

Chapter 1 : Alternate Universe - Politics - Works | Archive of Our Own

That ways the DC comic book universe has always been grander, more fantastic and its success with fans over the Marvel comic books is partially due to this. One might as well think of DC as high-fantasy - completely fictional characters involved in un-real events, in a completely fictional world.

To be fair, there is a bit of a story. Mostly done through the events and not through the quests, so newer players tend to miss it. They want to rule everything. They have entertained semi-peaceful relationships Vay Hek, before becoming a parrot-admiral, was an Ambassador and Grineer have in the old times bought old Corpus tech. However, now they hate each other and try actively to sabotage or invade each other. The game barely spans the Origin System. However, to the "power struggle", the Syndicates by background play a very little role. They are exiles or rejects, semi-religious or philosophical thinkers, plus a spare Cephalon. They have so little role in the struggle for power that, when they want something done, they ask the Tenno. Syndicates are relevant only because the Tenno work with them. I hate to sound smug, but We can imagine that the Grineer sell raw materials they got to use somehow all of that mining equipment while the Corpus sells bad weaponry. Again we can imagine but more than often in real life trades are much more complex. They scream, they kick, and they want us dead, although sometimes they use us. That would generally make for a bad story. Not interesting What the what? Suda wants knowledge, Hexis wants the Tenno to reach their true potential, and so on. No power struggle going on there. If that were the case, these missions would be in to accomplish virtually nothing and again not interesting. The Tenno were created with the goal of defeating the Sentient, back when the ancestors of the Grineer were part of the Orokin Empire. Nowadays, the Tenno are gathering their strength - and fighting anyone who will try to oppose them - because they understand that the Sentient are coming back. Kicking the Grineer is just a thing we do in the meantime. But as it stands all their warfare has been directed at either the corpus, grineer and even the infested. Further more do I need to establish this is more about creating a galaxy which would help the story flow better and more coherently and not build or blindly accept the pre-existing conjecture based on vague clues given by contradicting backstories.

Chapter 2 : NPR Choice page

Drones and the Politics of Killing by Raising the Bar - Tuesday, August 29, at PM at Tom Tom Bar & Eatery in Auckland. Buy tickets and find information on Universe.

The modern world in general, and the West in particular, have had to replace prominent figures of the public imagination biblical prophets, Christ, ancient heroes, influential historical figures with new ones. Modern techniques for crowd manipulation and indoctrination, as well as techniques for influencing public opinion, were developed in the United States during World War 1 to convince the American populace that a U. Edward Bernays [i], the mastermind behind modern propaganda techniques, was a member of this commission. The CPI, which comprised mainly of journalists, intellectuals and publicists, served as a laboratory for modern propaganda through its use of various dissemination channels: Of significance, it invented the four minute men: The techniques that were developed during World War 1 ultimately paved the way for American comics created at the outset of World War 2. Japan responded by attacking Pearl Harbor on December 7, , thereby giving the USA its desired pretext to go to war. During the s, stories of Captain America confronting communists did not catch on. The Nokmim militia obviously provided the inspiration for the famous Avengers. Abba Kovner was arrested upon his return from Israel, where he had received the poison; his militia of mass killers would later on be prevented from executing his plan; yet, in , they succeeded in poisoning the bread intended for prisoners at Langwasser. Today, Abba Kovner is known as a hero in Israel. The cosmology and mythology of Marvel The Judeo-American company has released one film per year on average ever since the cinematic release of Iron Man in ; the general public, in turn, gradually became familiar with the Marvel Universe. Throughout his adventures, he goes back and forth between Asgard, his celestial kingdom where both Odin his father and Loki live, and the land of which he is the guardian. In the Marvel movie Guardians of the Galaxy, a character called The Collector provides us with a valuable lesson in cosmogony all that which relates to the origins of the universe: Before creation itself, there were six singularities. Then the universe exploded into existence, and the remnants of these systems were forged into concentrated ingots. These stones, it seems, can only be brandished by beings of extraordinary strength. These carriers can use the stone to mow down entire civilizations like wheat in a field. These six stones, each of which corresponds to a singularity of the universe and to a particular power that derives from it, have the following names: Drawing almost entirely from Gnostic cosmogony, Kabbalistic cosmogony holds that the universe was brought into being by divine emanations: There are ten different sefirot, and all of them fall into one of two main categories: The stones in the Marvel Universe are coveted by an evil deity called Thanos, who we find sitting on a throne located on the edge of the universe. His throne looks like a slab of rock from a destroyed planet. Thanatos was an infernal and dreaded deity who, to the ancient Greeks, evoked destruction. Thanos is the most powerful being in the universe, a destroyer capable of annihilating entire planets. He is a Titan an obvious reference to the Titans in Greek mythology of the race of Eternals. His purpose is to become a Supreme Being whose power resembles that of the Demiurge, the evil god of Gnosticism. The Demiurge is at once evil incarnate and the figure responsible for fashioning and maintaining the physical universe, or material world, as a whole. Kabbalists view Metatron [iii] as a creation that came into being at the same time as the emanation of the inner heavenly spheres like the Demiurge in Gnosticism. Thanos is not the only destructive deity in the Marvel Universe. On May 18, , the movie X-Men: Apocalypse was released in France. Apocalypse deriving from the Greek word unveiling, in reference to the end times is presented as the chief of all mutants, the most powerful of them all. In short, he advocates for an ordo ab chaos rooted in a Kabbalistic and nihilistic conception of Sabbatean-Frankism, whose followers have taken political and ideological control of the Western world [v]. I have presented here only a glimpse of the ideological, eschatological and mystical background driving the Hollywood cinematographic machine to shower us, for over a decade now, with superproductions of which the main themes are chaos, the end of the world, and apocalyptic wars. Article originally published in French on October 26, Born in Morocco, he emigrated to France at a very young age and followed a path that led him to develop a reflection on the necessary reconciliation of the North and the South shores of the Mediterranean.

Two worlds whose destinies have always been intimately intertwined. For more on Metatron, see:

Chapter 3 : South Carolina is the center of the political universe for Democratic prospects

Some of the biggest names in Democratic politics are descending on South Carolina in the final weeks of the midterms, introducing themselves to voters and operatives in a state that will be.

Here are the likely Democratic candidates Cory Booker, California Sen. Kamala Harris, Vermont Sen. Biden, Bullock and Buttigieg each did events with the men this past weekend. Booker and Harris will be revving up the base while speaking at GOTV rallies up and down the state, and Bloomberg is headlining a fundraiser for incumbent Rep. While Iowa and New Hampshire lay claim to being the first in the nation contests, South Carolina is the first state where Democratic candidates will test their appeal with African-American voters, a key voting bloc to winning the nomination. Due the primary schedule, the South Carolina primary is the last one to take place before Super Tuesday on March 3, when nine states will hold their primaries. The winner in South Carolina could take their momentum into those contests. Read More A range of Democrats in the state told CNN they are torn by all the early attention the state is getting from national figures. On the one hand, they say, the visits are driving excitement and turnout among the party faithful. On the other, having state candidates tied to the typically more liberal Democrats on the national stage opens those candidates up to attack from their Republican opponents. Amanda Loveday, the former executive director of the state party, also pointed to Sanders coming down to South Carolina for a solo event, this close to the midterms, as an unwise move. Sanders will be in speaking at a rally in Columbia on Saturday hosted by Our Revolution as part of a nine-state tour ahead of the midterms. Henry McMaster, immediately started tying Smith to Sanders and said the two would be campaigning together, even though that is not what will be happening. Booker, Warren and Harris. Everyone wants to make it about presidential candidates. Citizens are going to choose who they want to choose. Getting a grasp for South Carolina early on is crucial for any and all prospective presidential candidates, Democratic strategist Antjuan Seawright said. So goes the south, so goes the heartbeat of America. Trav Robertson, the current chairman of the South Carolina Democratic Party, thinks the surge of national politicians coming to South Carolina is a good thing, not a bad thing. Robertson cited costs of Medicaid, local corruption, and expensive power bills as top issues for his base in the midterms elections that are just a few weeks away. If Bernie wants to come talk about those issues and Nina Turner and get national attention on that fact Robertson sees visits from top national politicians as a way to motivate his base and get out the vote efforts. While the number of prospective candidates may be staggering, former state party chairman Jaime Harrison says South Carolina maintains an open-door policy, welcoming any and all who are thinking about taking a stab at a run. Biden has been to South Carolina twice over the last year, most recently this past weekend, where he headlined a Charleston fundraiser for his friend, Democratic gubernatorial candidate James Smith. Some Democratic operatives in the state believe that, regardless if Smith wins or loses this November, his organization of supporter lists, donors and staffers can easily be turned over to a Biden presidential campaign and give the former vice president a leg up going into Dick Harpootlian, a longtime South Carolina Democratic official who is now running for a state Senate seat in November, hosted Biden this weekend for an event at his home in Columbia. Harpootlian described a crowd of about people who gathered to hear him spread a message that working families are hurting. Biden also taped a commercial with Harpootlian to help with his race. He thought that the race may be starting "a little early" this cycle but pointed out that he had met then-Sen. Barack Obama for the first time in April Harpootlian also warned that candidates like Sanders and Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren will likely not sell well in the southern state. With Harris and Booker taking their first trips to the state this coming weekend with several voter-facing events on their schedules, some think that these younger, more diverse faces will generate more excitement amongst a changing voter base.

Chapter 4 : The Galactic Politics Of The Warframe Universe - General - Warframe Forums

A place to discuss politics, current events, and other non-hobby topics.

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Chapter 5 : Universe | Definition of Universe by Merriam-Webster

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Recently, Zack Snyder dropped another of his completely predictable little bombs, and we suddenly have a very familiar looking Aquaman on the blocks. Did anyone notice the sarcasm? The usual drill of mass jaw-drops, hysteria, trashing and trolling later, there is still something that keeps tingling our nerd-glands as we hurtle towards the Dawn of Justice. Even at the risk of alienating their greatest loyalists, in fact them more than the new fan boys, DC-WB has already changed the super-hero genre of films in a subtle but profound way. Yes, without even releasing their second film. But what does this all mean for the superhero? Why and what is DC planning on? First of all, when we talk about Marvel and DC we are basically talking about two separate myth-cycles. In ancient Greece for example, the saga of Troy was a particular myth cycle, the journey of Argonauts was another, and the creation myths were yet another. And parallel universes too, spread across media – animated universes, comic book universes, and cinematic universes. What we have then is a modern mythology, the telling and retelling of tales which are open ended like the ancient oral tradition – easily taking on the shape of the situational and contextual frame that one needs to put them in. So when Marvel was planned to introduce a cinematic universe, they were actually bringing on an entire myth cycle onto the big screen. The thing about oral literature, or any plethora of tale where each tale has evolved into a multiplicitous hub of retellings and versions, is that you ultimately will have to pick one strand or mix-n-match several strands to make one, which can then be mounted onto the screen, as a single coherent universe. Rehashes, reboots and retellings will come, but in time and not simultaneously. However, the initial approach to movie rights distribution by Marvel was very similar to prevalent practices in comics. Just like in comics, where different artists and writers would research the canon and come up with stories which may or may not coincide with one of the numerous continuities established within the canon, Marvel sold rights of its characters to different leading film studios and these in turn hired different production teams to set up varied and often contrasting cinematic tales. This would have made their superhero cinema truly a multiverse. But then entered profit. And with its latest deal with Sony, Marvel is now decisively moving towards a singular uniform cinematic universe for its superhero line. Supra-humans rather than super-humans. That way the DC comic book universe has always been grander, more fantastic and its success with fans over the Marvel comic books is partially due to this. One might as well think of DC as high-fantasy – completely fictional characters involved in un-real events, in a completely fictional world. Yes, this fictional world is very much like our own, but not quite our own. DC tales take on a metaphor-like character then. So if DC took the tale to beyond humane, Marvel simply took the next step within the humane. It made the human world walk a few steps out and meet aliens, gods, and magicians mid-way as they were all embarking on their great pilgrimage to earth. In Marvel every other super hero is a scientist or an inventor or a scholar. And mostly heroes and villains are trying to reach the next step in human evolution – technical or physical or genetic. A failure or success in the same vein defines the character. The MCU took off from here. It fits that the MCU itself grew simultaneously as new films started rolling in. This gave them a very authentic seeming lynch pin in Nick Fury and his covert operation team, around which Marvel then assembled its Universe, fitting in a small spoiler here or a tiny link there as they cruised through their films. DC has its work cut out. In a world which is post nine eleven, post Iraq, post tsunami, post WikiLeaks, post Osama, post god-particle, post He for She, post Syriza and through Islamophobia, Supermen and Aquamen are sheer fantasy. Even the Batman is a form of sociopathy so rare that none of the 1, Billionaires in our world has ever thought of wearing a Kevlar. Note that Wayne is not Stark. He is not a tech genius, flaunting his works for the good of mankind. Yes, a couple of bat-fans murdered me last night for this. It is more like a whole army of universes coming home to our world and saying hey, guess what you are not alone – exactly the words which Zod uses in Man of Steel. Suddenly, on one fine day we realise an alien, and one with godly powers at that, has been residing amongst us. And then there are whole worlds knocking on our door like we are the next big thing in the galaxy!

Coming back to Aquaman, he has added a very interesting layer. Parallel worlds or universes, are not simply alternate realities. At least not only in terms of space-time dimensions. Therefore, if the Snyder-bombings are anything to go by then, DC is clearly writing down a master script and then progressing accordingly, with each film becoming a chapter in the larger narrative rather than small narratives pointing on to a larger universe. DCCU has no space for growing. Instead it just happened â€” BAM! With MCU growing up so fast, and DC fans increasingly becoming disgruntled at its inability to construct a similar universe, it really does not have the time to progress as systematically as its arch rivals. So, coming back to the whole modern mythography line of argument, DCCU will have to be more, jagged and jarring retelling of the established myth-cycle. The blond haired Aquaman who was a walking troll in the nineties has to be replaced with the beast Snyder recently dropped. Superman, also, cannot be a boy-scout in red underpants anymore. But like I said, they are in a tight spot. Steve Rogers is in no way as jarringly out of place as Kal-el is on Earth. The universe building has become a pressing concern now, with both DC and Marvel, with coherency counting more than vibrancy. Well, for DC the heat is on. The way its cinematic universe is shaping up it can prove to be something really revolutionary, if it is handled with patience and regard, both by its makers and its viewers. If not, heartaches are on the cards, on both sides.

Chapter 6 : Welcome to the Marvel Political Universe

*The Disappearance of the Universe: Straight Talk about Illusions, Past Lives, Religion, Sex, Politics, and the Miracles of Forgiveness [Gary R. Renard] on www.nxgvision.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers.*

Free Speech and Privacy in Louisiana tonight. Free Our Internet freeourinternet. Stay tuned to Breitbart News for live updates. Questioner asks why the media have been silent about the genocide of white farmers in South Africa. She says she is so glad she got asked this question. Coulter says that nobody under 50 is getting the news from the mainstream media anymore she says during a recent speech at Boulder, all the questions were about South Africa, Brittany Pettibone she says the Internet is so important for getting news and is ecstatic that she has more proof that more people under 50 are not getting news from traditional outlets. Schweizer says some suggestions re: He says Google has been dishonest about its algorithms for years. Epstein says algorithms by nature are not transparent. He suggests getting rid of Gmail, getting rid of Chrome, and getting rid of Android. Did you know gmail copies and stores every email you receive and send, including emails you decide to delete instead of sending! He says all Gmails incoming and outgoing are all recorded, analyzed. Epstein says all of the major news companies use Google, and he points out that even journalists who are investigating Google are actually sharing all of their work product with Google by using Gmail. Epstein says Schweizer has rapidly become one of his favorite people and encourages people to buy his great books. Coulter says Big Tech companies held back in because they could not imagine that Trump could win and now we are going to see what they are capable of. Marlow cites the biased entries against Breitbart in Wikipedia and points out that Wikipedia is edited by mostly retired leftist academics he says the definition of Breitbart is basically what a bunch of oligarchs want to define it as. Schweizer says Americans can determine media bias in five minutes while watching the mainstream media. Schweizer says we need to know what they are feeding the algorithms and what they are feeding us. Schweizer says there is no question Google is manipulating us the question is why. Epstein says the government and the intelligence agencies have been working very closely with the tech firms, and the intelligence community has data about Americans without their knowledge, etc. He says when the government wants to do surveillance, they need court orders and are accountable to us. But when the government teams up with the tech companies, there are no limits and they can just vacuum up all the information they can get their hands on and are not accountable to anybody. Epstein says his team found that Google search results favored Hillary Clinton in all ten positions on the first page in the six months leading up to the election. He says that could influence 3 million votes without anyone knowing. He says you are being manipulated from the very first character you type in their search bar, and the more Google knows about you, the easier it is for them to manipulate you. Google tried to manipulate the election by providing favorable search results for Hillary Clinton according to DrEpstein. Watch live on BreitbartNews! Crowd laughing as Epstein details all the rigged search terms for Hillary Clinton in search engines. She points out the work she did re: Marlow says the left invented fake news to shut down the right. Then when Coulter said she thinks Trump is right on fake news and the media, one man yelled from the back of the room: Crowd laughs when Epstein explains the people most easily manipulated are moderate Republicans. Schweizer says Google and Facebook have more power than companies have ever had in history. He says they are not just internet companies. They are also media companies, opinion companies and they steer the national debate in ways that are unimaginable. He says the question is: He says it is very encouraging that people are paying attention because Google and Facebook think people are sheep that can be nudged. Epstein now talking about manipulation and how tech companies can shift our attitudes, beliefs, purchase, votes, etc. Epstein says big-tech companies can determine what we can and cannot see. Epstein says Google can monitor us when we are online and offline. Crowd let out an audible gasp when Robert Epstein informed the audience he is not a conservative. Marlow says Coulter is the ultimate free speech warrior. Coulter points out that she has been worried that she would wake up one day and not be able to go to Breitbart. More than a thousand people here. The crowd is fired up. Marlow asks how many people have sent Facebook or Google any money? Marlow says this is the preeminent free speech issue

of our times. Excited to welcome such a great crowd here in Metairie with BreitbartNews freeourinternet pic. The town hall is about to get started. Packed crowd expected in Louisiana for the town hall event. The line to get in is around the block: Luke Livingston A preview of the town hall event: Masters of the Universe Town Hall Preview:

Chapter 7 : Life, The Universe, and Politics - RC Groups

Alternate Universe - Politics; Slow Build; Summary. when the golden boy of the labour party, robert sugden, is faced with a career ending scandal, theres only one.

Chapter 8 : The Disappearance of the Universe by Gary R. Renard

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Chapter 9 : As Minnesota Goes, So Goes the Nation?

Unless you've spent the past year or so in an ice cave on Hoth " or have the misfortune of living on a planet farthest from the bright center of the universe " you're probably aware there's a.