

Re: Galvanische Trennung ?!

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Hi Jonathan,

>I do listen to DW via shortwave, though the speech is sometimes too fast for me
>to follow. Also, I listened to the world broadcasts from Moscow and a variety
>of other places where English is available. The news services here are so much
>the controlled *sameness* as each other that the only way to have even a slight
>chance at getting some balance is to listen to many different slants and then
>forge an amalgam of your own that provides that balanced, comprehensive
>viewpoint.

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>(It's really pretty sad, though, for US news sources, which you'd well imagine
>could provide substantial variety and a great deal of depth for all the time and
>money they soak up. But you can turn to different broadcast news programs in
>the US and get almost exactly the same story with exactly the same slant at
>exactly the same clock time. No variation -- might as well have only one
>service. This is particularly put into context when you listen to shortwave.)

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Yes, its pretty bland. My main gripe is that there is no depth of information to speak of, except maybe the PBS news but those are also not always so non-partisan in my view. I like the BBC World Service. Moscow? Nah, at least that used to be all propaganda which I couldn't stand. I did enjoy the concerts from there though, especially the large choirs they have.

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>It's not a "flood," so don't worry about that. Yeah, NNTP would be nice. But I
>think there is something going on here about allowing these groups to be private
>and variously controlled by their moderators, so perhaps NNTP fails on this
>score.

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I am not an expert at all on NNTP but, for example, the Cadsoft groups are not available through regular subscription via my ISP. They are hosted on the company server and are moderated from there. They don't censor it as far as I can see but a few of their engineers participate

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and answer questions which is really nice. But the best is that it can be accessed through a regular newsreader. It only shows up under a separate news server name.

Regards, Joerg

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