

Real racism?

How is choosing not to ask non-white student groups to move seen as racist? If they wanted them out because they're not white, that's racist. How can re-labeling Japanese art slides be racist? We're not saying the abbreviation for Japanese is in a class above all other abbreviations. We are saying that because of its historically negative connotation, the term should be changed to "JPN," an appropriate, actual abbreviation with the purpose of representing "Japanese" in a shortened form. Explain how changing "JAP" to

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That people otherwise seeming to be models or young executive timber types say, "It's like so cool" and "You get your like maximum potential" disconcerts. Grammatically, "like" softens one's statement, is a retreat out of fear, embarrassment or sensitivity. "I got like a B." "We went like to the beach." Just say it, you went to the beach. It has even invaded the realm of expletives: "Today is like the worst day of my life" and "Like, how can you think

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If you wish to be taken seriously, please see that your paper makes progress to distance itself

I'm not an OCA member, but I will figure in favor of the view of homosexuality. Homosexuality boils down to having sex with someone of the same gender. I can't think of it being anything else. It cannot mean merely associating or befriending people of your own sex. Monks and nuns do this, as well as all of us, more or less. Tom is not gay because he is friends with Harry.

Furthermore, I do not hate homosexuals for being perverts anymore than I hate myself for being a pervert (we are all perverted, or turned away from the right path). I am constrained by one law, the law of love as set forth in the Gospels: "Do as you would be done by." But of course, I would have people correct me when I am most obviously doing wrong.

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