "settler". I am a diasporan who also of indigenous descent. I have no desire to tell you who you are, theres nothing to learn or gain from this type of exchange. Let's dissect politics and not each other. From

this we can share ideas and possibly arrive at an understanding. My ancestors and country men were settlers, slave, and collaborators, but that makes no difference now. Whats important is that we end this system and rearrange our relationship to each other and the earth.

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J.M. Lawrence Amilcar Navarro I was not referring to you as a settler, I was referring to Ross. He has made his relationship with settler colonialism very clear.

I vehemently object to the idea that indigenous nationalisms have much in common with anything from Europe, and I would be happy to discuss this with you. I would prefer to do it in private however, as I find Ross to be repugnant.

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Peter Brown It's disingenuous for Ross to completely discount power dynamics, the fundamentally and inescapably coercive nature of the relationship between colonizer and colonized in his discussion of black and indigenous "complicity", (when full personhood in this country has always been contingent upon ethnic groups ability or non-ability to assimilate into "whiteness", at systemic or literal gun point)his cherry-picking of instances of said "complicity" and complete ignorance of wide-spread solidarity between the colonized and formerly enslaved, merely to prove a point. Ross is a class reductionist; Ross is a dogmatic Marxist; Ross thinks we merely need to defeat capitalism and everything will be hunky dory, disregarding the fact that imperialism, colonialism, racism, sexism, ableism, and capitalism form a mutually reinforcing and inextricably linked matrix of oppression that is comprehensive in its brutality

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Amilcar Navarro Peter Brown Nice! This is what I was asking for. A clear critique of the writing in question! I don't think your comment is completely wrong, however I doubt he believes that ending capitalism will completely eradicate the culture that has developed in tandem with this economy, but you should ask and you should ask without insults in order to get a clear response and create a dialogue. This is of great interest to me as well. After the revolution what institutions must be devoloped to break this society of its culture and continue the revolution outside of the immediate sphere of the economy?

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