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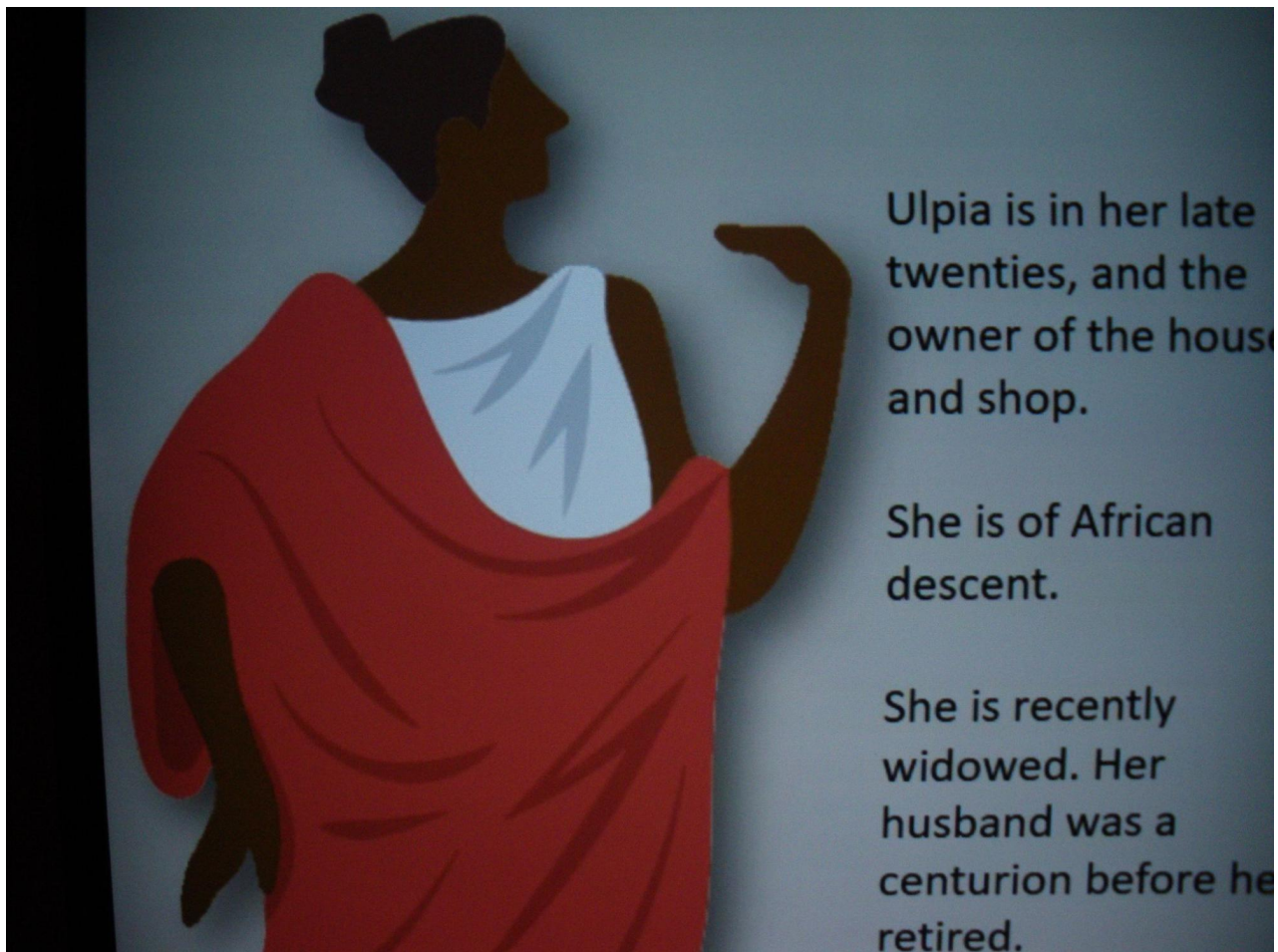
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Byli v římské Británii nějací černoši?

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Od *Lotus Eaters* :

Podivný mýtus o černých Římanech v Británii

Simon Webb

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Muzeum Londýna se stěhuje na nové místo ve Smithfieldu. I když se otevře až za rok nebo dva, její kurátoři již rozhodli, že expozice o římském Londýně by měla představovat „typickou“ londýnskou domácnost 2. století našeho letopočtu.

Jako hlava displeje samozřejmě poslouží mladá svobodná matka Black.

Není pochyb o tom, že v římské Británii bylo několik Severoafričanů. Například úhlavním soupeřem britského teologa Pelagia byl sv. Augustin z dnešního Alžírsko. Ale v roce 2023 termín „Afričan“ neznamena svatého Augustina, ale svatého George Floyda. Autor dále říká, že neexistuje žádný důkaz, že by v římské Británii byli nějakí černoši, ale to je pravděpodobně přehnané. Existuje jeden starověký zdroj, i když ne příliš spolehlivý, který popisuje to, co zní jako subsahara v římské Británii.

Římská říše byla obrovská a ve východní Africe se rozrostla na téměř černou populaci a někteří lidé byli odraženi na velké vzdálenosti.

Zvažme možné migrační trasy ze západu na východ.

Mezi západní Afrikou a Římskou říší se moc neobchodovalo.

Obzvláště obtížné bylo překonat Saharu, dokud Římané v pozdním starověku nezavedli arabského velblouda. Řím skutečně vyslal několik legionářských výprav přes Saharu. Dva dosáhli Čadského jezera:



V západní Africe se ale nezdálo tolik ekonomického zájmu, který by kompenzoval obrovské náklady na překročení Sahary. (Řím měl spoustu bílých otroků).

Ve východní Africe však obchod nebyl tak obtížný. Doprava po dolním Nilu byla proslule snadná až do kataraktu, kde Římská říše obvykle končila, v různých dobách na prvním, druhém nebo mezitím. Pak přišla oblast smíšených ras na území dnešního Súdánu, která nebyla ovládána Římem, ale obchodovala s ním. Neronova expedice po Nilu, aby dobyla to, co je nyní černý Jižní Súdán, však zakolísala, když dosáhla obrovské bažiny Sudd na Nilu a otočila se zpět.

Analýza starověké DNA z roku 2022 zaměřená na 66 středověkých Núbijců (asi 800 n. l.) nalezených na dvou křesťanských hřbitovech v moderním severním Súdánu jižně od Druhého kataraktu (a tedy vždy mimo Římskou říši) zjistila, že v průměru mají 43 % nilotské černé a 57 % Středovýchodní kavkazská.

Někteří lidé z Meroe pravděpodobně putovali na sever do Římské říše.

Takže v římském Egyptě pravděpodobně byli lidé, kteří vypadali jako Colin Kaepernick, jak je vidět na několika slavných portrétech mumie Fayum .

A možná malý počet *jejich* potomků skončil v Británii kvůli náhodám osudu.

Dalším možným způsobem, jak se subsaharští dostali do Římské říše, byl námořní obchod v Indickém oceánu.

S moderní Eritreou a severním Somálskem probíhal značný námořní obchod a na východním pobřeží Afriky trochu námořního obchodu.

Asi 6 % obchodní příručky obchodníka z 1. století našeho letopočtu v řečtině o obchodu v Indickém oceánu vycházejícím z Rudého moře je o bodech jižně od Afrického rohu, přičemž neobjevený přístav Rapta zní, jako by byl až na jih jako moderní Tanzanie.



Luxusní zboží z Indie však bylo pro obchodníky ve Středomoří lákavějším cílem než sypké suroviny v Africe, zčásti proto, že okružní plavbu plachetnicí do Indie bylo možné uskutečnit přibližně za rok,

zatímco větry byly pro africké pobřeží méně příznivé. takže cesta tam a zpět si vyžádala asi dva roky.

Pravděpodobně těžké obchodování s Indií (jeden rok vyplulo z Rudého moře 120 lodí, aby zachytily monzunový vítr, který je neustále foukal na západní pobřeží Indie) vedl některé Jihoasijce k tomu, aby skončili v Římské říši a několik dokonce v Římě. Londýn. A dnes je v Londýně celá řada Jihoasiátů. Takže byste mohli očekávat, že londýnské muzeum vymyslí římského indiána. Ale ne, v rozmanitosti poblázněných letech 2020 je pro tuto práci dostatečně rozmanitá pouze fiktivní černoška.

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1. [Paul Riseříká](#):

[9. února 2023 v 11:48 GMT](#) • před [21,5 hodinami](#) • 100 slov ↑

The old Lee Majors movie the Norse Men had a black viking, who was taken during a raid after cutting off the tongue off one of the other vikings, who ultimately befriended him along w the others.

IMDB informs me that most of the vikings in the film were off season Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

spoiler – the movie isnt very good but has its moments.

• **Replies:** [@John Rohan](#)

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2. Bardon Kaldian says:

There were probably more blacks/Africans in ancient India, China, Persia, ... and no one there gives a hoot. Nor in contemporary Italy or Spain.

• **Replies:** @Steve Sailer, @LondonBob

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3. @Bardon Kaldian

Obama met a black slave in Pakistan in 1981 on one of his Occidental buddy's plantations.

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4. Shamu says:

February 9, 2023 at 12:28 pm GMT • 20.8 hours ago • 300

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Why is the concluding sentence the truth? Because WASP culture is perverse, from its inception and to its core: perverse in the broad sense. It is the most important culture of anti-Christendom. That men's that its predilection is to wallow in all things that taint, better yet destroy, anything that derives from, anything redolent of, Christendom.

Naturally, WASP elites immediately began using Negroes as weapons and tools with which to bash the hordes of 'white trash' they ruled. One major way to 'prove' your superiority as a class is to force this you wish to destroy to suffer from conditions in which you impose another people on them. And that means that those elites will gravitate toward excusing and defending and then promoting even the very worst of the people they use as tools as weapons against those that remind them of the Christendom against which they have rebelled.

That means that miles of the WASP world, which now includes all of Western Europe, deep down feel compelled to promote things black African while despising the lower orders (which includes the middle class) of their own people. They are acting from the deepest core of their anti-Christendom rebellion. They also love promoting Mohammedans for the same basic reason, as well as all things Queer – and the more black, the more dark Mohammendan and the more QUEER the better.

Pedophile Foucault understood all that, it seems to me, though I am not aware that he ever stated it that directly.

That explains why even when it makes 0 sense historically and geographically, these monster products of anti-Christendom rebellion focus on Bantu blacks rather than Nilotic blacks.

Nilotic blacks are far less savage, are considerably less prone to violent criminality, and are far more likely to ease into a European civilization than are Bantus.

The elites of the WASP world gain little by rubbing your face in Nilotics, but a great deal of perverse satisfaction from making you bow to Bantus, rage most vicious savage people of earth.

- **LOL:** Chris Mallory

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5. Inverness says:

Wake me up when they've claimed Nero and Caligula.

So far as I'm concerned we won't have achieved Peak Equity until then.

- **Replies:** @Liger, @Anon

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6. PhysicistDave says:

February 9, 2023 at 12:49 pm GMT • 20.5 hours ago • 200

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On the general subject of where Europeans come from (but a bit earlier):

I highly recommend this Youtube lecture by the archaeologist Kristian Kristiansen that I just stumbled across:



Watch Video At: <https://youtu.be/bxTVSwt-jsU>

The tl;dr version:

Recent paleo-genetic and archaeological data together show that the original European farmers came from Anatolia starting around 6500 BC and had only modest interbreeding with existing hunter-gatherer populations.

In the late-fourth/early-third millennium, the European farmers were devastated by an early version of the Plague.

In the wake of this devastation, pastoral people (the Yamnaya folk who became the Corded-Ware folk) from the steppes moved into the devastated lands of Europe, bringing the Proto-Indo-

European language that is ancestral to the languages that most Europeans now speak.

We are descended mainly from those Indo-European speakers and some of the hunter-gatherer populations with whom they interbred. The farmers of Anatolian origin left little genetic heritage (except, curiously, on Sardinia).

And, through the male line, we are overwhelmingly descended simply from the Indo-Europeans: they likely killed off the indigenous males and took their women. Prehistory is not pretty.

As Kristiansen put it, we are all Russians, at least through the male line.

I have grossly over-simplified and left out a huge amount of detail. The most interesting aspect is the strength of the evidence for this narrative, largely acquired over the last decade or so.

We now know where we came from.

• **Thanks:** Peter Johnson, Gabe Ruth, Paleo Retiree, Coemgen
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7. Pat Hannagan says:

February 9, 2023 at 12:50 pm GMT • 20.4 hours ago • 100

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If there were, White Anglo-Saxon Protestant Americans would have found one.

They'd by now begun a religion to worship it, and have at least one sacramental ornament to establish the fact.

Has anyone found one?

QED.

Imagine the day when Steve Sailer's kids find evidence for a negro in the UK, Guy Fawkes will have nothing on that explosion.

As the ancient English saying goes: May you one day find a coon in your bloodline. Damn the Irish.



Watch Video At: <https://youtu.be/VETPFH1mTls>

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8. mc23 says:

February 9, 2023 at 12:57 pm GMT • 20.3 hours ago • 200

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I've read quite a bit of classic literature in translation but I am no authority. I know of only one direct reference that may be to a Black. In Josephus's Jewish War he singles out a Roman soldier for gallantry

Sabinus, a soldier that served among the cohorts, and a Syrian by birth, who appeared to be of very great fortitude, both in the actions he had done, and the courage of his soul he had shown; although any body would have thought, before he came to his work, that he was of such a weak constitution of body, that he was not fit to be a soldier; for his color was black, his flesh was lean and thin, and lay close together; but there was a certain heroic soul that dwelt in this small body,

In contrast I see a lot of references to blond Greeks. Some say it's a problem with the translations but it now seems to have some support based on the pigmentation on ancient statues and reliefs.

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9. Altai3 says:

Why does every attempt to justify diversity in modern Britain always come back down to invasions that were violently resisted and which involved much death and dispossession of the natives?

Do you think they ever get the joke?

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10. Twinkie says:

February 9, 2023 at 12:58 pm GMT • 20.3 hours ago • 300

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The early Roman Empire traded extensively with India as well as with East Africa, Arabia, and Yemen. Via Egypt all manners of luxury goods and other desirable goods from India as well as farther east (China and Southeast Asia) were imported. From East Africa, Arabia, and Egypt came frankincense and myrrh, both of which were more expensive than gold by weight, and for which Romans were absolutely mad. From India and China came jewels, exotic woods, high quality steel, and, of course, silk, which was often taken apart and rewoven as sheer, delicate, and revealing fabric that was the choice of wear for all rich Romans (silk garments were extraordinarily costly).

The Roman state levied a quarter tax on these imports (frequently in-kind), and this revenue accounted for up to 40% (!) of the imperial budget, enough to maintain 8-10 legions. Egypt was only garrisoned by one legion, and it produced a huge surplus of grain as well, so one can imagine just how fabulously rich and important Egypt was to the Roman economy (in contrast, the tariff for trade within-empire was only 2-2.5%, and generated little revenue).

The problem with this trade was that it was one-sided. Setting aside a bit of glass and purple dye, the only thing the Roman trading partners desired was silver. And, of course, frankincense and silk were renewable resources whereas the supply of silver was finite. So as long as this trade lasted until the fall of the empire, Rome bled an absolutely massive amount of silver to the east every year.

• **Thanks:** J.Ross, kaganovitch

• **Replies:** @Jack D, @AnotherDad, @Anonymous

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11. J.Ross says:

Hard mode: “Africans” at that time were white.

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12. Twinkie says:

February 9, 2023 at 1:06 pm GMT • 20.2 hours ago • 100

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The Romans stationed some Sarmatian cavalrymen in Britain and may have done so with Numidian auxiliaries as well, but there is absolutely zero evidence that there was a sub-Saharan population of any size, save possibly a few curiosities. The whole sub-Saharan Africans in Britain thing is utterly asinine – it’s just pandering to post-modern Anglophone negrophilic sentiments.

• **Agree:** Gordo, anonymouseperson

• **Replies:** @anonymouseperson, @Bill Jones

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13. J.Ross says:

February 9, 2023 at 1:12 pm GMT • 20.1 hours ago • 100

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Wasn't there a Native American who went to England but got sick because the climate was so different? And there's the Lascars, who were something like Indian naval slaves, who would get stranded in England but at the absolute periphery of society, often homeless, and get sick because the climate was so different. Would we ever get a good account, short of finding a direct observation in some letter, of an individual foreigner who was in historical England but only briefly? It's moot anyway because clearly these people aren't talking about one guy, they are propagandistically trying to invent a mirror for present day populations, and we can say with certainty that there was nothing like modern Londonistan.

• **Agree:** Wokechoke

• **Replies:** @Wokechoke

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14. Kirt says:

February 9, 2023 at 1:18 pm GMT • 20.0 hours ago • 100

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The African St. Augustine who opposed Pelagius never lived in Britain. I think Steve is getting him mixed up with St. Augustine of Canterbury, who was sent to convert the Anglo-Saxons. This was well after Roman rule had ended in Britain. The Brits often refer to St. Augustine of Canterbury as St. Austin.

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15. Reg Cæsar says:

As Archibaldus Buncerus might say, "*Sic corrumpitur vicinia!*"

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16. Anon[240] • Disclaimer says:

There go-to source on Roman trade with East Africa is chapter 9 of:

His main sources are Pliny, Strabo, and the periplus that Steve mentioned:

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

• **Agree:** Twinkie

• **Replies:** @Twinkie

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17. Reg Cæsar says:

@Steve Sailer

Obama met a black slave in Pakistan in 1981 on one of his Occidental buddy's plantations.

Buddies'. Or on his buddy's.

Don't stay up too late, Steve. We need you.

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18. George says:

February 9, 2023 at 1:28 pm GMT • 19.8 hours ago • 200

Words ↑

“Rome had lots of white slaves” Rome itself depended on Egypt and North Africa for the wheat that kept Italy and Empire fed. So there was no need to bring Africans to Europe in huge numbers.

In 1492 the new world was discovered, including potatoes and the cassava. Both made huge population growth possible in Northern Europe and Africa. So there were probably not that many black Africans to enslave.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cassava>

Whatever Africans were in Northern Europe were probably what today would be called foreign experts, so few in number and in high places.

A curiosity of the current fascination with writing blacks back into history is little mention of the Empire of Benin and its role in slavery. Except the part where Europeans steal the Benin Bronzes, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benin_Bronzes. But how did those poor Africans afford those Bronzes? It doesn't appear to be they had much bronze in Benin.

“Benin metal workmanship occurred during the reigns of Esigie (fl. 1550) and of Eresoyen (1735–1750), when their workmanship achieved its highest quality.[5]”

“The first European travelers to reach Benin were Portuguese explorers under João Afonso de Aveiro in about 1485. A strong mercantile relationship developed, with the Edo trading slaves and tropical products such as ivory, pepper and palm oil for European goods such as manillas and guns. ”

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kingdom_of_Benin

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19. Wokechoke says:

February 9, 2023 at 1:38 pm GMT • 19.6 hours ago • 100

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I recall how difficult it was for English and Scottish Football Clubs to keep hold of players from warmer climates. These exotic athletes complained about the weather and food and the place in general failed to thrive and left. Since the introduction of cheap flights and lavish central heating in luxury cars and elegant mansions that has changed.

I find it hard to believe anyone in the roman empire with an option to live in Lusitania, Carthage, Greece, Alexandria, Massilla or half a hundred other beautiful places would chose to reside in Londonium let alone Eboricum (York) if they had a choice. They might have liked Corinium but how would they have heard about it at all unless stationed there in a Legion? occupiers then to be Decolonized.

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20. Ghost of Bull Moose says:

The past was alterable. The past had never been altered. London was mostly wogs. London had always been mostly wogs.

• **Thanks:** Wokechoke

• **LOL:** Gordo

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21. Anon[269] • Disclaimer says:

February 9, 2023 at 1:53 pm GMT • 19.4 hours ago • 100

Words ↑

@PhysicistDave

Well, bow you've just about proven that ou have an intellectual disability despite your constant bragging to the contrary.

1.) Yamnaya did not “become Corded Ware”. There is zero patrilineal continuity from Yamnaya to Corded Ware.

2.) Europeans are “mostly descended from Indo Europeans with little farmer input’. Almost all Eueopean ethnic groups are mostly descended from the Anatolian farmers, and those who aren't (such as Western Scandinavians, Scots) are still almost 50% Anatolian farmer.

3.) Russians are mainly descended from eastward migrations of Corded Ware men in to Russia, and westward migrations of Finno Ugrian and Uralian speakers carrying haplogroup N. Only about 50% of Russian paternal lineages belong to the original Indo-European haplogroups such as R1a. Most belong to an assortment of non-IE haplogroups such as I2, N, J, E, etc.

• **Replies:** @PhysicistDave, @PhysicistDave

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22. Anon[269] • Disclaimer says:

February 9, 2023 at 1:57 pm GMT • 19.3 hours ago • 100

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Correction:

2.) Europeans are “**mostly descended from Indo Europeans with little farmer input**”. Almost all European ethnic groups are mostly descended from the Anatolian farmers, and those who aren’t (such as Western Scandinavians, Scots) are still almost 50% Anatolian farmer.

Should read *Europeans are **not** “mostly descended from Indo Europeans with little farmer input”*.

Damn comment ran out of time before I could even check it. Oh well, I don’t have time for this shit anymore anyway.

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23. Thirtdwin says:

No doubt we’ll soon be told that black people built the Roman empire.

• **LOL:** James N. Kennett

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24. John Rohan says:

@Paul Rise

They should have used the Minnesota Vikings

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25. Barnard says:

February 9, 2023 at 2:33 pm GMT • 18.7 hours ago • 100

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Simon Webb has put out a lot of good videos on how insane the British have gotten around blacks, this is barely scratching the surface. Every historical TV show in Britain now is required to have main characters that are black and in some cases they take well known historical figures and make them black.

• **Replies:** @Lurker

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26. AnotherDad says:

In short, structural racism kept blacks out.

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27. Bardon Kaldian says:

@Reg Cæsar



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28. tyrone says:

@Steve Sailer

We learned from Osama Bin Ladin the Arabic word for black African translates “slave “.....one of his public statements after 9/11.

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29. Rowing Soon says:

...of the 2nd century AD.

Of course, a young Black single mother...

Glad to see the Museum of London is getting on board with hereditarianism!

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30. Pixo says:

February 9, 2023 at 2:56 pm GMT • 18.3 hours ago • 100

Words ↑

@PhysicistDave

“We are descended mainly from those Indo-European speakers and some of the hunter-gatherer populations with whom they interbred.”

False.

“The farmers of Anatolian origin left little genetic heritage (except, curiously, on Sardinia).”

False.

This is really basic stuff. EEF are the largest or second largest ancestor population over most of Europe.

Read this for an overview:

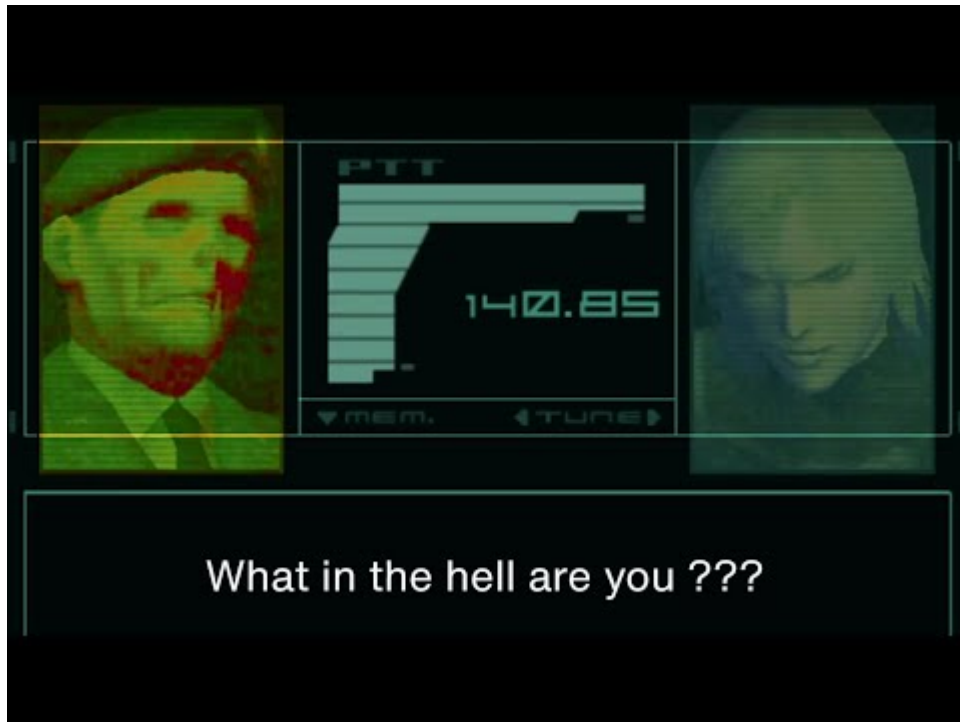
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Early_European_Farmers

-EEF ancestry in modern Europe ranged from 30% in the Baltic States to 90% near the Mediterranean Sea.-

- **Agree:** Yahya
- **Troll:** PhysicistDave
- **Replies:** @Coemgen, @PhysicistDave

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31. J.Ross says:



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32. J.Ross says:

OT — Then again, some fires burn themselves out.

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33. J.Ross says:

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• **Replies:** [@duncsbaby](#)

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34. Yojimbo/Zatoichi says:

February 9, 2023 at 3:07 pm GMT • 18.2 hours ago • 600

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In a court of law, actual hard evidence is of primary importance. Speculations and suppositions are for the most part inadmissible.

If there is actual hard evidence that yes, Shawtanvicious and Shanequa were bouncing around in 1st and 2nd century London and York, then produce the evidence.

It sounds with all the verbal contortions, Steve, that there simply isn't any evidence to present.

Also of note: you make it clear that while the Romans did reach the borders of Sub-Saharan Africa, they didn't in fact penetrate the region during Antiquity. So the logical conclusion is: No, the Romans didn't colonize the region known as Sub-Saharan Africa, nor did they have any outposts in the region. Therefore, logic dictates that they didn't arrive in Sub-Saharan Africa. And as was pointed out, they already had an abundance of slaves (whites) to do their labor, there simply wasn't any compelling reason to travel to Africa south of the Sahara.

Lightbulb going on moment: instead of relying on speculation and distortions, why not simply accept the established consensus of centuries of historian who have commented on this fact, and that's namely, that there were no Sub-Saharan Africans in Antiquity Rome (or in the Roman Empire)? Simple as that, really.

I mean, there weren't any Caucasian people in Sub-Saharan Africa during Antiquity either. Why would there be? And yet that factual statement isn't controversial.

Aside from Wokeness, and CRT, perhaps a more benign way of thinking that has led to people wanting to believe that blacks existed in London (and in the Roman Empire at large) is due in no small part to convenience. Because global travel has become more or less fairly easy over the past century, (and not forgetting that people tend to think history began on their first birthday) people tend to think that travel has always been easy. Things like thousands of miles of desert, thick jungle, sailing entire oceans (especially before the era of nonstop flights across the oceans) was a walk in the park. Easy peasy. Everyone did that all the time, back in the day.

Regarding the idea of blacks in Roman London, another way to settle such nonsense is twofold: Words from other cultures tend to seep into a dominant one. If for example, a few words from Sub-Saharan tribes were found to have co-mingled with Old English, then that would be strong evidence that some blacks existed in Roman Britain. Not all the fictitious “Roman” Sub-Saharans would be perfectly fluent in Latin so they’d be still speaking their native languages, which would have been commented/written down in the official historical accounts. (it is understood that Old English didn’t come about til ca. 450 AD, but for sake of argument, place it around the time frame. Or if not Old English, substitute Celtic and Gaelic instead.)

And ancient Celtic and Gaelic didn’t contain any Sub-Saharan words.

The other way to settle such nonsense is via DNA. If in ancient British cemeteries one were to do scans of selected tombs, one could in fact determine whether ancient blacks existed in London during Antiquity.

Funny how it always works: They always want to come here, despite of all the White Supremacy.

And not so coincidentally, this article is highlighted during Black History Month.

*perhaps the reason no major articles are written about Indians residing in the Roman Empire during Antiquity is because there simply weren't any communities living in the Empire during that time. After all, the chronicles would have certainly noted it, as well as the various vocabulary words being spoken. A foreign language is a sure giveaway of evidence that a foreign people, or race, dwelt among the dominant host during the specific time frame. [e.g. After 1066, Old English started to absorb quite a lot of French vocabulary words—evidence that a foreign culture was dwelling among them during the specified time frame]

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35. Pixo says:

The 2020-2022 Italian action-drama Romulus is very good. And they filmed it in Old Latin. No random blacks or orientals in the cast.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Romulus_\(TV_series\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Romulus_(TV_series)).

It starts in prehistoric Latium dominated by the Sabines and before Rome's founding.

• **Troll:** PhysicistDave

• **Replies:** @Wokechoke, @Reg Cæsar

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36. anon[216] • [Disclaimer](#) says:

[February 9, 2023 at 3:12 pm GMT • 18.1 hours ago](#) • 100

Words [↑](#)

Steve, you are mistaking Augustine of Hippo, the more famous St. Augustine, who was of North African origin, lived there all his life, centered ~400 AD and never was in Britain, with Augustine of Canterbury, a monk of Rome who was chosen by Pope Gregory the Great to lead a mission to the pagan Angles-Saxons-Jutes of Kent, arriving in 597. It's a common error, indeed medieval writers perpetuated it.

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37. [ArthurinCali](#) says: • [Website](#)

[February 9, 2023 at 3:13 pm GMT • 18.1 hours ago](#) • 100

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To completely deny that some Africans traveled through the Roman Empire is illogical when considering how expansive their reach was for the times.

The farce begins when modern historians attempt to reframe the age to include other cultures that did not have the influence or presence they want to claim. Finding one African in a Scandinavian grave does not point to evidence that there was an outpost the Mali Empire next to Viking longhouses.

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38. [Wokechoke](#) says:

[@Pixo](#)

It's called First King in the US streaming market. The Latin was fantastic.

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39. AnotherDad says:

February 9, 2023 at 3:26 pm GMT • 17.8 hours ago • 200

Words ↑

It's quite possible—perhaps likely—that there were *zero* sub-saharan looking blacks in Britain during the entire period. People were not hopping on Ryan Air and zipping around. Travel was by foot or cart, expensive and dangerous. Maybe some centurion had an actually black slave girl and brought her along on his posting. Maybe.

It's possible there were never any blacks in Britain until the British slave trade ramped up and dumped a few random ones there in 18th century. Basically “blacks” were essentially trivial noise in Britain until the Windrush stupidity.

~~

The interesting question is this *mind virus*?

No such stupidity would have been in a British museum in 1960, or even 1980.

Some of this is no doubt driven directly by affirmative action hires doing their obnoxious posturing. But mostly I suspect it is driven by British women. And maybe some homosexuals, or “men” who ought to be homosexuals. But mostly women.

There are people who like and value math, logic, reason and—the better ones—empirical reality. And those whose orientation is essentially narrative.

But these obvious lies? And this slavish stupidity? Just mind boggling.

• **Agree:** Eddie the swarthy rat cellar

• **Thanks:** Bill Jones

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40. The Germ Theory of Disease says:

There were vanishingly few Bantu Africans in Roman Britain.

But there are, right now, sufficient numbers of Jews in Britain to do the expected and desirable and entirely predictable damage. Termites gonna termite.

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41. ArthurinCali says: • Website

February 9, 2023 at 3:40 pm GMT • 17.6 hours ago • 100

Words ↑

@AnotherDad

It felt like a Sci-Fi horror movie from the 1950s where people were afflicted by an alien virus that takes away deductive logic, rational thinking, and the ability to distinguish objective reality.

It seems to have started small at first; an acknowledgement of some minor historical character here, a notation of one traveling merchant have peddled their wares 1000+ miles from sub-Saharan Africa in 900 AD. Yet from these small things came sweeping notions of importance for bit players on the stage of western civilization.

My best guess is that it is a frantic attempt at relevance and participation in the modern story, but the more they try to shoehorn in falsehoods the more pathetic it looks.

• **Replies:** @Bill Jones

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42. BB753 says:

@AnotherDad

“But these obvious lies? And this slavish stupidity? Just mind boggling.”

Follow the money.

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43. Wokechoke says:

@AnotherDad

This 1000X.

• **Agree:** Bill Jones

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44. Jack D says:

February 9, 2023 at 4:00 pm GMT • 17.3 hours ago • 100

Words ↑

@Twinkie

The British Empire had the same problem. They loved Chinese silk, porcelain and tea but the Chinese had zero interest in anything that the Brits had to sell. They only wanted payment in silver. Then the Brits hit upon the solution of addicting the Chinese population to opium. Problem solved!

45. AnotherDad says:

@Twinkie

| The problem with this trade was that it was one-sided.

India has been the world's gold sink for thousands of years. The place must be chock full of gold by now.

Personally, I'd rather have sewers and frost free frig—but that's just me.

• **LOL:** kaganovitch

• **Replies:** @Redneck farmer, @Twinkie

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46. Anonymous[416] • Disclaimer says:

February_9, 2023 at 5:10 pm GMT • 16.1 hours ago ↑

Wasn't Jayus Gatsbyus (known to us as "Gatsby the Great") black?

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47. Ian M. says:

February_9, 2023 at 5:13 pm GMT • 16.1 hours ago ↑

| For example, the British theologian Pelagius's arch-rival was St. Augustine of what's now Algeria.

Never heard of him.

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48. Redneck farmer says:

February 9, 2023 at 5:14 pm GMT • 16.0 hours ago ↑

@Jack D

TBF to the British, the Mandarin class had a bunch of poetry about the joys of the “tears of the poppy”. They just didn’t have Lou Reed to turn it into music. It was usage by people supporting their decadence that they found a problem.

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49. Jack D says:

February 9, 2023 at 5:17 pm GMT • 16.0 hours ago • 300

Words ↑

@AnotherDad

You assign 100% of the blame to women and gays without any evidence.

Please read the linked Lotuseaters piece. Here are some of the points he makes:

1. “This whole business of attempting to modify the past to meet the demands of the present is bound to fail. It was tried for many years in Soviet Russia and is still seen today in countries like Iran and China.”

Orwell’s 1984 is all about retconning history to meet the needs of the powerful. These were/are all male dominated societies.

2. “One is reminded of the so-called ‘pious frauds’ of the Middle Ages, when it was considered permissible to make use of fake relics of saints if it drew people closer to their faith in God.”

Another male dominated society.

3. “Steve Moffat, the producer of the BBC television series Dr Who for some time, explained why he cast so many black people in the programme, by saying, “We’ve kind of got to tell a lie: we’ll go back into history and there will be black people where, historically, there wouldn’t have been, and we won’t dwell on that. We’ll say, “To hell with it, this is the imaginary, better version of the world. By believing in it, we’ll summon it forth’.”

Maybe Moffat is on the down low but he is known to have a wife and 2 kids so I am putting him down as heterosexual white male. Wikipedia lists him as “atheist” but they are lying – he just belongs to the New Religion.

The thread that ties all of these frauds together is not femineity or homosexuality, it is religion. Yes, we are lying to you and we know it, but we are doing it for a sacred cause (and the unsaved proles cannot be converted to our holy cause unless we lie to them for their own good) so it's ok.

• **Replies:** [@AnotherDad](#)

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50. [J.Ross](#) says:

[February 9, 2023 at 5:17 pm GMT • 16.0 hours ago](#) ↑

OT — East Palestine, Ohio Environmental Catastrophe caused by Biden's careless strikebreaking — a local anon has tested his *tap water*: pH 5, significantly more acidic than normal.

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51. [Redneck farmer](#) says:

[February 9, 2023 at 5:18 pm GMT • 16.0 hours ago](#) • 100 Words ↑

[@AnotherDad](#)

Heard a report on Bloomberg about that. They were talking about a group of Indian economists who were trying to get people to sell their wedding gifts of gold and use the money to invest in business or at least put it in the bank. It was an amazing percentage of the national GDP sitting in people's homes, just the stuff inherited from dead relatives.

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52. Anonymous[416] • Disclaimer says:

February 9, 2023 at 5:19 pm GMT • 16.0 hours ago ↑

@Jack D

Yorkshire poppies make the best opium so that was a “no brainer” wasn’t it?

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53. Unome says:

February 9, 2023 at 5:22 pm GMT • 15.9 hours ago ↑

Russian genetic ancestry researcher Klesov has discovered a lot of interesting stuff about history of the modern europeans.

Highly recommend his works .

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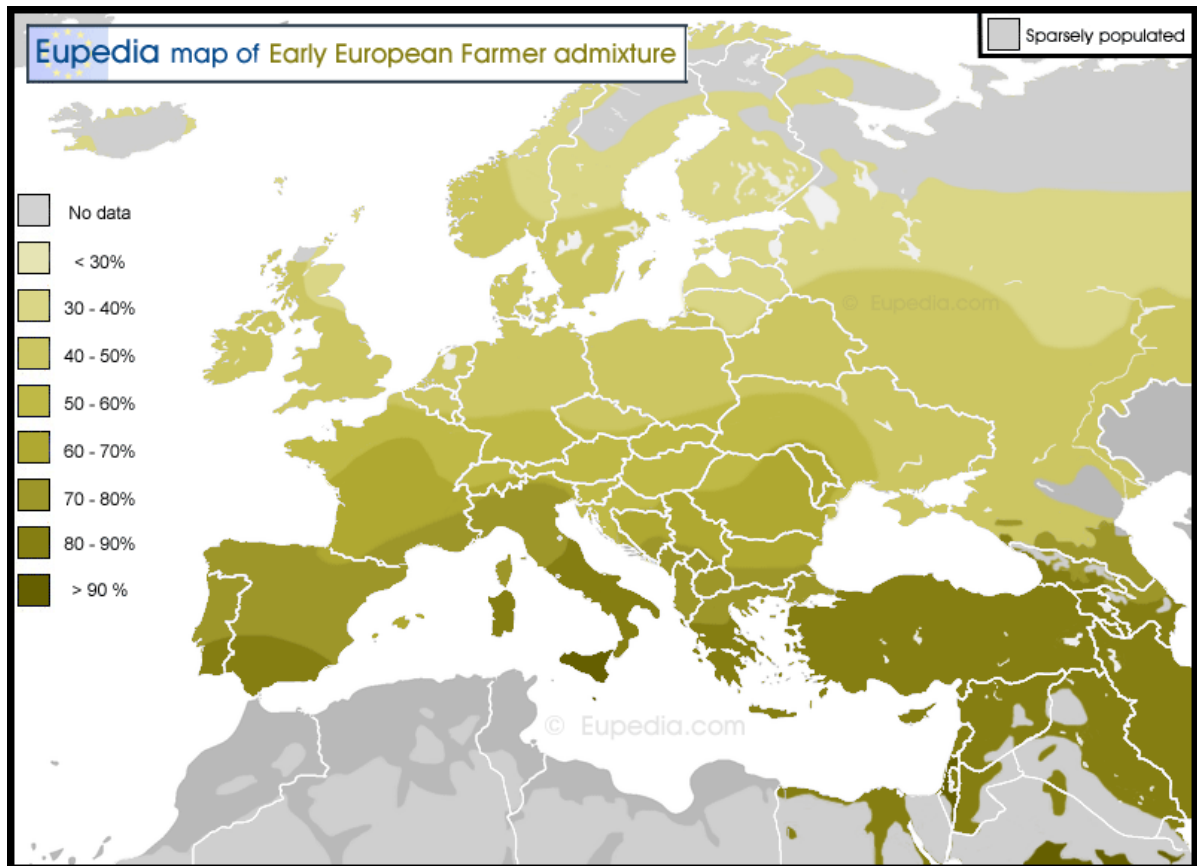
54. Yahya says:

February 9, 2023 at 5:23 pm GMT • 15.9 hours ago • 100

Words ↑

@PhysicistDave

We are descended mainly from those Indo-European speakers and some of the hunter-gatherer populations with whom they interbred. The farmers of Anatolian origin left little genetic heritage (except, curiously, on Sardinia).



• **Replies:** @shale boi

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55. Wokechoke says:

February 9, 2023 at 5:31 pm GMT • 15.8 hours ago • 100

Words ↑

@Jack D

lol. Yeah about that. here's a British Second Rate ship of the line in 1840...

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HMS_London_\(1840\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HMS_London_(1840))

This the best of what the British sent to wipe out the Chinese navy...

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HMS_Wellesley_\(1815\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HMS_Wellesley_(1815))

A Third Rate.

here's the first rate of the Chinese navy.

<https://www.nam.ac.uk/explore/opium-war-1839-1842>

Yeah the British had nothing the Chinese wanted.

• **Replies:** [@Jack D](#), [@China Japan and Korea Bromance of Three Kingdoms](#)

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56. Chuck Posy says:

February 9, 2023 at 5:34 pm GMT • 15.7 hours ago • 200

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There is a British Archeologist, Dr. Caitlin Green — <https://www.caitlingreen.org/> — whose specialty is foreign presence on English soil. She often posts about the results of DNA and tooth-enamel-formation exams showing the foreign origins of quite old human remains found in archeological diggings. If memory does not fail me (as it often does) she has posted about Sub-Saharan human remains found in Britain a few times. Of course, it would be absurd to think they would be somehow typical.

It is not **too** far-fetched to imagine there would be a few Ethiopian (rather than Sudanese, as Ethiopia had strong commercial links with Arabia, which in turn had commercial ties with the Mediterranean) soldiers in the Roman Army. Restless young men tend to travel and find themselves in this kind of situation, and joining the Roman Army was a way to eventually become a Roman citizen. On the other hand, it is quite hard to suspend disbelief in the story of an Ethiopian soldier who would not only join the Roman Army but also rise in the ranks enough to become a centurion, **find himself an Ethiopian wife** (instead of, as soldiers tend to do, marrying a local woman from wherever he was posted, probably somewhere around the Mediterranean; how would she have gotten in the right place and time to marry him??!!), and, eventually, end up in Britain with his Ethiopian wife and kids. Too many “what ifs” in a single character, I’d say.

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57. clifford brown says:

February 9, 2023 at 5:40 pm GMT • 15.6 hours ago ↑

The African Roman Emperor Lucious Septimius Severus lived in Britain and oversaw the building of Roman fortifications and died in York, England. According to British television, he looked like Idris Elba.



Watch Video At: https://youtu.be/qVMAd_X6Zk8

• **Replies:** @Rob, @Jack D

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58. Rob says:

February 9, 2023 at 6:08 pm GMT • 15.1 hours ago ↑

@clifford brown

I watched the Great British Baking Show for a while. I kept expecting those two to start discussing whether the scones were over-baked. Alas, they kept on their silly theme.

• **Replies:** @Reg Cæsar

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59. Coemgen says:

February 9, 2023 at 6:09 pm GMT • 15.1 hours ago ↑

@Pixo

“We are descended mainly from those Indo-European speakers and some of the hunter-gatherer populations with whom they interbred.”

I think by “we” PhysicistDave means native English speakers.

• **Replies:** @PhysicistDave

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60. Reg Cæsar says:

February 9, 2023 at 6:22 pm GMT • 14.9 hours ago • 300

Words ↑

@Pixo

The 2020-2022 Italian action-drama Romulus is very good. And they filmed it in Old Latin.

Mario Pei told of an Italian boy given a failing grade for a Latin class assignment. He was to write a poem in that language. The teacher failed him because the poem was in Italian.

The teacher was forced to change the grade when the boy pointed out that the poem, exactly as written, was entirely in Latin as well.

Lest my readers think the story is made up, here is the poem:

*Te salute, alma Dea, Dea generosa,
O gloria nostra, o veneta regina!
In procelloso turbine finest
Tu regnasti serena; mille membra
Intrepida prostrati in pugna acerba;
Per te miser non friends, per te non gemo,
Vivo in pace per te. Regna, o Beata!
Regna in prospera sorte, in pompa augusta,
In perpetuo splendore, in aurea side!
Tu serena, tu placida, tu piano,
Tu benigna, me salva, ama, conserva!*

The Story of Language, p. 337

Google Translate from Latin and Italian, respectively:

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• **Thanks:** Bill Jones

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61. Reg Cæsar says:

February 9, 2023 at 6:46 pm GMT • 14.5 hours ago • 100

Words ↑

@Rob

I watched the Great British Baking Show for a while. I kept expecting those two to start discussing whether the scones were over-baked.

Did *scone* rhyme with “bone”, or with “bun”?

The correct way to pronounce scone as expert settles debate ‘once and for all’

For some reason, the “posh” way is more common in the North, counter to most tendencies:

How to correctly pronounce scone like The Queen, according to an etiquette expert

Dee-dar Yorkshireman Michael Palin says it the posh, “U” way, but it sounds like the Mountie chorus is divided:



How do Canadians say it? Whether Toronto snobs or normies in Glace Bay and Skookumchuck.

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62. LondonBob says:

February 9, 2023 at 6:48 pm GMT • 14.5 hours ago • 100

Words ↑

@Bardon Kaldian

But the author of the article ruins his article by claiming,

This whole business of attempting to modify the past to meet the demands of the present is bound to fail. It was tried for many years in Soviet Russia and is still seen today in countries like Iran and China.

Yes the Soviet Union did such nonsense, but the US is the place this trend began next, often by the children and grandchildren of the same folks in charge in the Soviet Union, from where it then spread to Britain. Similarly dishonest, but I guess we can't all be Kevin MacDonald.

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63. obwandiyag says:

February 9, 2023 at 7:01 pm GMT • 14.3 hours ago ↑

@PhysicistDave

You can just count on this not being very true, Nobody knows about pre-history, and you can count on them someday discovering something else to contradict the current dispensation.

• **Replies:** @Coemgen

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64. Dumbo says:

February 9, 2023 at 7:09 pm GMT • 14.1 hours ago • 100

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For example, the British theologian Pelagius's arch-rival was St. Augustine of what's now Algeria.

Mediterranean people (i.e. all around the Mediterranean, from Southern Europe to Northern Africa) were white. Greeks, Egyptians, etc.

Only later with the spread of Islam they mixed more with Subsaharans, and maybe other groups. Well maybe ancient Egypt had some black slaves already.

Were There Any Blacks in Roman Britain?

In the Netflix version, there will be. Hell, they even managed to find a Black Viking boinking a ginger vikingess.

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65. Kylie says:

February 9, 2023 at 7:14 pm GMT • 14.0 hours ago ↑

Were there any blacks in Roman Britain? Of course there were!

How else can the presence in England of this marvel of Roman engineering be explained?

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-11731397/Ancient-path-believed-built-Romans-unearthed-2-000-years.html?ito=native share article-top>

• **Replies:** @Dmon

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66. AnotherDad says:

February 9, 2023 at 7:23 pm GMT • 13.9 hours ago • 100

Words ↑

@Jack D

| You assign 100% of the blame to women and gays without any evidence.

No. Not blame. The actual “blame” is a different question.

But yes, I think the on-the-ground part of this sort of nonsense—like putting together this exhibit with “African” single mom—skews highly female. (Actually, I don’t think homos really have much to do with it. I’m just imagining who the males—if any—involved in this stuff would be like. The kind of “men” most normal guys would feel like slapping.)

| The thread that ties all of these frauds together is not femineity or homosexuality, it is religion.

Correct.

And essentially my assertion is that this new religion—basically wokeism is minoritarianism turned into religion—skews heavily female. A post-Christian channeling of female compliance, virtue signaling and religiosity.

• **Replies:** @The Last Real Calvinist

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67. Anon[256] • Disclaimer says:

February 9, 2023 at 7:31 pm GMT • 13.8 hours ago • 100

Words ↑

Interesting that the black woman in the poster has such nonblack features. European, North African, and Asian faces, like the “African” woman in the poster, are relatively flat in profile except for the nose. Black profiles are more triangular, with prominent lower jaws and comparatively high foreheads. And, of course, many, but not all, blacks have comparatively large lips. The poster is just a stereotypical Roman woman (see the nose) with dark skin.

Of course, a stylized profile with actual black features would be immediately labeled as racist.

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68. Peter Frost says: • Website

February 9, 2023 at 7:36 pm GMT • 13.7 hours ago • 200

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In most cases, propaganda is not false. It is, however, selective in its presentation of the facts.

Yes, there were blacks in Roman Britain, particularly Nubian archers in the legions. York was home to thousands of Roman soldiers, and studies of skeletal remains from York indicate that 11 to 12% were of Black African origin.

Previous anthropological investigations at Trentholme Drive, in Roman York identified an unusual amount of cranial variation amongst the inhabitants, with some individuals suggested as having originated from the Middle East or North Africa. The current study investigates the validity of this assessment using modern anthropological methods to assess cranial variation in two groups: The Railway and Trentholme Drive. ... The results of the craniometric analysis indicated that the majority of the York population had European origins, but that 11% of the Trentholme Drive and 12% of The Railway study samples were likely of African descent.

Leach, S., Lewis, M. E., Chenery, C., Müldner, G. H. and Eckardt, H. (2009). Migration and diversity in Roman Britain: a multidisciplinary approach to immigrants in Roman York, England. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, 140 (3): 546-561. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ajpa.21104>.

Denying that there were black legionnaires in Roman Britain is like denying that there were Senegalese soldiers in Europe during the two world wars. Empires like to recruit foreign soldiers for various reasons: they're inexpensive, they don't feel any kinship with the people they're supposed to fight, and they haven't been spoiled by civilization. By the third century, most Roman soldiers were in fact barbarians.

- **Disagree:** Pixo
- **Thanks:** Johann Ricke
- **LOL:** anonymouseperson

• **Replies:** [@Dmon](#), [@Wokechoke](#), [@Jack D](#), [@Corpse Tooth](#), [@AnotherDad](#)
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69. [Cagey Beast](#) says:

[February 9, 2023 at 7:44 pm GMT • 13.5 hours ago](#) ↑
OT:

You Americans better pray that this streamer never gets his hands anywhere near The Big Red Button. pic.twitter.com/JKLRdw8lmW

— Gonzalo Lira (@GonzaloLira1968) [February 9, 2023](#)

• **LOL:** [Right On](#)
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70. [Dmon](#) says:

[February 9, 2023 at 7:46 pm GMT • 13.5 hours ago](#) ↑
[@Kylie](#)

And the blacks were already being discriminated against, as this blatant example of redlining illustrates.

<https://www.history.com/topics/ancient-rome/hadrians-wall>

• **LOL:** [Kylie](#)
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71. [Dmon](#) says:

[February 9, 2023 at 7:51 pm GMT • 13.4 hours ago](#) ↑
[@Peter Frost](#)

“North Africa” and “Black Africa” are not the same thing.

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72. Wokechoke says:

February 9, 2023 at 8:02 pm GMT • 13.2 hours ago • 100

Words ↑

@Peter Frost

This language is a little garbled.

Nubians defended by their Archers were, if I recall, never conquered by Roman forces attempting to march up the Nile. The Arabs never quite got the better of the Nubian archery guys either. These archers at the north end of the empire would have been auxiliary/mercenary troops brought over to annoy the locals. And you are talking about 1 in ten skeletons from a legionary cemetery correct? Not 1 in 10 skeletons from the region of Britannia Secunda. I saw what you did there.

Some things never change.



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73. Corpse Tooth says:

February 9, 2023 at 8:06 pm GMT • 13.2 hours ago • 100

Words ↑

@PhysicistDave

we are overwhelmingly descended simply from the Indo-Europeans: they likely killed off the indigenous males and took their women

That was a good life. Short, but intense and memorable. In this one I degenerate into a Brendan Gleeson look-a-like and change the diapers on a reanimated civil rights icon with a mean whistle.

Prehistory is not pretty

Neither is deep history. Mars got all fooked up.

• **Replies:** @Anon

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74. Jack D says:

February 9, 2023 at 8:18 pm GMT • 13.0 hours ago • 100

Words ↑

@Peter Frost

First of all, “African” doesn’t mean “black”. Right in the same paragraph it says “with some individuals suggested as having originated from the Middle East or **North Africa**“. Got that – NORTH Africa. North Africans are not the same thing as sub-Saharanans.

2nd, this craniometry crap is very tenuous. Remember when liberals used to decry craniometry as worthless pseudoscience? Stephen J. Gould anyone? When NAZIS do it to back THEIR ideology, it’s pseudoscience, but when WE do it to back OUR ideology, its science. Follow the science, people! Ancient Britain was just FULL of Negroes, according to science.

The Romans had plenty of Germanics to recruit right next door and didn’t need to go to Sub-saharan Africa which was barely accessible.

• **Replies:** @Wokechoke, @Peter Frost

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75. Corpse Tooth says:

February 9, 2023 at 8:20 pm GMT • 12.9 hours ago ↑

@Peter Frost

Empires like to recruit foreign soldiers for various reasons ...
they don't feel any kinship with the people they're supposed to
fight

Case in point: Ukrainian mercenaries trained by American and
British contractors to conduct black operations in the UK and
USA.

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76. Wokechoke says:

February 9, 2023 at 8:36 pm GMT • 12.7 hours ago ↑

@Jack D

The Romans didn't conquer Sudan/Nubia/Meroe anyway.
They'd have only had a trickle of captured soldiers or slaves to
incorporate into the Legions.

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77. YetAnotherAnon says:

February 9, 2023 at 8:37 pm GMT • 12.7 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

Burt Bacharach gone. I'm sorry (though not surprised) to know he had Trump paranoia in his later years, but what a body of work. We had a big people carrier with CD player for our SF/Death Valley/Grand Canyon trip, straight into Tower Records for Dionne Warwick and the Bacharach and David Songbook which was our holiday music for 2 weeks, hardly a duff track on it and the kids learned some classics.

<https://www.theguardian.com/music/2023/feb/09/burt-bacharach->

PS – this is 2015, but still worth a read.

<https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2015/09/united-states-china-war-thucydides-trap/406756/>

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78. Wokechoke says:

February 9, 2023 at 8:59 pm GMT • 12.3 hours ago ↑
lol.

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79. anonymouseperson says:

February 9, 2023 at 9:04 pm GMT • 12.2 hours ago ↑

There were NO BLACKS in Roman Britain. Period. As late as 1951, three years AFTER the Treasonous Labor party opened the doors, Britain was still 99.81% white.

• **Replies:** @Ancient Briton

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80. anonymouseperson says:

February 9, 2023 at 9:07 pm GMT • 12.2 hours ago ↑

@Twinkie

They have Anne Boleyn being played by a negro. Unreal.

• **Agree:** James N. Kennett

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81. Jack D says:

February 9, 2023 at 9:34 pm GMT • 11.7 hours ago ↑

@Wokechoke

Yeah, until the British came, they didn't need warships to fight the British.

• **Replies:** @Wokechoke

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82. Jack D says:

February 9, 2023 at 9:40 pm GMT • 11.6 hours ago ↑

@clifford brown

Here is a portrait bust of Septimius Severus. He doesn't look much like Idris Elba. More like Robert Redford.



Here's a painting:



Like Robert Redford after a day at the beach.

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83. [Coemgen](#) says:

[February 9, 2023 at 10:00 pm GMT • 11.3 hours ago • 100](#)

Words [↑](#).

[@obwandyag](#)

| Nobody knows about pre-history...

Also, we can't trust history if there are not objective findings to support it.

One objective finding that can be used to support or discredit assumed history is DNA analysis of the Y chromosome. Y DNA provides an objective history and is not fungible as autosomal DNA can be.

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84. Ralph L says:

February 9, 2023 at 10:00 pm GMT • 11.3 hours ago ↑

@Reg Cæsar

A single buddy may have multiple plantations. Unlike Steve, I've never read *Dreams* and would take all of it with mountains of salt if I did.

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85. SafeNow says:

February 9, 2023 at 10:05 pm GMT • 11.2 hours ago • 100

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O/T. I just viewed (Amazon Prime) the truly superb “Decision to Leave,” a 2022 Korean movie. Acclaimed by critics, and I agree. Subtitled, but don't worry, it does not contain long passages of wording. It has a sensibility the differs from American films and also from European foreign films. Enjoyable equally for men and women. This film almost fell through the cracks for me, and I wanted to tell my friends here that it exists, or I would have felt guilty, because people here have told me about so many great things that I had not known about.

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86. Twinkie says:

February 9, 2023 at 10:48 pm GMT • 10.5 hours ago ↑

@Anon

McLaughlin also has another book that covers the Roman trade with China.

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87. Johann Ricke says:

February 9, 2023 at 10:49 pm GMT • 10.5 hours ago • 300

Words ↑

@Jack D

The British Empire had the same problem. They loved Chinese silk, porcelain and tea but the Chinese had zero interest in anything that the Brits had to sell. They only wanted payment in silver. Then the Brits hit upon the solution of addicting the Chinese population to opium. Problem solved!

Opium had been known to the Chinese population for probably 1000 years prior to the opium trade with Britain.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_opium_in_China

Over the centuries, it may have gradually replaced an earlier, literally poisonous narcotic drug used by the Chinese since antiquity:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cold-Food_Powder

The principal British innovation in the Chinese market was probably the superior quality of the product, which wasn't just legal across the empire – it was legal pretty much around the world. Opium products were certainly ubiquitous in Victorian England, and in far more concentrated forms than available in China.

<https://www.historic-uk.com/HistoryUK/HistoryofBritain/Opium-in-Victorian-Britain/>

Ultimately, opium only became illegal without prescription around the onset of WWI, almost a century after the first war with China over the opium trade.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prohibition_of_drugs#Prohibition

And within decades after that conflict, China was producing the majority of its own opium.

<https://www.jstor.org/stable/3181326>

Later on, both sides in the Chinese Civil War – Nationalists and Communists alike – obtained substantial portions of their financing from the domestic opium trade.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_opium_in_China#Republican_China

• **Thanks:** [Graham](#)

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88. [Bill Jones](#) says:

[February 9, 2023 at 10:56 pm GMT • 10.3 hours ago](#) ↑

[@Steve Sailer](#)

Obama met a black slave in Pakistan in 1981 on one of his Occidental buddy's plantations.

Perhaps that was the occasion when he became so enamored of slavery that he had Hillary Clinton reintroduce it in Libya.

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89. Twinkie says:

February 9, 2023 at 11:00 pm GMT • 10.3 hours ago • 200

Words ↑

@AnotherDad

India has been the world's gold sink for thousands of years. The place must be chock full of gold by now.

In the Roman world, gold was not as highly valued in relative terms to silver as is the case today. It was still valued higher than silver, but not as much as now. And it wasn't just India – Rome bled a huge amount of silver to Arabia, Yemen, and East Africa, as well as India and farther east. The Palmyrenes became fabulously wealthy by mediating the frankincense trade with Rome.

The thing was, until the industrial revolution and production of cheaper, high quantity manufactured goods, Europeans didn't have much to offer to the richer East that the latter desired. As Jack D mentioned, the British Empire had the same issue later vis-a-vis the Chinese. The British public went mad for the Chinese silk, porcelain, and tea – all renewable resources – while the only thing the Chinese wanted from the British was silver, the supply of which was, again, finite. That's what led to the British cultivation of tea in India (a failure, except in implanting among Indians a habit for inferior tea) and, more historically crucially, opium.

What the European had – better than anyone else in the world after the 15th century? Military technology and doctrine! God is on the side of those who shoot better.

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90. Voltarde says:

February 9, 2023 at 11:05 pm GMT • 10.2 hours ago ↑

My apologies for mentioning this website (ORBIS) again. It's on-topic to Steve's post, and I wanted to make it known to newcomers to Steve's Blog.

ORBIS: The Stanford Geospatial Network Model of the Roman World

<https://orbis.stanford.edu/>

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91. Wokechoke says:

February 9, 2023 at 11:09 pm GMT • 10.1 hours ago ↑

@Jack D

Want has a double meaning in English...

“they wanted for nothing”

apart from an up to date modern technological society.

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92. shale boi says:

February 9, 2023 at 11:16 pm GMT • 10.0 hours ago ↑

@Yahya

The linked video even shows a graph at 45:30, which shows the very substantial genetic content from EEF in various modern Europeans. Perhaps what Dave is confusing is the discussion of male lineage (y chromosome) which shows the male line is almost entirely from the steppe.

• **Thanks:** PhysicistDave

• **Replies:** @PhysicistDave

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93. Recently Based says:

February 9, 2023 at 11:19 pm GMT • 10.0 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

It's amusing to see The Cathedral constantly elide between "black" and "African" in this discussion.

There were almost certainly a *ton* of Africans in Roman Britain, mostly from what we would now call Libya, Tunisia, etc. There are numerous skeletons of people of North African descent in Britain. Hell, Septimus Severus, who was born in modern Libya, ruled briefly as Emperor *from* Britain.

But I know of zero examples of physical evidence of remains of people from sub-saharan Africa. The so-called "Beachy Head Lady" was claimed to be so, but it has now been demonstrated that she was of Southern European origin.

The Roman Empire was huge and people were moved around all the time, especially in the army, so I assume there was at least one black person in Roman Britain at some point, but there's no evidence that there was any material presence of blacks there.

• **Agree:** Pixo

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94. Liger says:

February 9, 2023 at 11:22 pm GMT • 9.9 hours ago ↑
@Inverness

The trans movement can have Heliogabalus.

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95. Anon[229] • Disclaimer says:

February 9, 2023 at 11:24 pm GMT • 9.9 hours ago ↑

@Corpse Tooth

Indo-Europeans were indigenous Europeans. Last I checked Ukraine and southern Russia are in Eastern Europe.

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96. Bill Jones says:

February 9, 2023 at 11:39 pm GMT • 9.6 hours ago ↑

@Twinkie

Wot about the Black Irish?

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97. Bill Jones says:

February 9, 2023 at 11:43 pm GMT • 9.6 hours ago ↑

@ArthurinCali

people were afflicted by an alien virus that takes away deductive logic, rational thinking, and the ability to distinguish objective reality.

Isn't that Jack Nicholson's definition of women in *As Good As It Gets*?

• **Agree:** ArthurinCali

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98. [AnotherDad](#) says:

[February 9, 2023 at 11:52 pm GMT • 9.4 hours ago](#) • 200

Words [↑](#)

[@Peter Frost](#)

Es tu, Peter?

This whole use of “African”—in actuality North Africans, but implying “blacks”—is the lie, the scam. Take a moor and paint her black.

The French had a colony in Senegal, and steamships. The Romans did not. I’m not saying they didn’t get some “close enough” blacks from what’s now South Sudan, bumping on down the Nile, volunteering and ending up fighting the Scots in Britain. (Heck if I know.) The Romans had a long campaign in Britain so it’s possible.

But despite “race does not exist”, forensic anthropologists have no difficulty in determining that some skeleton (or skull) is black. So the very fact that this paper does *not* trumpet the presence of real live blacks! in Roman Britain—which of course would be a big win for the “Britain has always been diverse!” lie—suggests that none of the remains found in York is in fact black.

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99. [Wokechoke](#) says:

[@J.Ross](#)

Before modern heating and modern welfare state I just don’t think you’d have seen many blacks or browns stay in the British Isles. They’d leave ASAP for sunnier areas.

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100. Diversity Heretic says:

February 9, 2023 at 11:54 pm GMT • 9.4 hours ago • 100

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If I recall correctly, the Romans knew about sub-Saharan Africa (they had giraffes brought back to Rome), but in addition to the difficulty of crossing the Sahara, anyone entering sub-Saharan Africa from the outside encountered the fantastically high disease load. 19th Century Europeans had a life expectancy of 18 months in equatorial Africa and it's hard to believe Romans would have fared any better.

• **Agree:** Twinkie

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101. [February 10, 2023 at 12:09 am GMT](#) • [9.1 hours ago](#) • 100

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[@Jack D](#)

Perhaps you should read the whole paper. It specifically talks about “black” Africans.

Go to Table 2 (pages 8 and 9). Fifteen of the individuals are assessed as “black” or “mostly black.”

On Table 6 (page 13), eight individuals are assessed as being “black.” On the same page, the author states: “For the African groups, the crania demonstrated the greatest resemblance to the American Black reference samples of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries”.

I don’t get your reference to Stephen J. Gould. His paper on cranial differences has been discredited for some time now. So what’s your argument? “If Stephen J. Gould is wrong, then you too can be wrong!” Well, perhaps. But since when is he the gold standard for truth?

• **Replies:** [@Pixo](#)

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102. AnotherDad says:

February 10, 2023 at 12:12 am GMT • 9.1 hours ago • 300

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@PhysicistDave

The most interesting aspect is the strength of the evidence for this narrative, largely acquired over the last decade or so.

Other than claiming little EEF—which is wrong—this sounds like the story that’s been out there since the dawn of DNA sequencing. Razib had a one of those colorful global principal component analysis plots back when he was doing the his Discover blog, that I’ve passed on to several folks over the years. Euros—except Sardinians—show as a three bean salad—west hunter gathers, early european farmers (from the middle east) and steppe invaders.

Arguably we’ve known this story for a century or more. Several European traders/missionaries noted the similarity of Indian languages to our own—hundreds of years ago. And once the Brits were there, seriously studying Sanskrit, the Occam explanation was an ancient common “proto Indo European” precursor on the steppe. Understanding that the initial agricultural revolution was in the middle east—“fertile crescent” was understood, as well. The rest is just timeline.

This

We are descended mainly from those Indo-European speakers and some of the hunter-gatherer populations with whom they interbred. The farmers of Anatolian origin left little genetic heritage (except, curiously, on Sardinia).

And this

And, through the male line, we are overwhelmingly descended simply from the Indo-Europeans: they likely killed off the indigenous males and took their women. Prehistory is not pretty.

Are directly contradictory.

Fortunately, it is the later. I'd be embarrassed by any ancestor of mine who conquering some joint killed off the young women, rather than enjoying them. That would truly be an "unnatural act".

• **Replies:** [@Twinkie](#)

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103. Anonymous[127] • [Disclaimer](#) says:

[February 10, 2023 at 12:16 am GMT](#) • [9.0 hours ago](#) • 100

Words [↑](#).

[@Twinkie](#)

So as long as this trade lasted until the fall of the empire, Rome bled an absolutely massive amount of silver to the east every year.

Interestingly, this also explains the rise and dips of the Han Chinese economy over the past two millennia. Roman silver essentially monetized the Chinese economy until (per the Pirenne Thesis) that trade ceased in the 7th century thanks to Islam. Then the Chinese economy went into the doldrums for centuries, and the weakened state opened itself to Mongol and Manchu invasions. It was the Spaniards trading Mexican silver starting in the 16th century (in the Acapulco-Manila galleons) that fully remonetized China, with only opium able to crack that economy three centuries later.

The Chinese have over 2000 years of experience to know that any "decoupling" from Western economies would be disastrous for them. Because it has been.

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104. [China Japan and Korea Bromance of Thr...](#) says:

[February 10, 2023 at 12:23 am GMT • 8.9 hours ago](#) • 100

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[@Jack D](#)

The Chinese got addicted to opium through no one's fault but their own.

The Baghdadi Jewish Sassoon family was dominant in opium trade,

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sassoon_family

The British were rebuffed, partly because they refused to kowtow to the Qing emperor. The Dutch didn't and were received with high esteem.

In Beijing, the embassy was received together with representatives of other tributary countries and the members of the embassy performed the kowtow in front of the emperor according to Chinese custom.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andreas_Everardus_van_Braam_Houckgeest#Embassy_to_China

Titsingh represented Dutch and VOC interests in China, where his reception at the court of the Qing Qianlong Emperor stood in contrast to the rebuff suffered by British diplomat George Macartney's mission in 1793

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Isaac_Titsingh

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105. [dearieme](#) says:

Couldn't the archaeologists settle the question by counting chicken bones?

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106. Pixo says:

February 10, 2023 at 12:43 am GMT • 8.6 hours ago • 100

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@Peter Frost

With respect Peter, you're completely wrong here.

The methodology is crap. The paper is woke garbage.

Look at table 3. It shows the female crania found in frickin' Roman York to have a ***majority*** "black" or "mixed"!

Even if at some point a black from SSA stepped foot in Roman Britain (possible for brief periods at ports, but not especially likely for any settled population), you really believe this BS that Roman York had areas like the Bronx or Dominican Republic with majority black or mulatto populations? That's the silliness of your cited source:

"At The Railway, females exhibiting mixed or black characteristics (n 5 13) slightly outnumbered those exhibiting mostly white traits (n 5 9)"

Or that the other site was only 2/3 white???

"At Trentholme Drive, 66% (n 5 29) of the crania fell within the parameters for European skulls"

• **Replies:** @Peter Frost

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107. Lurker says:

Needless to say there won't be any blacks in the museum to actually see the exhibits. Unless bused in from schools of course.

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108. Lurker says:

@Barnard

Every historical TV show in Britain now is required to have main characters that are black

And every TV show set in the present and every TV show set in the future.

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109. Dmon says:

@Reg Cæsar

Almost certainly a male slave, and this sentence is probably a better fit:

“Obama met a black slave in Pakistan in 1981 on one of his Occidental buddies.”

• **LOL:** duncsbaby

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110. Ancient Briton says:

@anonymouseperson

There was an historical black population in Liverpool dating to the 1730's, but very much the exception that proves the rule to the UK as a whole.

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111. [February 10, 2023 at 2:10 am GMT](#) • [7.1 hours ago](#) • 200

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[@Pixo](#)

The Romans had a deliberate policy of stationing soldiers in regions that were culturally different from their place of origin. North African and Nubian soldiers were often stationed on the northern frontier, just as Germanic soldiers were often stationed far from Germania.

That sounds weird, but it does make sense. You want to make sure that a soldier's first loyalty is to the Empire, and not to his own people.

So, yes, Roman York was ethnically mixed. It was essentially a city of legionnaires. That doesn't mean that the same was true for the rest of Roman Britain. Think of a U.S. army base in North Dakota.

On a final note, I am aware that this debate is taking place within a larger "woke" context. But you don't fight the woke by systematically disagreeing with everything they say. In many cases, they are right, but only in a banal and often hypocritical way.

In other cases, they are right but they don't follow their reasoning to its logical conclusion. The Roman Empire was an early expression of globalism, and it collapsed largely because it could not surmount the contradictions of globalism.

• **Replies:** [@Pixo](#)

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112. Pixo says:

February 10, 2023 at 2:48 am GMT • 6.5 hours ago • 200

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@Peter Frost

“ North African and Nubian soldiers were often stationed on the northern frontier, just as Germanic soldiers were often stationed far from Germania.”

Germanics were renowned soldiers and prized as mercenaries in the Roman era. What's a Roman source of some big group of “Nubians” serving in northern Europe? Remind me of what the black equivalent of the Varangian Guard was? Who the famous Nubian/black Roman generals were that rose up the ranks like so many Germanics?

You can't name them or cite clear sources because they don't exist.

Blacks of course have long made poor soldiers, which is why you don't even see them recruited as Wagner Group canon fodder. Also why the Soviets kept having to bring in triracial Cubans in various African proxy wars rather than arm local blacks.

Also, have you been around blacks IRL much? They get cold really easily. Sending them to northern England in large numbers would be expensive and especially stupid.

• **Replies:** @Twinkie

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113. shale boi says:

February 10, 2023 at 3:06 am GMT • 6.2 hours ago • 100

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Looked at several of these YT videos on DNA for human evolution. Both for the Neolithic/Bronze era as well as earlier Neanderthal stuff.

One thing I was wondering is what percent of racial differences come from the Neanderthal and Denisovan admixture. I realize the amounts are small (2% N in Europeans, maybe 6%D in Melanesians). But If I compare a Melanesian to a European, how much of the difference that I find comes from this breeding and how much from differing evolution of the Cro Magnon root stock (in different places, over time). I tried Googling and could not find an answer.

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114. China Japan and Korea Bromance of Thr... says:

February 10, 2023 at 3:20 am GMT • 5.9 hours ago • 200

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@Wokechoke

Britain was only the dominant world naval power after Trafalgar. In the 17th CE it was the Dutch, which was even-matched with Ming China,

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sino-Dutch_conflicts

Qing did end up purchasing first-class European battleships, but from Germany, not Britain. *Dingyuan* and *Zhenyuan*, the former destroyed by the Japanese Combined Fleet at the Battle of Weihaiwei (1895), the latter captured and served in Russo-Japanese War.

The Imperial Japanese Navy was modelled after the Royal Navy but also ended its reign of dominance, on December 10th, 1941, with sinking the HMS *Prince of Wales* and *Repulse* by land-based bombers at the Naval Battle of Malaya (マレー沖海戦, *Marē-oki kaisen*), and effectively ending the battleship era.

Combined Fleet's later record was less impressive, at Midway was still using code book that was deciphered for years; at Battle off Samar got taught a lesson by the Americans on what it really means to be *bushidō*.

• **Replies:** @Wokechoke

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115. PhysicistDave says:

February 10, 2023 at 3:25 am GMT • 5.9 hours ago • 100

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@Anon

Anon[269] wrote to me:

Well, bow you've just about proven that ou [sic] have an intellectual disability despite your constant bragging to the contrary.

I was simply summarizing Kristiansens's talk.

And what bragging? I do happen to have a Ph.D. from Stanford. I take it you don't.

Anyway, if you disagree with Kristiansen, take it up with him.

In fact, since you know so much more than he does, why don't you publish your results?

In a peer-reviewed journal.

Maybe *Nature*.

You are a jerk.

An anonymous jerk, which says it all.

• **Troll:** Pixo

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116. PhysicistDave says:

February 10, 2023 at 3:33 am GMT • 5.7 hours ago • 200

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@Pixo

Pixo wrote to me:

| False.

Kristiansen cites primary published data. In *Nature*.

Do you have anything better than Wikipedia?

This is an honest question.

Incidentally, the Wikipedia article ***that you yourself cite*** states:

During the Chalcolithic and early Bronze Age, the Early European Farmer cultures were overwhelmed by new migrations from a group identified as Western Steppe Herders (WSHs) or Yamnaya. Yamnaya culture is associated with the spread of Indo-European languages, and so the group are sometimes known as Proto-Indo-Europeans. Once again the populations interbred and EEF ancestry is common in modern European populations.

...

These invasions led to EEF paternal DNA lineages in Europe being almost entirely replaced with EHG/WSH paternal DNA (mainly R1b and R1a). EEF maternal DNA (mainly haplogroup N) also heavily declined[clarification needed], being supplanted by steppe lineages, suggesting the migrations involved both males and females from the steppe. EEF mtDNA however remained frequent, suggesting admixture between WSH males and EEF females

That is exactly the point I cited from Kristiansen.

Score so far:

Kristiansen 1

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But I am willing to consider other evidence.

If you have any.

Of course, you never, ever do, now do you?

You did not even bother to read the article you cited, did you?

You really are an asshole, aren't you?

• **Troll:** Pixo

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117. Wokechoke says:

@China Japan and Korea Bromance of Three Kingdoms

Few people know that Taiwan was a Dutch colony back then. Good to see someone knowing that.

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118. Nemets says: • Website

February 10, 2023 at 4:36 am GMT • 4.7 hours ago • 100

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There were West Africans that made it to Dorset at least once in the three centuries following Rome's abandonment of Britain. One's granddaughter was DNA sequenced recently (sample I11570) in the supplement).

<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-022-05247-2>

Also possible that men bearing the surname "Revis" are directly descended in the male line from Roman era Africans in Britain, though I'd guess their lineage probably came in the early modern period instead.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2590664/>

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119. New Dealer says:

February 10, 2023 at 4:59 am GMT • 4.3 hours ago • 200

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I call it an incongruous negro event. Oh, Achilles was a Bantu? How did he get there? Did anybody notice? Negro Romans in Britain? Calm, happy, prosperous negro fathers at home with white wives and children in at least one ad per day? I used to find it mildly annoying that in most sci-fi series there was the one genius, not overtly Jewish but with stock Jewish markers. More annoyed now that it is the incongruous negro. His father went to MIT, his mother was a concert pianist, like JS Mill he knew Greek at 3, studied Euclid at 5, cured cancer at 21, etc.

The event occurs and distracts me from the content of the show. Not that I'm angry, rather I have to devote a lot of mental energy on ignoring it. Sometimes I can't and just shut it off.

It's jarring when the production is purported to be historical, otherwise real, or from an obvious tradition like Tolkien. In more abstracted fictions it can be appropriate, but not when it's an obvious quota. I'm noticing a lot of bad acting in minor black roles. Demand exceeds supply.

I also dislike the odious hypocrisy of mulatto main characters and ebony minor characters. That's the ugly compromise made between the marketing and the human resources departments.

Incongruous negro.

Inconegrous.

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120. PhysicistDave says:

February 10, 2023 at 5:00 am GMT • 4.3 hours ago • 200

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@Coemgen

Coemgen wrote to Pixo:

[Dave] “We are descended mainly from those Indo-European speakers and some of the hunter-gatherer populations with whom they interbred.”

[Coemgen] I think by “we” PhysicistDave means native English speakers.

Well, no.

I was indeed referring to Europeans in general, with the exception, as I noted of the Sardinians.

See the video at around 44:00:



The furthest left on this graph is the hunter-gatherer, pre-agricultural population: obviously, the brown color shows their genetic contribution. Next to left is labeled “Neolithic farmers”: they are partly brown from the hunter-gatherer genetic interbreeding, but with a new mustard color from their new genetic contribution.

The far-right on this graph is labeled “Contemporary Europeans”: the mustard color has almost disappeared, except for the Sardinians, as I noted above, and the Armenians, who are in or near Anatolia, not Europe.

The graph is very striking, and I certainly found it very surprising.

And if you listen to the talk, that is what Kristiansen does say in words.

Again, I was simply summarizing Kristiansens's talk.

I am not a paleo-geneticist. Anyone who thinks they know all this better than Kristiansen should publish their own research rather than attacking me.

In any case, as I noted above, the Wikipedia article Pixo cited actually agrees with what Kristiansen said.

Pixo, as usual, is a dishonest moron.

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121. PhysicistDave says:

February 10, 2023 at 5:16 am GMT • 4.0 hours ago • 200

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@shale boi

shale boi wrote to Yahya:

The linked video even shows a graph at 45:30, which shows the very substantial genetic content from EEF in various modern Europeans.

I was referring to the graph at 44:00 which shows very little EEF in contemporary Europeans from Hungary to Norway and Lithuania: Kristiansen's words at that point in the talk are "Neolithic genes are nearly wiped out..."

You are right that there is a north/south gradient, and I noted that Sardinia has a very different pattern. But in what Kristiansen calls "temperate Europe," (i.e., non-Mediterranean Europe) the EEF genes almost disappear.

Yes, most prominently through the male line, but also in general.

I do find puzzling the comparison between the chart at 45:30 vs. the graph at 44:00: same general direction, but they seem to differ in detail.

Anyway, anyone interested in this should just watch the video, rather than depend on my brief summary.

As you seem indeed to have done.

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122. PhysicistDave says:

February 10, 2023 at 5:36 am GMT • 3.7 hours ago • 100

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@Anon

The intellectually disabled Anon[269] wrote to me:

Russians are mainly descended from eastward migrations of Corded Ware men in to Russia, and westward migrations of Finno Ugrian and Uralian speakers carrying haplogroup N.

In saying that we are all Russians, Kristiansen (and I) were making a joke.

We're all descended from people who once lived in the territory now called Russia, not of course from current Russians.

Some people who are intellectually disabled lack the ability to grasp a joke.

• **Replies:** @Twinkie

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123. Twinkie says:

February 10, 2023 at 5:49 am GMT • 3.5 hours ago • 100

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@Pixo

What's a Roman source of some big group of "Nubians" serving in northern Europe? Remind me of what the black equivalent of the Varangian Guard was? Who the famous Nubian/black Roman generals were that rose up the ranks like so many Germanics?

Although the Egyptians (and later the Arab rulers of Egypt) raised some Nubian soldiers (either household guards/slave-soldiers or archers), as soon as they were able to import Turkic slave-soldiers, this practice ceased entirely.

And the Romans never raised Nubian soldiery. They did, however, recruit Numidians extensively as the latter were reputed to be the best light cavalymen in the entire Mediterranean world.

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124. Twinkie says:

February 10, 2023 at 6:03 am GMT • 3.2 hours ago • 100

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@AnotherDad

Euros—except Sardinians—show as a three bean salad—west hunter gathers, early european farmers (from the middle east) and steppe invaders.

That'd be a “four bean salad” in the Baltics and Northeastern Europe. There was a male-heavy intrusion from Siberia that brought Asian genetic contribution into these populations.

Modern Europeans are basically a hybrid population of four major genetic contributions: the West Eurasian hunter-gatherers, the Anatolian farmers, the pastoral population from the Eurasian steppes, and the Siberians, all with varying mixtures by region (e.g. Sardinians are strongly Anatolian farmers while Finns and some of the Baltics are much more West Eurasian hunter-gatherers and Siberians compared to other Europeans, etc.).

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125. Twinkie says:

@PhysicistDave

Anon [269] is right though that the relationship between the Yamnaya and the Corded Ware are still in dispute, and there is at least one study that shows no patrilineal input from the Yamnaya to the Corded Ware.

• **Replies:** @PhysicistDave

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126. [duncsbaby](#) says:

[@J.Ross](#)

Both were GOP. Nothing to see here.

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127. [The Last Real Calvinist](#) says:

[February 10, 2023 at 7:23 am GMT • 1.9 hours ago • 100](#)

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[@AnotherDad](#)

And essentially my assertion is that this new religion—basically wokeism is minoritarianism turned into religion—skews heavily female. A post-Christian channeling of female compliance, virtue signaling and religiosity.

You're getting there, AD. The added element — the fuel that gives this 'faith' such infernal and seemingly inexplicable power — is its adherents' pride. Some of them (not all; some, as you say, are just signaling to stay in the group) believe they have the power to *redeem* the Holy Other, and at the same time to command their recalcitrant fellows to suffer in atonement for the past and present 'sins' recounted in their great litany of '-isms'.

• **Replies:** [@PhysicistDave](#), [@Twinkie](#)

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128. Anon[257] • [Disclaimer](#) says:

[@Inverness](#)

'Nero' = 'black', as it happens. Just being helpful to Donna Zuckerberg.

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129. PhysicistDave says:

February 10, 2023 at 8:27 am GMT • 49 minutes ago • 200

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@Twinkie

Twinkie wrote to me:

Anon [269] is right though that the relationship between the Yamnaya and the Corded Ware are still in dispute, and there is at least one study that shows no patrilineal input from the Yamnaya to the Corded Ware.

The asshole was apparently objecting to my quoting Kristiansen as saying that we are all descended from Russians: as I pointed out (and I assumed would be obvious to any normal people), Kristiansen was making a joke.

Kristiansen claims the evidence for the Corded Ware people being the Yamnaya is solid.

And what I was doing was summarizing what Kristiansen said, not my own opinions.

I'm not a paleo-geneticist and so I really do not have opinions on these matters — if I did, they would be of no interest.

There are several subjects on which I am an expert. This is not one of them.

I was merely providing a brief and certainly not complete summary of Kristiansen's talk for anyone who might want to explore it further.

That my doing so set off some assholes here is, I suppose, to be expected.

Assholes will be assholes.

• **Replies:** @Twinkie

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130. Twinkie says:

February 10, 2023 at 8:47 am GMT • 29 minutes ago • 100

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@PhysicistDave

| That my doing so set off some assholes here is, I suppose, to be expected.

To be fair, several of the commenters pointed out your mistakes, the most salient and notable being this:

| We are descended mainly from those Indo-European speakers and some of the hunter-gatherer populations with whom they interbred. The farmers of Anatolian origin left little genetic heritage (except, curiously, on Sardinia).

Assholes or no, when you write things that are incorrect, you have to expect the commentariat here to pounce on you. I like it – it keeps me on my toes and makes me careful intellectually (though some people just keep on going repeating the same stuff, contradictions or no).

• **Replies:** @PhysicistDave

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131. PhysicistDave says:

February 10, 2023 at 8:50 am GMT • 26 minutes ago • 400

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@The Last Real Calvinist

The Last Real Calvinist wrote to AnotherDad

The added element — the fuel that gives this ‘faith’ such infernal and seemingly inexplicable power — is its adherents’ pride. Some of them (not all; some, as you say, are just signaling to stay in the group) believe they have the power to redeem the Holy Other, and at the same time to command their recalcitrant fellows to suffer in atonement for the past and present ‘sins’ recounted in their great litany of ‘-isms’.

The key word in your comment is “command.”

They want some reason to control their fellow human beings.
They are not content to simply leave us alone.

Indeed, as you say, some may just want to be part of the group,
or at least not offend the group.

But an awful lot of them have a lust for power.

It is hard for decent people to grasp this. Most of us do not want
to control anyone, except maybe our own children — and we’re
relieved when the kids are old enough that we can give up that
burden.

But some people have this sickness in their soul.

It is mainly, but not exclusively, on the Left today. It hasn’t
always been.

And, it is still not that hard to find some non-Leftists who have
“plans” for all the rest of us — who are simply not willing to let
us muddle through our own lives in whatever way we choose.

Take Greg Johnson: I once posted a comment on Greg’s site
suggesting:

Yes, we need anarchy, the simple humane anarchy of the Shire, that leaves Bilbo and Frodo alone to live their lives in peace and also gives them leave to pursue their Quest if they wish to or if they must.

Greg didn't like it: I will always deeply cherish Greg's reply:

Cleverly written subversive vomit, no doubt from a race-mixer. You aren't welcome here.

That's me, all right: a profoundly subversive (and clever) race-mixer.

Greg has *plans* for all of us.

And people like me will most assuredly see to it that Greg's plans fail.

There can be no truce with kings, no parley with tyrants.

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132. Twinkie says:

February 10, 2023 at 8:57 am GMT • 19 minutes ago • 200

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@The Last Real Calvinist

Some of them (not all; some, as you say, are just signaling to stay in the group) believe they have the power to *redeem* the Holy Other

I think people who are like this are exceedingly few in number, even among the leadership of the Woketariat. Most Woke people seem interested in virtue signaling, on the one hand, and smiting their enemies using Wokeism, on the other.

So perhaps the usual comparison to the Cultural Revolution is apt. It's just a power struggle at the top (which explains why Wokeism seems to eat its own like so many other revolutions), with a bunch of hangers-on following like a mob and taking advantage of the milieu to engage in some mayhem and score-settling or just some theater that appears meaningful to themselves.



People who engage in this kind of activism just generally seem immature and not all that deep or bright.

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133. PhysicistDave says:

February 10, 2023 at 9:02 am GMT • 14 minutes ago • 200

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@Twinkie

Twinkie wrote to me:

Assholes or no, when you write things that are incorrect, you have to expect the commentariat here to pounce on you.

Pixo actually cited a source, which **supported** what I had said!

The guy is such an asshole that he does not read what he cites. And that is quite typical of him.

I've had enough of that asshole.

Anyway, as I keep saying, I made clear that I was just summarizing what Kristiansen said, not speaking on my own authority. And Kristiansen does seem to claim that Europeans outside the Mediterranean area (I explicitly mentioned the Sardinians) have little genetic heritage from the Anatolian farmers.

He may be right or wrong on that, but I made clear that I was summarizing what he said. And that is what he said.

When commenters here have explained why they disagreed with Kristiansen or thought my summary was incomplete (see my reply to shale boi above), I try to be polite.

But when I am dealing with mentally retarded assholes like Pixo... well, I think it is immoral to "turn the other cheek."

I will reply in kind to such assholes.

And enjoy it.

Note: I have always tried to be polite to you and Sailer and many others here, even when we disagree.

But not the assholes. There can be no truce with assholes.

It is time for decent people to treat the assholes as assholes.

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