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On Nov 29, 11:04 pm, Franz Gnaedinger <f...@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Nov 28, 2:02 pm, "Peter T. Daniels" <gramma...@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

You asked:

And I replied as above.

Yes, thank you.

However, you decided that your original question was uninteresting and snipped it, instead moving on to another fantasy.

I saw the implications of your answer and replied to the rat tail of consequences. The general problem is the question of science and racism. Academe is full of racism, also schoolbooks, also the Usenet. In the late 1990s Brian M. Scott told me that before the Greeks nobody was able of a theoretical insight. A plain racist statement, and he never took it back. Ross Clark is a friend of Eric Stevens, and this Eric Stevens is an adept of a German Nazi and SS man who prolonged SS archaeology into the post war era, giving a sugar coated version of the Nazi ideology, according to which the Greeks were Germans, and according to which the old formula "ex oriente lux" is wrong – all originated in the north. My aim is a fair history of civilization that acknowledges all contributions, and when I attest an important role to Ice Age Europe there is an all deciding difference between me and the Nazi ideology: I say that

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the evolution and development of civilization took many turns, there is not a direct line between CroMagnons and Aryans, the legacy of the Ice Age spread eastward and southward, and only the great civilizations of Asia Minor, Mesopotamia, Egypt, Persia and India made ancient Greek, Rome, and Europe possible: ex oriente lux. Considering all the racism in academe, in schoolbooks, and in the Usenet, I can't find any trace of blatant racism in the publications of the Institute for the Study of Man, so I go on relying on the Proceedings of the Annual UCLA Indo-European Conference. Now, killrating mob of sci.lang, killrate my message while leaving the message of the adept of Graham Hankook, another veiled racist, unrated.

I'm amazed to find my name mentioned on one of those rare occasions when I actually look at one of Franz's posts. I had considered him an incurable but basically harmless kook. Now he seems to have caught the "Nazi-hunting" bug from analys... or somebody.

Just to put some factual checks on his free-associations: Eric Stevens and I live in the same city, but we've never met, and only rarely communicated off-line. All this Nazi/SS stuff that Eric is supposed to be a follower of is news to me, after reading his posts for several years.

As for "killrating", I hear the term but I have no idea what it refers to. If it has something to do with those little rows of stars that appear on Google Groups, I have never paid any attention to them, and never so much as attempted to "rate" somebody's post. This seems to me as pointless and childish as becoming somebody's "friend" on MySpace. That's enough. I return to my normal policy of ignoring Franz.

Ross Clark

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