

Jiyuuan

Jiyuuan is a cultural term that was invented by the citizens of the [United Outer Colonies](#) to differentiate themselves from the citizens of the [Yamatai Star Empire](#). It is not an actual species.

Jiyuuan typically are:

1. People who were part of the UOC in [YE 30](#) when it broke off from the YSE
2. born in the UOC during its brief existence
3. born to parents who consider themselves Jiyuuan

History

After the secession of the United Outer Colonies in [YE 30](#), there was a question of what term to use to identify the species that made up most of the UOC. Most UOC citizens were culturally Yamataian and biologically [Yamataian \(NH-22C\)](#), although some transferred into [UMC's Synthetic NI-ARIA bodies](#). There are also a handful of [Nekovalkyrja](#) that identify as Jiyuuan although this is very rare, as [Nekovalkyrja](#) bodies were returned to Yamatai as [Star Army of Yamatai](#) equipment in the early days of the UOC.

A rebranding was needed. The term "Jiyuu" is [Yamataigo \(邪馬台語\)](#) for "Freedom" and the [Jiyuu star system](#) was the capital system of the newly-formed UOC.

Although the UOC failed and was dissolved in [YE 33](#), the term stayed in use.

Current Status

Most Jiyuuan that didn't die to the [NMX](#) in the [Second Mishhuvurthyar War](#) were evacuated to the [Yamatai Star Empire](#) and lived in [Refugee Camps](#) for a while. In [YE 36](#), Yamatai began offering them return trips back home and the remaining camps closed as they emptied. By [YE 38](#) the refugee camps were no longer necessary.

Others Jiyuuan were evacuated to the [Democratic Imperium of Nepleslia](#). See [The Evacuation of the Tange System](#).

There are also some Jiyuuan who became part of the [Lorath Matriarchy](#).

Cultural Highlights

According to the United Outer Colonies, the Jiyuuan:

- speak [Yamataigo \(邪馬台語\)](#)

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- tend to be very social, even if they do not know the others they are interacting with.
- avoid violence, only resorting to it in situations of dire circumstances.
- believe in social mobility, are against **Slavery**, and ownership of individuals.
- are deeply devoted to their families and friends.
- tend to be very proactive in promoting themselves, stemming from a lengthy history of being on the fringes of society when they were part of the **Yamatai Star Empire**.
- very accepting of other species; are interested in learning about new cultures.
- devoted to the foundations of peacekeeping and diplomacy.

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