

Godwin's Law of Economics

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For those not familiar with [Godwin's Law](#) it says:

"As an online discussion grows longer, the probability of a comparison involving Nazis or Hitler [approaches 1](#)"

Neil Wilson [has suggested](#) in a comment on the blog a new law, let's call it Godwin's Law of Economics, or as Neil does Godwin's Law (Economic Collary):

"As an online economic discussion grows longer, the probability of a comparison involving Zimbabwe, Weimar or Argentina approaches 1"³

Seems [right to me](#).