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Jim Raylor — 04 Feb 2005, 16:37

[1] I won't say stereotype as there may have been  
one or two of this kind  
lurking around the more unpleasant reaches of 20th  
century research, eg.  
those motherhood experiments with monkeys, etc.

Yes, I agree that Harlow's inhumane experiments left  
their mark here.

lorwerth

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Chris — 04 Feb 2005, 17:02 · in reply to Jim Raylor

The one and only argument that might be considered pro-slavery that I can recall from Wolfe offhand is the reminder that \*for the ancients\* a certain amount slavery was actually the humane way to eliminate a conquered city as a potential threat - the alternative being wholesale slaughter.

I don't think that could be held as a pro-slavery argument in anything like this context.

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