

# Alt-center

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**Alt-center** or **alt-centre** is a misleading term sometimes used by HBD/race realist individuals in the alt-right community who try to present themselves as political centrists and moderates because they realise if they openly admitted having a right-wing to far-right bias, this doesn't work too well with their bullshit claims of being "objective" scientists. In other words, it's a form of crypto-politics. The concept of alt-center is used by the alt-right as an attempt to push the **Overton window**<sup>W</sup> closer to alt-right ideology. Most self-described alt-centrists are associated with the OpenPsych pseudojournals that publish racialism pseudoscience, as well as *Quillette* founded by alt-right anti-feminist activist Claire Lehmann.

## Right-wingers and alt-righters using the alt-center label

- Emil Kirkegaard: pseudoscientist white nationalist and self-described eugenicist who co-founded OpenPsych pseudojournals because peer-reviewed science journals refuse to publish his crackpot writings on race and hereditarianism. He denies that he is alt-right when he blatantly is, instead describing himself as "heterodox/alt-centrist"<sup>[1]</sup> when there's nothing heterodox about his thinking; he repeats alt-right talking points and uses their memes. Is known to attack people who label him alt-right and goes to extremes to try to prove his delusions he's somehow a centrist.
- Nathan Cofnas: quasi-alt-righter who espouses alt-right views (with the exception of anti-Semitism because he is Jewish) but tries to present himself as middle-ground between alt-right and SJWs extremes; fixates on race and intelligence and racialism, yet is known to get very defensive and lash out whenever anyone points out his racist views and links to the HBD alt-right.<sup>[2]</sup>
- Jonathan Anomaly: eugenicist crank and proponent of racialism and hereditarianism; like Cofnas (who he co-authored an article with in *Quillette*) Anomaly tries to present himself as a centrist libertarian fighting against both alt-right and SJWs,<sup>[3]</sup> when his views on race and intelligence and eugenics are shared by the alt-right.
- Noah Carl: far-right<sup>[4]</sup> pseudoscientist who published a bunch of Islamophobic papers at OpenPsych. Denies being right-wing.<sup>Do You Believe That?</sup> In April 2019, Carl was was stripped of his fellowship at a Cambridge University and sacked from his job, over his publications in OpenPsych and links to far-right extremists.<sup>[5][6]</sup>
- Bo Winegard: HBD crank<sup>[7]</sup> who writes for *Quillette*, has said "I am definitely a member of the alt-center".<sup>[8]</sup>
- Anatoly Karlin: Russian alt-right anti-Semitic blogger at *The Unz Review* who once shared a platform with white supremacist Richard Spencer and said he agrees with 70% of the alt-right, including HBD. He now completely avoids the alt-right label, and considers himself an alt-centrist.<sup>[9][10]</sup>

Frogs, clowns and swastikas

Alt-right



Hitler wannabes

- Hoppe and Evola
- Taylor and Spencer
- Bannon and Milo
- SF, TDS, TRS and /pol/

Rebuilding racism

- Atomwaffen Division
- Christchurch terrorist attacks
- F. Roger Devlin
- Murder of Seth Rich
- Naoki Hyakuta
- Oy vey
- Soy boy
- Steve Bannon

Buzzwords

- Alt-right glossary
- Manosphere glossary

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- Giovanni Dannato: alt-right blogger who writes blog posts about "alt-center neo-tribalism", basically rebranded white nationalism.<sup>[11]</sup>
- Claire Lehmann and her magazine *Quillette* has deceptively published articles<sup>[12][13][14]</sup> defending centrism, with the goal of trying to present themselves as moderates between right and left-wing, when Lehmann is alt-right (see The Rebel Media) and the magazine certainly has a strong right-wing bias, having published numerous articles supporting HBD, including racialism<sup>[15]</sup> and most controversially *The Bell Curve* by Richard Haier.<sup>[16]</sup>
- Ryan Faulk, race realist and white nationalist; has named his website "Alternative Hypothesis" claiming he is neither alt-right, nor alt-left.<sup>[17]</sup> However, he then rants about how immigrants of other races supposedly tend to be left-wing - which is not even always true - and kind of shows that he is really alt-right.

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