

Error when Posting in the Forum

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Tryder #1 August 30, 2021, 7:14pm

I decided to reopen the discussion at [When you love freedom you give freedom](#), but the reopened discussion, [When You Love Freedom You Give Freedom Pt. 2](#), was closed with the comment that I should let things cool down a bit.

I guess my question is, if we were just having a cordial conversation at the time what needs to cool down?

This is your forum and you're certainly free to close down any thread you like, but why not be honest about your reasoning?

1 Like

Damjan #2 August 30, 2021, 7:33pm

I have to admit, I did flag [this last comment](#) as off topic xD sorry I couldn't help myself, but perhaps we should just let it go...

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Example 1: „Der Klügere gibt nach.“

Translation: The cleverer gives in.

Explanation: The Proverb is about disputes and their solution. If somebody is engaged in an argument and both parties don't want to deviate from their point of view, the smarter one backs down to ensure peace.

Cultural Value: Tolerance, conflict avoidance

Analysis: It is important to avoid unnecessary conflicts and to show tolerance for differently minded people.

And as I imagine, we're all smart here, right? 😊

ignis #3 August 30, 2021, 7:39pm

Personally, I share and support almost all of the views set forth in the topic : “When you love freedom, you give freedom (2)”, but this is a technical forum.

1 Like

Tryder #4 August 30, 2021, 7:47pm

That's all well and good, but it doesn't help me understand how the rules of conduct are applied here on the F-Droid forum. Perhaps if the rules were more clear it would be easier for people to follow them, no?

It was mentioned a couple of times that this forum is for F-Droid only related content, but the people mentioning it had, themselves, been discussing the coronavirus pandemic and government response.

Noone had a problem when Bible verses were being posted, but when a transcript of American Indian beliefs was posted suddenly this forum wasn't for debating the existence of god even though there had not actually been any mention of god.

Sure, you want to keep this forum about F-Droid, it's your forum, but you seem awfully selective about what passes for F-Droid related content.

Also the "free-speech" tag is misspelled, it should be "free-speech."

1 Like

Tryder #5 August 30, 2021, 7:54pm

Also **@Damjan** several people had disagreements on that thread, but only one single person ever seemed to get particularly upset and it was at someone with whom he had taken a personal disliking to. That someone, myself, in spite of repeatedly being attacked remained cool and cordial the entire time.

I don't recall the two of us ever having a lengthy and pointless back and forth.

1 Like

orflovir #6 August 30, 2021, 8:04pm

@Tryder I'm sure it has nothing to do with being selective in what is related content. That thread was almost entirely filled with equally off-topic drivel 😊, your last post there was no worse than anything that had been posted there before.

The point where it "suddenly" was not allowed anymore was simply the point when it went on for too long. I'm pretty new to this forum, but from my experience on other forums, a *little* deviation is usually allowed and *short* off-topic conversations are fine. When it keeps going on for too long, the thread gets closed. It had nothing to do with the precise content of your post.

p.s. perhaps the next time you want to remain cool and cordial, try not to fan the flames with **posts like this**.

Tryder #7 August 30, 2021, 8:22pm

Oh you mean after [this](#) where I said that I understood his anger and offered for him to contact me directly to vent his frustrations? Wow, I ignore his attacks several times, reply cordially several more then crack one little joke and I'm the instigator.

In regards to sudden threats I was talking about [this](#) after people, including myself, had been posting Bible and Judeo-Christian related content only to have the mod scold only me after I posted an excerpt from a transcript of American Indian beliefs.

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orflovir #8 August 30, 2021, 8:26pm

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Best to try and assume good will, I think. The bible-quotes were just as uncalled for and unnecessary as the post you're referring to. Yours just happened to be the one that kept it going for too long. It's a simple coincidence that it happened on your American Indian beliefs, they were all equally off-topic.

Tryder #9 August 30, 2021, 8:37pm

Lest we forget that one of the mods was in on the Judeo-Christian part of the discussion [here](#), immediately before my American Indian post, and made no mention whatsoever that there was any problem in the current discussion.

Then immediately after the American Indian post he suddenly and inexplicably changes tone suggesting that the thread be closed [here](#).

Not that there's much point to the discussion, racists seldom own up to their racism. I think I know racism when I see it. Do you?

ignis #10 August 30, 2021, 8:41pm

I liked Your posts, even was pleasantly surprised; but I am more of an agnosticism about religions:

<https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Agnosticism>

but when some talk about religion I do not like, I can smoothly go to religion Pastafarianism:

https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flying_Spaghetti_Monster

1 Like

Morgoth #11 August 30, 2021, 8:47pm

What was the time difference between the posts with biblical quotes and yours that you mention?

That topic was "on fire" and the mods are not here 24 hours a day.

Honestly, you are lucky you are not banned for reopening posts that were closed for a reason and for defamation, I recommend you stop.

2 Likes

hotlittlewhitedog #12 August 30, 2021, 8:58pm

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Personally I don't trust false religions but as I said it was off-topic.

We are on a technical forum talking about F-Droid and its related apps.

You are acting like an agitator. If you don't understand that, maybe a mod can explain you.

Tryder #13 August 30, 2021, 9:06pm

I don't think the time difference matters. The post immediately preceding the American Indian post is a mod joking that survivalists are a bunch of murderers and thieves, suggesting that I am, myself, a

murderer and a thief. Then right after the American Indian post that same mod suggests that the thread has gone too far and need be closed.

As for luck, you and I have a different definition of luck my friend. I must ask you why should I care if I am banned or not? I only came here to get help publishing my strategy game, **Carpe Diem**, on F-Droid. I didn't sign up to socialize. It's been some time now so I'd say it's safe to assume no one knows how to fix the problem.

My reason for being here has already expired with no solution. Even if there were a solution I doubt I'd submit a new MR for Carpe Diem anyway now that I've learned who the F-Droid contributors really are. I mean, disagree with me sure, but to suggest that I'm some type of serial killer because I don't subscribe to your religion and then display blatant racism towards American Indians?!?

These are not the types of people I wish to associate myself with.

Case in point:

hotlittlewhitedog:

Personally I don't trust false religions

You've no idea what my religion is.

1 Like

ignis #14 August 30, 2021, 9:51pm

It is hardly appropriate in the matter of religion to say, "Whose religion first is right. For example in the Book of Numbers (Numbers 22:21-34) the Angel approves of war and the taking of territory, but this can be understood by looking at the views and traditions and the environment of the time, which is quite logical if the Angel used to communicate with Homo erectus - "the information and territorial library"



And how explain this:



Pentagon releases UFO videos for the record

The hovering objects seen in the footage are still classified as "unidentified".

Morgoth #15 August 30, 2021, 9:28pm

I find no direct relationship between survivalism and Native Americans.

I think is a cheap shot, **I make up something that can be misunderstood** and when someone misunderstands it I say is part of my people and I feel very offended by it, so much so that I allow myself to defame and call racists those who misunderstood it.

Unbelievable.

You posted 9 paragraphs of offtopic, which derives directly from your blog, ah, also just posting random and irrelevant IMAGES.

P.S. Totally on topic there, buddy:

When you love freedom you give freedom

As I understand it the European's own account of events during the Spanish invasion of South America has Spanish soldiers taking native infants by the ankles, swinging the babies over their heads and smashing them on the ground. Apparently they even fed live babies to their dogs and forced the mothers to watch.

Tryder #16 August 30, 2021, 9:31pm

When you love freedom you give freedom

The flesh (survivalism...) is opposed to the spirit. If you go in the way of survivalism, you will kill, steal, destroy to get what you want. We are not animals, we are more than that.

I forgot how totally on-topic that was

1 Like

Morgoth #17 August 30, 2021, 9:33pm

So, that's enough to publish a false and unverified story?

What if I say you are racist towards Spaniards?

At least I would have more reason to call you a racist than you have to tell the other person.

Tryder #18 August 30, 2021, 9:38pm

What's false and unverified?

"The flesh (survivalism...) is opposed to the spirit. If you go in the way of survivalism, you will kill, steal, destroy to get what you want. We are not animals, we are more than that. " -hotlittlewhitedog

Then the American Indian post then:

"Please close this topic.

The goal is not to debate if God exists or not..." -hotlittlewhitedog

There were 5 or more Bible quotes prior to this exchange.

justsomeguy #19 August 30, 2021, 9:39pm

Why does this feel like feeding the trolls?

I only came here to get help publishing my strategy game

Developer needing and seeking assistance; developer/blogger/spammer wanting to raise traffic to their projects or sites; or troll? That is the question.

These are not the types of people I wish to associate myself with.

Actions speak louder than words. 🤪

You've no idea what my religion is.

IIRC you said you invented your own, and wrote more than enough "stuff" to provide more than enough explanation for anyone here. Maybe you should do a "book app" and figure out how to get it into F-Droid, like hotlittlewhitedog did.

Please close this topic too.

1 Like

Morgoth #20 August 30, 2021, 9:39pm

Tryder:

What's false and unverified?

This.

Tryder:

Then the American Indian post then:

I would say, after your 9 paragraphs blog post.

pazos #21 August 30, 2021, 9:39pm

The rules are the same for all moderated forums: if a moderator asks you to stop you stop. If you don't understand why you can send a private message to that person. Is not a good idea to start another topic discussing why the previous topic was flagged as whatever.

If (the general) you think that this forum promotes censorship, censures bright ideas or tightly controls what contents are in here because they want to fool clever people you're free to post that somewhere else, because posting it here is, by definition, quite stupid.

If you don't like the rules you're free (as in freedom) to don't use this forum anymore.

This applies for all of us in all our online interactions.

1 Like

Tryder #22 August 30, 2021, 9:58pm

A Short Account of the Destruction of the Indies by Bartolomé de las Casas

Las Casas, "Destruction of the Indies"

"his dogs seemed to him to be a hungry, whereupon he took a little Infant out of the mothers arms, and cutting off the thighs and arms of the Childe, cast it to his dogs, and when they had devoured those, he cast the whole body to them."

I can't find the part about forcing the mothers to watch and don't feel like going through the whole book, but this looks sufficiently brutal, no?

P.S. You should probably do some research before making baseless accusations.

1 Like

Tryder #23 August 30, 2021, 9:59pm

You are free not to read what I say. I am free to say absolutely anything and they are free to ban me.



1 Like

pazos #24 August 30, 2021, 10:02pm

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Totally agree. We both understand moderation and can act accordingly.

Tryder #25 August 30, 2021, 10:05pm

I think the difference, and I don't know you personally, is that I couldn't care less if I can or cannot post threads on this forum. Because I have no fear of retribution I am totally free to do and say as I please.

Right now I'm having a lot of fun though.

1 Like

Tryder #26 August 30, 2021, 10:10pm

"Never contend with a man who has nothing to lose." -Baltasar Gracián

1 Like

justsomeguy #27 August 30, 2021, 10:14pm

Tryder:

Right now I'm having a lot of fun though.

Troll it is.

Morgoth #28 August 30, 2021, 10:19pm

If you take isolated events all nations have committed atrocities.

To post that randomly and not mention that soon after that ended and human rights were granted to all is quite biased and denotes racism.

If I did the same with your people you would have called me a racist a thousand times over.

I have not time to read it all, but if I read well, the event you mentioned was something specific to one occasion, not something general as you are trying to make it sound.

Delusional.

pazos #29 August 30, 2021, 10:15pm

Tryder:

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You're right again. I'm interested in this forum and all the forums where I listen and speak. If a forum is full of BS (from my PoV) I choose to not be in there. Doing otherwise is trolling.

I don't like to feed trolls, so I will stop here.

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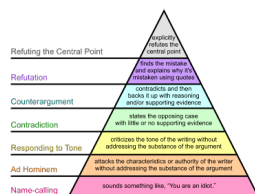
Tryder #30 August 30, 2021, 10:19pm

If you read the post I was providing background to the Hopi text I posted under the assumption that people reading from other parts of the world might not be so familiar with the history there.

I should, maybe, tell an incomplete story of this history to appease you.

1 Like

Tryder #31 August 30, 2021, 10:22pm



Name calling

Name-calling is a form of argument in which insulting or demeaning labels are directed at an individual or group. This phenomenon is studied by a variety of academic disciplines such as anthropology, child psychology, and political science. It is also studied by rhetoricians, and a variety of other disciplines. Politicians sometimes resort to name-calling during political campaigns or public events with the intentions of gaining advantage over, or defending themselves from, an opponent or criti...

"Politicians sometimes resort to name-calling during political campaigns or public events with the intentions of gaining advantage over, or defending themselves from, an opponent or critic. Often such name-calling takes the form of labelling an opponent as an unreliable and untrustworthy source..."

1 Like

Morgoth #32 August 30, 2021, 10:26pm

No body (EXCEPT YOU) said a word about Hopi or Indian Americans, you just build up your blog there and no body cares.

Let's take that.

End of this, be more honest when it comes to gaining visits, being a troll is awful.

Tryder:

I should, maybe, tell an incomplete story of this history to appease you.

Don't worry, you already did to appease yourself. In fact, you misrepresented it.

Tryder #33 August 30, 2021, 10:27pm

Right Here

Umm...

“For those who are not familiar; the Hopi, Hopi meaning Peaceful Ones, are a tribe of American Indians. They find that their beliefs most closely relate to Buddhism. When the Europeans arrived they were forcibly relocated and later had their children kidnapped and forced into christian re-education.”

Morgoth edited his post after I posted this. I mentioned the Hopi after numerous people mentioned the Christians.

1 Like

Morgoth #34 August 30, 2021, 10:28pm

That’s because I thought you were talking about something generalized, not a specific event on one occasion.

Stop manipulating, this is starting to get sad.

Tryder #35 August 30, 2021, 10:31pm

What did I misrepresent?

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Las Casas, "Destruction of the Indies"

“his dogs seemed to him to be a hungry, whereupon he took a little Infant out of the mothers arms, and cutting off the thighs and arms of the Childe, cast it to his dogs, and when they had devoured those, he cast the whole body to them.”

Are you suggesting this didn’t happen?

Morgoth:

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Stop manipulating, this is starting to get sad.

So you misunderstood something and that means I am manipulating?

1 Like

justsomeguy #36 August 30, 2021, 10:48pm

Morgoth:

Stop manipulating, this is starting to get sad.

This has been sad for days. Please stop feeding the troll, and maybe he will go elsewhere to find food.

Tryder #37 August 30, 2021, 10:50pm

Why do you think I've been ignoring you? 🤪

1 Like

Morgoth #38 August 30, 2021, 10:54pm

Tryder:

So you misunderstood something and that means I am manipulating?

You said this: "As I understand it the European's own account of events during the Spanish invasion of South America has Spanish soldiers taking native infants by the ankles, swinging the babies over their heads and smashing them on the ground. Apparently they even fed live babies to their dogs and forced the mothers to watch."

If you don't understand the difference between exposing something as if it were a generalized behavior (The Spanish invasion was big and this happened on a Caribbean island) to a specific occasion in a specific place is that you are quite manipulative, especially if you don't even deign to mention that this was prior to when they were granted human rights, which by the way, ironically was in large part thanks to the Catholic Church.

And I repeat, I too can take any atrocity your people may have committed in the past just like that without coming to the point, but you would call me a racist.

The racism given off by this guy I think is against the rules and he should be banned.

Tryder #39 August 30, 2021, 10:59pm

The book A Short Account of the Destruction of the Indies is entirely about brutality against native peoples during the Spanish invasion. I mentioned two of the hundreds of accounts of brutality from that book.

Like I said, it's purpose was to give background to the conflict between native peoples and the Europeans for people from other parts of the world that are likely not familiar.

Are you suggesting that an accurate view of the relationship between native peoples and the Europeans can be obtained without mentioning the invasion of native lands and the atrocities that took place?

1 Like

Damjan #40 August 30, 2021, 11:03pm

But I can't... He is clearly overthinking things... First off, no one would imply that any single person(survivalist) is a killer or whatever... Don't take everything personally... Sometimes people say things that sound good in their head, but not so good when read outloud.

Look, I know that everybody has their own path in life, but i really think that avoiding conflict is always a good path to take. If people don't want to learn, nothing will teach them, but by avoiding conflict, you're at least keeping yourself in a good mood

Tryder #41 August 30, 2021, 11:15pm

"If you go in the way of survivalism, you will kill, steal, destroy to get what you want. We are not animals, we are more than that."

I'd be happy to hear him clarify what he meant here. To be clear, it sounds to me like he's accusing me of being a thief and a killer and also calling me an animal.

That last part isn't so bad because I believe I am an animal. There are lions and bears, mice and lobsters. So too are there homo sapiens.

I only partly agree about conflict. I disagree with violent conflict and the forcing of one upon another, but do you also disagree with political debate?

P.S. If he's talking about killing animals, not humans, I suppose cattle ranchers are killers too? And I swear I've never stolen an acorn from a squirrel.

1 Like

Damjan #42 August 30, 2021, 11:21pm

I have no place in anything related to politics. I'm no politician.

I believe that he was generalizing when he said about survivalism.

Tryder #43 August 30, 2021, 11:25pm

I wasn't suggesting you were a politician, just asking whether you agree or disagree with politicians debating one another, knowing they will not change their opponents mind?

"War has rules, mud wrestling has rules - politics has no rules." -Ross Perot



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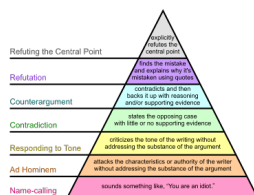
Morgoth #44 August 30, 2021, 11:29pm

If you had done enough research you would know that numerous historians (including Voltaire) have questioned the data and stories of Bartolome de las Casas, as the figures do not hold up and he exaggerated it all to benefit his cause.

I did not question this so as not to extend a discussion with a fanatic who is not worth the time. I have nothing more to say.

Tryder #45 August 30, 2021, 11:33pm

They suggest exaggeration, but does anyone suggest there were no atrocities?



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Morgoth #46 August 30, 2021, 11:37pm

And you still publish them as real events when they have been questioned and certainly disproved. Wake up, atrocities happened everywhere and by everyone in the past.

Tryder #47 August 31, 2021, 12:01am

Who is questioning the reliability of these accounts? Natives or Europeans?

I have seen no evidence that the accounts in that book have been disproved. Source?

P.S. I agree that atrocities have happened everywhere, but mentioning the Mongols in what is now modern day India does nothing to tell of the history between native people in the Americas and Europeans.

jennyaknitter #48 August 31, 2021, 1:06am

I think there's a difference between trolling and standing up for yourself after others have resorted to name-calling and labelling you to ward off their own cognitive dissonance. Debate is yet another entity separate from trolling and defending yourself. Generally I find that when a person is licked in debate, that's when the name calling starts. Insult the person's character. Get everyone else to hate them as much as you do (general you), all because you (again, general) don't want to admit that your debate opponent proved their point and you didn't. Editing to add: Not necessarily pointing fingers, though I have seen elements of this in these threads.

In reference to the granting of human rights after genocide... I doubt whether the same people who capture and enslave other humans have any way of knowing what full human rights actually are. I would suspect the granting of human rights had more to do with politics than any feelings of remorse, and I would question, are those really rights or just less severe massacres?

Tryder #49 August 31, 2021, 2:05am

When it comes to the granting of human rights the real question here is, I think, are American Indians better off today than they were before the European invasion and this is a complicated issue with no

clear answer.

To explain my position here I'll need to explore uncharted history. Being as how no one knows what was going on during pre-history this can only be my opinion that I have based off of my readings on the subject. It's important to note here that American Indian history has been passed down by word of mouth, not written.

From what I've read, during the time before European arrival, and during western expansion, American Indian tribes and nations varied in terms of their social and governmental structures. Some tribes were under complete anarchy in terms of governance, really just groups of like minded people living and hunting together and sharing religious ideology.

Other tribes had democratic type structures that could be called matriarchal in that women held what might be considered the highest position, but were themselves elected by a congregation of men who were, themselves, elected by the individual clans that made up the tribe.

The closest to western civilization would likely have been the Iriquois which was actually an alliance of tribes, not one of which had or sought greater influence over the others. Previously the tribes that made up the Iriquois warred with one another frequently, but came together in peace after someone they call The Great Peacemaker united them. Some believe the Great Peacemaker was born of a virgin which is an interesting side note.

One of the reasons western civilization had such trouble making deals with the American Indians was that none of the tribes had any single figure that could make decisions for the whole tribe or nation. None of the American Indian tribes had law enforcement, such a thing simply wasn't necessary as "crime" was virtually unheard of.

Crimes against women in American Indian tribes were especially rare. It's not that men and women were considered equal, but that there was never any question about the equivalence of their benefit to the tribe so it wasn't necessary to explicitly state their equality, it was just assumed.

When western powers tried to negotiate with American Indian tribes they would invite their spiritual leaders, chiefs, to the negotiating table and make a deal. The problem was that the chiefs didn't speak for everyone in the tribe, people made their own decisions and the chief only gave trusted advice that people accepted or rejected on an individual and per instance basis.

So, are American Indians better off today? Well they have access to more advanced technology, sure, but crime has skyrocketed. Again, though, that doesn't fully answer the question.

American Indian tribes are a good representation of what life was like at the transition between the mesolithic and neolithic periods in human history. Civilization was in its early stages here and I believe, and there's no definitive answer here, that the level of crime, acceptance and peacefulness that existed in American Indian tribes also existed for the rest of humanity when they first embarked on their journey through civilization.

While considerably more peaceful than their western counterparts, American Indian tribes still waged war with one another. I see signs in these tribes that, left on their own, would ultimately have developed along the same path as their western brothers and sisters.

Left alone it is unlikely they would have advanced to that point by today, but eventually they'd have made it to where we are today and therefore not be any better off. So they might, technically, have been better off today without western intervention, but would, nonetheless, ultimately become saturated with crime, hatred, intolerance and total war somewhere down the line.

[Licaon_Kter](#) closed #50 August 31, 2021, 10:02am