

The History of the World (but mostly Boroso)

Note: italics are side conversations/comments that are potentially interesting or contribute to the main discussion. Anything that doesn't have someone's name in front of it (and almost everything NOT in italics) is from Ridley.

Ridley -

writing was first invented by Halaria in around -3500

Diego

*I should mention the Ydtobogans didn't split off until later
the proto language was like -4000 to -2000*

@loglorn http://wiki.conworkshop.com/images/a/a1/BCE_3000_Ekuosia.png this is where Halaria is

it's the only state marked because it was the only state on Baredina in -3000

basically Halaria = Sumer

it wasn't very large or centralized

and its language is now dead

eventually it got taken over by the Letsics (seen just north of the kingdom) but historians are unsure if it was a gradual or hostile takeover

after the Letsic takeover the state suffered a general decline

which led to some mass migrations of the Letsic ppl

first Aukidians, then Letsatians

while the Letsic Halarians (distinct from Ancient Halarians--it can get confusing) stayed behind

see Halaria is situated on that river? the Khuda

well the Khuda feeds into the longest river on the planet, the Ekuos

if you heard the term Ekuosia, you now know its origin

basically the Ekuos was used as a vector for the spread of writing and agriculture n shit

Diego

Some ydtobogans left the area that's now Izovangia (specifically NOUNGATA) and stayed on the Ekuos is as well

Kauzics ended up in kauzia

Yngos ended up in southern vadesia

Matlics stayed put and I haven't decided whether or not to retcon ladics

anyway you're probably more interested in Borosan history eh @loglorn

I'm just setting a baseline for future events in Ekuosia that tie to Borosan history

but basically what you need to know is this: the Letsics **exploded**

they became so powerful throughout North Baredina that they established this big empire called

Letsatia

Letsatia was basically Rome. it covered Zhinayak, Letzia, Rosland, Veridia, Vadesia, Terminia, and parts of Algazi Union, Azerin, and Lons
and it expanded into Miraria
Letsatia was notable for introducing centralized government to countless cultures which needless to say is kinda foundational to much of later Ekuosian history

Juan

*@riblieu I think then that it also did that for GFW
considering it was the lovist religion that a local leader used to unify the country*

Ridley

*well Gfiewistan was converted later
by Ekuostian missionaries
(I thought)
Letsatia wasn't too pushy about religion*

Letsatia is also notable for being the first confirmed and recorded foreign contact with Borosan ppl
anyway, just remember Letsatia because what comes after them is very important to Boroso later
@loglorn anyway **Borosan history**

in -2500 the first organized human civ rose on Boroso
in a place called Thewer
(you can see it on the map just north of Vaamek)
though before that there were three human migration waves to Boroso
the first one was from around -18,000 to -15,000 and arrived from Akulanen, probably(edited)
this wave included the Bavkirs, and maybe, the proto-Sangmians
the second wave was from -12,000 to -9,000 and was from Nagu (they started in Miraria, then island
hopped west to reach Nagu before reaching Boroso)
this wave included Thewerics and Yennodorians (ie the peeps in those three countries at the bottom of
Boroso)
the third wave was from -8,000 to -6,000 arriving from Ekuosia
this wave included PUBs and Vuurušnians
(proto-Upper Borosans)

Marris (much later)

*>Vuurušnians
Who are these people? I forget*

Ridley

*they were a thing on the southern coast of Lake Yaa
expanded into the Yaa Empire around 800 CE
now extinct*

there was also a fourth wave around 2,000-1,500 years ago, also from Nagu, but that migration mainly affected Lhavres so

anyway

yeah around -9000 Kavs in Lhavres worked out agriculture, and the discovery probably spread to the Thewerics who mainly settled east of Kavrinia

so later in -2500, the first organized human state rose in Boroso

the Thewerics basically were like the Olmecs or Norte Chico

literally the only civilization in the region for a good while

(except the Fals, iirc but their state was rather far away)

Marris (much later)

Yeah, the Boorian Empire, but it existed from 1635BC

the Thewer River is not widely known as a stable river, with floods being ubiquitous wherever water is even accessible

(it's often in canyons)

so Thewer expanded north towards thicker jungles where it was easier to find a stable environment to thrive off of

however Thewer was hardly united

there were factions and disagreements

as seen in writings left behind

the strongest of these factions without a doubt were the Ramekians

(no relation to Vaamekians)

they built several city states and made numerous advances in agriculture

(their largest city was Yaangesa, which is located in modern Yaageqyë, the largest city on Sahar by population atm)

the Mei people (another subgroup of Thewerics) also began to develop city-states

they created a simpler form of writing that proved more influential than the other Thewer scripts

meanwhile, in Ngutan, the PUBs rise to power

as warmongering barbarian tribes

they migrate north and then follow Lake Qeerles's eastern coastline in their raids and conquests

dendana

hehe it's funny to think of mbamigi as a warmongering barbarian tribe

ridley

well, they came later

these weren't even Dulics yet

so basically the Theweric subgroup that stayed behind along the Thewer River found themselves staring down a horde of terrifying birdriders

this subgroup was known as the Dhwerans

(might sound familiar)

the Dhwerans were like "fuck this shit"

and fled north

saving their military might for sacking Ramekia

which was going in decline
as a result, the Ramekians were assimilated under Dhweran rule usually as slaves
while the Mei fled west

loglorn

By about what year is that?

Ridley

-1000

by this point PUB moved beyond a massive dialect continuum and had evolved into Dulic (and two other branches that have yet to be named but later evolved into Taanttic and Khaazic)
the Dhwerans were forced to give up land to Dulic warlords, who established several states including one on that peninsula shared by Lhavres and Dhwer today

over the next 1,500 years up to around 500 CE, Dhwer worked to slowly gather strength via various alliances and resolving conflicts
meanwhile, in western Lhavres, the powerful Czucz Empire was failing to hold together(edited)
and eventually a powerful Konaaczin Kav tribe known as the **Lhavs** took it over
creating the Lhav Empire (alongside integrating the nomadic Susagninh Kavs)
so the Lhav Empire was stronk, but it suffered from political dissent as it was autocratic despite being established by a traditionally democratic culture
eventually around 50 CE the empire was officially dead, utterly shattered into countless tiny states
reigned over by either local tribes (in Konaa) or merchant lords (in Czucz) and conflict was common over the next two centuries
until Hunhatošlhě, the chief of a sister tribe to the Lhavs known as the Kavs, led a mostly peaceful campaign to unite all Kav realms
(if the multi use of the word Kav is confusing, note the meta name "Kav" referring to the species comes directly from that very same tribe)(edited)
anyway her campaign was finished in 227 CE, and she installed a more traditionally democratic government in line with Konaaczin cultural mores, and thus rose Kavrinia

pittman789

It's funni tho because while Boroso had fuckery going on, Vaniu still hadn't formed a true permanent settlement culture

loglorn

Where's Vaniu if you don't mind me asking?

pittman789

You see Lake Melkanchuta in South Miraria?

That entire peninsular-like place

It's a Spanish-Morocco-like region climate-wise and (if people don't just import their fucking isolates REEEEE) it's populated by the Vanuans

Marris

Bottom of the northern big continent

well, the northern coast of Boroso was thus dominated by three powers during the late classical and medieval periods
those being Kavrinia, Dhwer, and whatever faction held the area around Yaa
Dhwer became a huge fuckin empire in the early 500s CE
while eventually the Vuurušnian ppl took over Yaa around 800 CE
remember there being a Dulic state in that area?
well the peoples there were effectively cornered
so eventually they hopped on some boats and set sail
landing on what would become Mbamigi
Dhwer was definitely the juggernaut of Boroso, however
they had unmatched naval dominance (for now) and so basically dominated Dragon Sea trade (which wasn't as valuable as Parshita trade yet but would eventually get there)
meanwhile Yaa and Kavrinia frequently warred with one another
Kavrinia claimed it was to liberate the slaves Yaa illegally took from Kavrinian lands, but... well "free the slaves" was a common default casus belli for Kavrinia
but their govt was always so big and usually representative that other political agendas overlapped
so while some councilors in Kavrinia legitimately wanted to free the slaves on principle, as that was always a defining ideal of Konaaczinh culture, just as many were pushing for the war because Yaa is rich in resources
and also just so there'd be more land to expand populations into
now, Yaa knew it had resource wealth
but it was very bad at obtaining it, partly because of ineffective legislation and partly because of foreign factions stirring up trouble within it
frequently slaves would take wealth with them as they escaped to Kavrinia or elsewhere
so Yaa was easily exploited and defeated in 1089 when Kavrinia annexed the land
Dhwer meanwhile also wanted Yaa
so in 1271 they took it from Kavrinia(edited)
it should be noted, however
in 1215, Dhwer effectively collapsed
but it was technically still held together, but only nominally
usually lands were truly ruled by slaving warlords
but they claimed to serve the emperor in Kadhgaw
so basically Japan
so Yaa wasn't taken by Dhwer in 1271 it was taken by one of the effectively independent Dhwer states anyway
so remember Letsatia
well
it didn't last
in the 500s CE it collapsed due to economic and political rot
what remained were three divisions in West Letsatia (Rosland + west Azerin), East Letsatia (Veridia + north Azerin), and Low Letsatia (Letzia)

so just like Rome, literally everyone with even an ounce of political power in western Ekuosia wanted Letsatia back and scrambled to do anything to rebuild it
usually these attempts utterly failed
places like Zhinayak, Veridia, west Azerin and Vadesia became even further fractured
Rosland, which was Letsatia's core (the Rosian capital, Komu, was Letsatia's capital), stagnated
but two places actually did rather well in the chaos
the first was Low Letsatia, who successfully installed a new emperor in the city of Gšons and did its best to keep things together
the other... was **Terminia**

so, Terminia was the most successful of the post-Letsatian states on account of its relative political stability, easily defensible position (being an island and all), and most of all its strong economy and fantastic geographic position for a thriving trade empire
as you might guess, having a strong trade empire has a tendency to attract bandits and pirates looking to exploit the shit out of it
so Terminia had a solution: build a stronger navy to protect trade
with a stronger navy came more desire to take strategic coastal locations to build trade posts
where possible, they tried to build trade posts peacefully
but if they wanted to build one and the local govt refused, well guess what happened

pittman789 - wor -raises pike-

yep
so why is this important to Boroso, you may be asking
well remember Letsatia made first foreign contact with Borosan ppl
so Terminia had records of old travel and trade routes
they sent merchant armies to set up shop in three Borosan areas: Hayndwelp (part of the "Dhwerosphere"), Bavkirak, and Falsland

loglorn

Now that i look at it i see a bunch of Terminian islands in weird Borosan places

pittman789

yea

Those are remnants of their empire

Marris

>they sent merchant navies

>to falsland

>merchant navies

pittman789

They tried to colonize/trade with everywhere possible.

Ridley

~~*well they did take part of Falsland*~~

Marris

Well, they succeeded pretty well

pittman789

But some places put up more resistance than others.

Marris

It had to take the Fákñir empire from the other side of the continent to kick the terminians out lol

pittman789

Vaniu was even attempted to be colonized by Terminia. Of course Vaniu being Vaniu, they were skeptical of about it and there were three major wars involving Term in Vaniu.

all three areas responded to Terminia slightly differently but always with hostility
well

eventually hostility

Dhwer remember had naval dominance in its hayday

so Dhwer pulled out the old fleets to go toe to toe with Terminia

this resulted in a never ending arms race for naval dominance

meanwhile Bavkīrak was divided as hell, with numerous tribes fighting amongst each other

but Terminia provided those tribes with a reason to stop fighting each other

kill the invaders

Marris

Kinda happened for the Fals as well, plus it's in their belief structure

Except at first they failed and the terminians got even more influential

Marris can explain better what happened in Falsland but in general, Terminia exerted its force down there and conquered the eastern coast

Marris -

Yeah, well

Terminians would first have made contact with the Farresset, who maintained a rather locally hefty kingdom at the time

The Farresset were also naval traders and things worked out pretty well, at first

But then something we haven't defined yet happened, and the Terminians conquered the Farresset Kingdom

After which they just pushed on in a few directions, because they rightly sensed exploitable weakness in the divided Fals realm

After a few decades the neighboring Ikolinian Kingdom and Sitean Republic joined up to kick out the invaders because they foresaw their own conquering if they remained stagnant, so they launched an invasion against Terminian-controlled Farressetland

Needless to say it went so wrong that they were both almost obliterated

The Ikolinian Kingdom had to relinquish its productive and fertile Palitarx basin, and the Sitean Republic had to relinquish its capital city to the Terminians in joint mandate, so practically Site was now the puppet of Terminia

Some more decades later the Fákknir emperor invoked a treaty of Glad with the Pels Kingdom (sort of Fals species concord), and together they kicked out the Terminians with only minor difficulty
They could do this because the Fákknir were infinitely more tactically capable than the other Fals states due to their connections and dealings with Dhwer and neighboring northern states
Skip to 8:37 :v <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NUtWOQPT3O4>

Ridley -

so remember Dhwer and Terminia were in a naval arms race? well, Dhwer eventually accidentally discovered this neat little substance you might have heard of called... **gunpowder**

Diego

yee

gunpowder got to Kauzia and they made better weapons with it

Ridley

uh yeah basically

what's more, they learned how to build cannons using this substance, and not long thereafter they began to mount ships with cannons. Dhwer also learned that Terminia's terrestrial holdings in Ekuosia (they'd conquered most of Western Ekuosia) in most cases were not happy with occupation
so what did Dhwer do?

"oh, looks like Terminia is focusing on Falsland. let's smuggle some of our blueprints over to potential rebels and have them kill Terminia for us"

so cannon-mounted ship blueprints were sold in secret to Vomusian (Zhinayak), Hemeshi and Zostine merchants who in turn worked to sneak them to rebel factions

Terminia fell because of successful independence movements in Ekuosia alongside defeat on the Falsland front

vise

*i mean de jure it existed for another 100 years after it lost ekuosia
but it was hardly an "empire"*

Marris

Reminder that kicking the Terminians out, none of the Fals nations meant shit, even on a regional scale (except maybe the Fákknir)

meanwhile, some blueprints got to the declining Ekuostian Empire who wanted to use the ships to terrorize the Khan of Amalo in Azerin, who was invading Iovist settlements on Lake Khuda which is always gonna piss off Ekuostia

but it was too big an investment for the waning empire so they were forced to sell them to some rich dudes in Iru

aka the capital of Kauzia

Kauzia used the ships to take over Jute and other islands and attempted to set up colonies on Ystel too (the continent with Mermelia) but something went wrong or it just wasn't worth the investment

but
one of their engineers had an idea
"hey what if I could make these cannons small enough to be carried by one dood?"
so he made guns
and essentially Kauzia exploded in size
several conquests by Kauzia across Ekuosia occurred
they managed to build this http://wiki.conworkshop.com/images/a/ab/CE_1500_Ekuosia.png

pittman789

ey rid, when exactly was gunpowder first documented in Dhwer?

Ridley

1350s more or less

vise

@Marris were all the kosels independent until 2016?

Marris

Technically they weren't even states, but yeah they're nominally independent

That doesn't mean they didn't follow up every last instruction the Empire gave them

Kosels can even exist within other countries

Which I imagine was one of the reasons the Terminians may have hated the Fals coming to Big Island

Cause they brought the Empire right with them in the form of a Kosel

I could explain all the factors leading to its extremely rapid collapse

but it's not important to Boroso

except of note: the Vomusian kingdoms were wealthy and Kauzia felt it couldn't throw resources at it
so instead they chose to trade with them

Diego

It was more that they also didn't really care anymore

after hitting the west coast they didn't try anything else

they certainly weren't gonna try taking over borosan islands with how stretched everything got

including giving them guns

which is noteworthy because Kauzia was extremely selective about who they sold guns to, obviously
aware it'd lead to rebellion if they weren't careful

the Vomusian kingdoms were not so selective about who they sold guns to

so they sold them to this empire across the sea that seemed harmless enough

turns out that harmless empire was called Bavkirak

the next major naval power in the Taanttu in Terminia's absence

so in the mid 1500s the Bavkirs rekt and terrorized Western Ekuosia

scared the shit out of several nations that were only just readjusting to a post-Kauzia political climate

Void

So this Tuur guy unites the Bavkir tribes, and proclaims himself great king over all of them, founding the Bavkir Empire... which stayed together for a while, I guess

so during Kauzia's decline, in the 1510s, a Low Letsatian family went and liberated the capital of Ekuostia which Kauzia conquered in 1477

this family was called Olboros

so they succeeded in taking Palace City, and the old ruling dynasty of Ekuostia was like "hey thanks man" and Olboros was like "Imao I didn't do it for you kneel"

war happened, Olboros won

so now there was a multinational dynasty in Ekuostia ruling two entire realms, Low Letsatia and Ekuostia

Diego

Did they get far inland

Cause they were mainly naval

Ridley

only in Zhinayak

later on after Bavkirs started conquering

the Ekuostian Olboros was ready to go colonize Boroso to gain a foothold in Boroso(edited)

so they went and landed there in Lorimer in the 1570s

(naming the founding settlement after the same dood who conquered Ekuostia, Ještrún V/I)

well they didn't want to take Bavkir land

that'd be suicide

they just wanted a foothold

(in Boroso not Ekuostia like I said up there)

however

Ekuostia had an enemy at home

a strong enemy

called Dzimur

Dzimur was enough of a threat that Ekuostia decided to give up the Lorimer colony to its cousins in Low Letsatia

which btw, started calling itself Ljezy Letsajsa ("New Letsatia") (u were right @visë)

but for simplicity I'll just call it Letzia from now on

loglorn

That's aroun 1600?

Ridley

early 1600s ye

they were given Lorimer in 1594

in 1600

Terminia was imploding

anyway Letzia spent the next few decades conquering what's now Khaazland (as well as Sangmia maybe) and probably warred with the Fals and definitely with the Bavkirs

so, yeah Letzia did that

it was successful both in Boroso and at home

anyway, Letzia was big on aggrandizing the raw influence of the Olboros dynasty especially in Boroso where they married into local nobility and stuff

this led to lots of Letzian puppet states ruled by Olboros usually they were quite small and simply stood to be informal extensions of Letzia but one of them was large: Setyalmi

Setyalmi was interesting in that the royalty didn't want to serve Letzia but it was still ruled by Olboros so Setyalmi rose in 1729

and this happened http://wiki.conworkshop.com/images/b/b2/Setyal_Empire.png

Void

That was like Zombie-mode Bavkir empire

time period

Ridley

yeah Letzia also contributed to Bavkirak's downfall (tho it was really just one nail in the coffin)

loglorn

They didn't get to conquer Sangmia

Ridley

well that's an old map @loglorn, if you'd like they can expand there too

realistically they probably took more of Nagu too

the reason they grew so huge is because 18th century Boroso was an extremely volatile period for basically everyone

and one thing Olboros does best is exploit the hell out of political turmoil

(pretty much family tradition ever since they took over Low Letsatia from older more prestigious dynasties in the 1460s)

but you can't get that huge that fast and that violently without making enemies with basically everyone the Setyals were hated

Kavrinia and Dhwer even agreed for once that Setyalmi was taking things a little too far

(usually they never agree on anything)
so Kavrinia, Dhwer, Tnaaq and several other nations including fueled rebellions teamed up and destroyed Setyalmi piece by piece
it took decades
but finally in the 1830s they were shrunk down to the area between Guun and Lake Qeerles
ultimately in 1844, Kavrinia defeated and annexed the land and then drafted a new constitution
establishing the nation of Lhavres, with its modern borders
an important side effect of the entire Setyal scare is that it caused numerous diverse peoples with little else in common to suddenly want to unite into new nations
in other words, nationalism

loglorn

By that time

How were the Letzia colonies?

Ridley

mostly beaten back

Khaazland was in the process of trying to gain independence
Letzia was further scared into lessening its hold in 1851 when something happened
the Fals Empire united
where previously the Fals were easy to keep at bay because they were divided
suddenly they weren't
and that scared the shit out of Letzia
so Khaazland had an easier time fighting for independence as a result
see Letzia had growing threats at home

so Boroso for various reasons became increasingly unattractive to stick around in

Khaazland was so easily conquered initially because it was never united
basically like India
but now Khaazland was united, wanting to remove Letzia

the independence movement worked out, although Letzia negotiated keeping Lorimer and the islands
because they were so thoroughly Letzified

anyway the age of industrialization began in Boroso around this time (the 1850s)
Falsland and Lhavres were the first to start it, iirc

Marris

Oh, no, Falsland never fully industrialised

Ridley

only?

Marris

Yeah well it happened, but only in cities, elsewhere it stayed basically same for another 100+ years

but industrialization started elsewhere decades earlier

loglorn -

So Sahar industry kicked it in early 1800's

But Boroso was too busy fighting wars

So it lagged a few decades behind

Ridley -

@loglorn right

Boroso was so messed up it took a little while

[skipping a really long but interesting diversion about real-world industrialization]

after industrialization we never really fleshed everything out

well Marris did

between Falsland and Helsonia

speaking of Helsonia

in the 1800s Mahavia saw a new wave of philosophical theory, championed by a dood named Yurik Balkas

his theories became the centerpoint of a series of bloody revolutions in Mahavia in the 1920s

Terminia, who had colonies in Mahavia still, saw threat in this rising movement

basically stuff happened and in 1925, Terminia became H E L S O N I A, basically a communist empire, in response to Balkism

the ideas spouted by Helsonia made a lot of politicians around the world uncomfortable

most notably a guy named Gol Giradz, who spoiler alert is responsible for starting one of the bloodiest and most destructive wars in world history

well, it was the GEW or Great Ekuosian War but Helsonia's involvement was meaningful because their side won the war

and that's when Helsonia became truly scary

they spread their ideals around the world indirectly causing violent communist revolutions in places like Qonklaks and Dhwer

it should be noted, after Setyalmi, Vaamek was never united as you see it on the map (up to this point)

it was divided in two halves: sane and industrialized West Vaamek and insane VRCB

so now I think we can fast forward to the Thewer conflict

see the zone between Vaamek and Dhwer? with the stripes?

well, Dhwer and the VRCB both wanted that land
it wasn't particularly valuable but it had significant historical value to both countries
Thewer of course being where Dhwer started
but also where the Dulics set up after scaring Dhwer northward

the tensions eventually escalated to war in the early 2000s
said war involved more nations than you'd expect
Helsonia of course supported its ideological brethren in Dhwer, and did so by fucking invading Tuanmali
to get to the VRCB

now, nobody really liked the VRCB
bc as said they were insane
did all sorts of bad shit
but
more people hated Dhwer

so Lhavres, West Vaamek and other countries fought Helsonia and Dhwer off the VRCB

...and when that campaign was done, Lhavres helped West Vaamek install a new govt in the VRCB
effectively uniting Vaamek finally
and the war cooled off from there

Helsonia suffered the worst losses in the conflict, effectively dooming the once terrifying world power to
its eventual collapse in 2005
I mean economically
the worst losses

since 2005 there were other conflicts, mostly in Ekuosia tho
so that about wraps up what we have for Boroso history

loglorn

Where was Vaamek during the end of the Setyal war?
in the early 1800's

Ridley

it was divided
think like Germany

loglorn

But was it at war with Setyal?

Ridley

yeah, Vaamekian rebels played a big part
in destroying the Setyals

btw if you're wondering why Miraria the big continent was literally never mentioned until Balkism, that's
because the history for most of that continent is extremely WIP and patchwork

we're not sure how it ties into the bigger picture quite yet

loglorn

What is/was the religious situation of Boroso?

Ridley

Kuyanism

Thentism

some lovism

and then lots of local religions

Kuyanism and Thentism are from the same basic source

Thentism is more radical tho and mostly restricted to Kuthaltum which I haven't mentioned because it's also WIP

Kuyanism is more widespread, and has its head of religion in the microstate of Vaangit
meanwhile lovism is prominent in much of Khaazland thanks to Letzia