

Decolonize your Mind - A Poem

Decolonize your mind
And all around you you may find
The traces of a system seeming virtually blind

For the beauties of diversity
Just using and dispersing
Numerous of roots -
I find it truthfully disturbing

Robbing cultures, art, identities
No part of me will stand with these
Ideologies who shamelessly abolished in „their colonies“

All that wasn't or still isn't fitting their imagination
Of what to think or who to love to be acknowledged by a nation

All they gave back were new borders that were never theirs to set
Forcing minds and maps in orders which today are to regret.

Shapes of countries being not brought up by natural formations -
But drawn up continents away for national relations

By the people in supremacy
Who then like now were men of greed
With phantasies of power that devoured all their empathy

Smashing heritage to pieces that are pretty to display
See your culture in museums - for as long as you can pay

And don't you dare to demand back, what anyway was yours
They'll deny that they've „taken“ it -
Or they'll be taking you to court

Please pray to the right god, but they don't want you in their heaven
When it comes to bigotry - scale of one to ten - eleven

And yet - more and more colonial icons
Are becoming prone to dive into riverbeds

That's why I'm hopeful that someday close
What's colonializing our minds will finally
Cease control of who's writing the do's and don'ts of society

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