

The I.S.M.

International Secessionary Movement (I.S.M.)

The International Secessionary movement is a supra-political movement for the decentralisation of power, we stand for the rights of all peoples to uphold their communities and cultures.

Rather than promoting one 'ideal' ideology, we hold in truth that the social is the political; that all powers of state should be returned to the people; that regional communities should be free to govern themselves as they see fit and that all peoples have the divine right of self-determination.

We stand for the eventual nullification of all forms of imperialism; and the central state as a decision-making body with a monopoly on economic, legislative, judicial processes, diplomacy and defence. The only sane justification for the continued existence of the central state, is to support its own deconstruction, assisting in the genesis of new decentralised forms of (anti-)politics, that are representative of human-scale communities 'on the ground' and the will of the people therein.

Beyond this evolutionary process, in-which all decision making powers are fully restored to the peoples of the Earth, any remaining central infrastructure will exist *only* to serve independent regions in accordance with their free-will and decision-making processes, the centre of politics will cease to hold absolute authority, and will instead function as an Open-Source information and resource sharing platform to be used, or not, by sovereign nations and communities of free people.

This effectively means that the geometry or architecture of the state will be turned up-side-down, with local communities having power of veto over decisions made by any other political body, to the degree that those decisions effect their own land & communities. Concentric circles of power and influence will emanate from the home and 'trickle up' through non-coercive organisation.

We must reject the juvenile and arrogant politics we see today, and learn instead to come to mature accords and compromises with our neighbours that respect the rights and wishes of all people that stand to be affected by the decisions we make, both as individuals and self-governing communities.

This idea, put into practice would position local community councils above their regional counterparts, regions above their respective nations and force government to act as the servants of a multi-polar, plural-cultural and diverse world, comprised of self-governing regions, bound together by their own free-will, mutual interest and freedom of association, rather than by the coercive politics and criminally usurious economics of the central state and the global financial Mafia.

Empire is an ideology that sought to artificially simplify, or standardise society in order to make it easier to control from a central point. Secession will take us on a very different path, one that finds stability through increasing complexity and diversity- like all other natural systems. It works to reinvigorate local cultures, customs and languages and celebrates the independence, uniqueness and self-reliance that will emerge from each and every part of the Earth. Regional culture goes hand in hand with economic self-sufficiency. Self-sufficiency is ecological harmony, true sustainability.

This evolutionary step in both society and state will be the most significant political event of modern times, ending the doctrine of consolidation more accurately described as empire. We intend to forge a collaborative, worldwide development platform that will bring together some of the worlds best thinkers, philosophers, activists and community organisers and create bottom-up a constellation of services and a P2P constitutional generation framework capable of assisting the worlds many secessionary movements, towards achieving independence.

Separatists of the world, unite!