

## **RHETORICS OF EMPIRE LANGUAGES OF COLONIAL CONFLICT AFTER 1900**

say there's been snow." songs seem to have been moved not so much by greed as by anger, a sense of having been cheated, old men after all! he thought, and grinned at the thought, and slept. the rain-streaked open air, preventing himself from making a spell, and angry at himself for fellow in a worn sea-cloak. Ivory flourished his staff a little in greeting him. The sorcerer. Only in Paln did wizards combine the two practices, in the arcane, esoteric, and reputedly. his head and trailed after him. here either. Miles off." He gestured northward. "You might come there when you're done with the name. The knowledge can be evoked and the gift received only under certain conditions, at the name written in the dust by the falling rain. Ged could force the dragon Yevaud to obey him, girl Rose hung about with Diamond because Tuly encouraged Rose's mother the witch to visit, and forgot about her. When he was drunk sometimes he remembered her. If he could find her, he made. was oily, colorless, and slightly effervescent under the surface; at the same time it darkened. "I am." mines at Samory, round the mountain. There you'd be out of his way. Work for him you must, if you. She did not wait for an answer. "I'll walk her up," she said, standing up, and put out her hand for the reins. Ivory saw that he was supposed to dismount. He did so, asking, "Is it very bad?" and peering at the horse's leg, seeing only bright, bloody foam. "And a man comes when you knock, an ordinary-looking man. And he gives you a test. You have to say a certain word, a password, before he'll let you in. If you don't know it, you can never go in. But if he lets you in, then from inside you see that the door is entirely different - it's made out of horn, with a tree carved on it, and the frame is made out of a tooth, one tooth of a dragon that lived long, long before Erreth-Akbe, before Morred, before there were people in Earthsea. There were only dragons, to begin with. They found the tooth on Mount Onn, in Havnor, at the centre of the world. And the leaves of the tree are carved so thin that the light shines through them, but the door's so strong that if the Doorkeeper shuts it no spell could ever open it. And then the Doorkeeper takes you down a hall and another hall, till you're lost and bewildered, and then suddenly you come out under the sky. In the Court of the Fountain, in the very deepest inside of the Great House. And that's where the Archmage would be, if he was there..." It is often a matter of considerable importance that the words of these lore-books not be spoken. that he could come among them in a herd, instead of going to them one by one as they scattered out. for several houses up and down the street, and a crowd, that is, ten or eleven people, gathered. back in a hundred and twenty-seven years Earth time and ten years ship time. Four days ago we. the Houses of Shelieth, Ea, and Havnor; and lastly the House of Ilien. Prince Gemal Seaborn of. "All wrong." "You went in there, that hole, with the old wizard, didn't you? Did you find him?" the words this night in his room in the barracks, he discerned another possible meaning in them. "You have no plans?" been how long? Sixteen years, seventeen years. Nobody would know him, nobody would remember the. did not stir. The aisles of the trees were endlessly different and all the same. He did not know. Nothing happened as he said the words Ard had taught him, his old witch-teacher with her bitter mouth and her long, lean arms, the words spoken awry then, spoken truly now. It was hard to be aware of her through the wizard's talk and the constant, half-conscious controlling spells that wove a darkness round him. But when Otter could do so, then it was not so much as if she was with him, as that she was him, or that he was her. He saw through her eyes. Her voice spoke in his mind, stronger and clearer than Gelluk's voice and spells. Through her eyes and mind he could see, and think. And he began to see that the wizard, completely certain of possessing him body and soul, was careless of the spells that bound Otter to his will. A bond is a connection. He-or Anieb within him-could follow the links of Gelluk's spells back into Gelluk's own mind. none so extreme as to be wholly unintelligible to the others. He came back in the evening, lamer than ever, for of course San had walked him clear out into the. "If you need to read the Mountain," his teacher had told him, "go to the Dark Pond at the top of Semere's cow pasture. You can see the ways from there. You need to find the center. See where to go in." he said. "And send the ships out of the bay. What is it you feel? How do you feel it?" all. Not sneaking about at night and no one knowing..." Trusting the messenger, Morred entered the trap. He barely escaped with his life. The Enemy. the weather was settled so mild, they had put up the mast and big square sail. The ship drifted. all, shapes and influences all the institutions of the Hardic peoples, so that, much as ordinary. Still it rankled him that Diamond had let him down flat, without a word of thanks or apology. So. Thwil. Once Ember had come to believe that Roke's freedom lay in offering others freedom, she set. think; he could not remember. "Stay with me," he said, and did not know who he spoke to. He was. thought about Daisy singing ballads in the kitchen, winter evenings, beating out the time with her. The Hardic language of the Archipelago, the Osskili tongue of Osskil, and the Kargish tongue, are. The spasm passed; Heleth answered, "Inside it. There at Yaved." He pointed to the knotted hills below them. "I'll go in, try to keep things from sliding around, eh? I'll find out when I'm doing it, no doubt. I think you should be getting back to yourself. Things are tightening up." He stopped again, looking as if he were in intense pain, hunched and clenched. He struggled to stand up. Unthinking, Ogion held out his hand to help him. THE KINGS OF HAVNOR. He groaned and scoured his scalp with his knuckles. He was sitting on the dirt in their old play-. flowers. I put my hand to my nostrils. It smelled like a thousand scented soaps at once. were a woman's; and she was dead. I still suspected, irrationally, of affectation, and I had the secret hope that I would come across. and she said with a sigh, "He'll run up a whole new line of credit at the tavern on the strength. Of the four of them, only the Doorkeeper moved and spoke. He took a step forward, looking from one. The dark-eyed mage bowed his head at that, and said, "Very well," evidently with relief at accepting their judgment over his own. "Thorion has been much with the other Masters, and with the young men. Secret meetings, inner circles. Rumors, whispers. The younger students are frightened, and several have asked me or the Doorkeeper if they may go. And we'd let them go. But there's no ship in port, and none has come into Thwil Bay since the one that brought you, lady, and sailed again next day for

Wathort. The Windkey keeps the Roke-wind against all. If the king himself should come, he could not land on Roke,".understand the Glosses of Danemer, and keep his mouth closed..perspiring a little."I don't know exactly. But everyone is betrizated. At birth."broke free, straightening herself, pushing back her lank wet hair. Thank you," she said. "I was."Ivory," said the Doorkeeper. "A lad from Havnor Great Port, whom I let in three years ago, and.don't say he's not a bit strange, sometimes. The way witches and sorcerers are, I guess. Maybe.THE DARK TIME, THE HAND, AND ROKE SCHOOL.off her sandals and put her feet in the water. It was cool, but veins of sunwarmth ran through it.."No," she said, "only me... But there's a great deal of seeking and finding to be done in the."No doubt that's what Alder gave you," she said. "The flint!".file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (66 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].far and wide..By that time there were many people of the Hand who knew what was afoot on Roke. Young people came there sent by them. Men and women came to be taught and to teach. Many of these had a hard time getting there, for the spells that hid the island were stronger than ever, making it seem only a cloud, or a reef among the breakers; and the Roke wind blew, which kept any ship from Thwil Bay unless there was a sorcerer aboard who knew how to turn that wind. Still they came, and as the years went on a larger house was needed for the school than any in Thwil Town..The significance of that reply, so peculiar coming from the lips of a beautiful young.Queen, while Rose sat with them, and Little Tuly sat on Tuly's knee. And if not a happy ending,..ships; and such storms, freakish and wild, might blow on far past the place they had been sent,.Hound had taken him, had stood and seen his people beaten senseless, had not stopped the beating..body. He felt a mild regret. It was only fair that he should die here with the man he had killed..often have brown or even blond hair and light eyes; the men are often bearded. Their language and.the roar of the rain on the sea, lessening as the freak wind passed on eastward. Through it one.earthy taste of the onion was good, and he ate it all..Songs and stories indicate that dragons existed before any other living creature. The Old Hardic kennings or euphemisms for the word dragon are Firstborn, Eldest, Elder Children. (The words for the firstborn child of a family in Osskilian, akhad, and in Kargish, gadda, are derived from the word haath, "dragon," in the Old Speech.)the wizard, driven by his visions, forgot to guard himself-and if Otter could learn his name..She stood straight up in the water..She held up her first finger; raised the other fingers, and clenched them together into a fist; then slowly turned her wrist and opened her hand palm out, as if in offering. He had seen Anieb make that gesture. It was not a spell, he thought, watching intently, but a sign. Ayo was watching him.."I should sap? Sap yourself!".Hand, the community survived for centuries, maintaining a tenuous but vigorous network of.of Solea, "in the orchards in the spring." He did not continue on to Enlad, but stayed with.From Sesesry on the east coast of Ark where he left his passengers, having danced the Long Dance there, he sailed up the Ebavnor Straits, intending to head west along the south shores of Omer. He kept the illusion spell about his boat. In the brilliant clarity of midsummer, with a north wind blowing, he saw, high and far above the blue strait and the vaguer blue-brown of the land, the long ridges and the weightless dome of Mount Onn..black cars -- he yawned, one step away, in the dark cavern there was a flash of fangs, he shut his.care! To misuse a gift, or to refuse to use it, may cause great loss, great harm.".Another pause. Golden glanced over at his wife, who stood by the window listening in silence. Then.While Morred sought to free his people from these spells and to confront his enemy, Elfarran returned with their year-old child to her native island, Solea, where her own powers would be strongest. But there the Enemy followed her, intent to make her his prisoner and slave. She took refuge at the Springs of Ensa, where, with her knowledge of the Old Powers of the place, she could withstand the Enemy and force him off the island. "The sweet waters of the earth drove back the salt destroyer," says the poem. But as he fled, he captured her brother Salan, who was sailing from Enlad to help her. Making Salan his gebbeth or instrument, the Enemy sent him to Morred with the message that Elfarran had escaped with the baby to an islet in the Jaws of Enlad..cowboys along. They made a camp of sorts, with a groundcloth and a half tent. There was nothing to.There were no wizards serving Losen now except Early and a couple of humble sorcerers. Early had driven off or killed, one after another, his rivals for Losen's favor, and had enjoyed sole rule over all Havnor now for years..The Creation of Ea contains no clear references to an original unity and eventual separation of dragons and humans, but this may be because the poem in its presumed original form, in the Language of the Making, dated back to a time before the separation. The best evidence in the poem for the common origin of dragons and humans is the archaic Hardic word in it that is commonly understood as "people" or "human beings," alath. This word is by etymology (from the True Runes Atl and Htha) "word-beings," "those who say words," and therefore could mean, or include, dragons. Sometimes the word used is alherath, "true-word-beings," "those who say true words," speakers of the True Speech. This could mean human wizards, or dragons, or both. In the arcane Lore of Paln, it is said, that word is used to mean both wizard and dragon..foraging in the pastures of dry, frosty grass. They could not keep the cattle bunched for long..a lighter; for an instant I was seized by a blind rage; I set my jaw, narrowed my eyes, and,.After Golden had gone out, she found her son in the counting-room going through ledgers. She looked at the pages. Long, long lists of names and numbers, debts and credits, profits and losses..He left her at the corner of the street, a narrow, dull, somehow sly-looking street that slanted up.reached dry ground and coarse grass, and heard the buzz of midges and crickets. He sat down then.What do I want? she asked herself, and the answer came not in words but throughout her whole body."I don't know. Hold on! A person from Adapt was supposed to meet me at the station. I.She was looking down at her hands, clasped now on her knees. In the faint reddish glow of the cabin lantern her lashes cast very delicate, long shadows on her cheeks. She looked up, straight at him. "My name is Irian," she said..He walked down the straggling street of Purewells to Sans house, which was about midway, opposite the tavern. San, a hardbitten man in his thirties, was talking to a man on his doorstep, a stranger. When they saw Irioth they looked uneasy. San went into his house and the stranger followed.. "And when he doesn't have any?". "That

would spare us much trouble and some danger," said the young Finder.. "Trust," the young man said. "Yes. But against- Against them?- Gelluk's gone. Maybe Losen will. "Everything. When I left -- don't take this in bad part -- a girl like you would not have the children, and jugglers and puppeteers, some of them hired and some of them coming by to pick

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