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“We must dismantle our colonial system” (dismantle = zerlegen, auflösen)

Am 6. Februar wird in Neuseeland der Waitangi Day gefeiert. An diesem Tag wurde 1840 der Vertrag von Waitangi unterzeichnet, der den Indigenen Māori die gleichen Rechte wie den Briten zusprach. In einem Kommentar, erklärt die Indigene Tina Ngata, wie die Situation der Māori im Jahr 2020 ist:

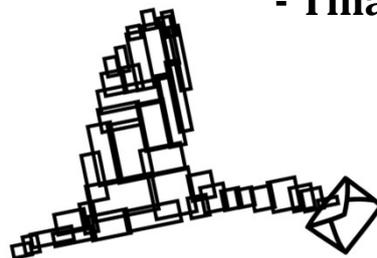
“Every February, Māori from around the country gather in the north and through oratory, congress, protest and performance we place our issues before each other, the government and the nation. Traditionally, the government will wax lyrical about how deeply they respect Treaty principles. And then they will pack up and go back to Wellington, and another year of injustice will commence, and we will do it all again the following year. When we envisage the point at which the Treaty is fully honoured, an elephant-sized problem begins to appear in the room: Māori sovereignty. Millions of dollars have been spent trying to “decolonise” and “re-indigenise” state systems, but the inescapable truth is that you cannot decolonise an intrinsically colonial system – you can only dismantle it and rebuild it with Māori, and Te Tiriti (*Treaty of Watangi*), at the heart. Now, the Waitangi tribunal concluded in 2014 that



Māori never ceded sovereignty. Except the government doesn't have to accept the tribunal findings. It is, apparently, powerful enough to establish a government, yet toothless in its recommendations. If ever there were a year for us to consider the fact that our very government is a violation of the Treaty upon which it bases its right to govern, it is surely this year [...]. It is the year for us to courageously confront the single most powerful conversation for us to be having, if we don't want to keep chasing our tails regarding rights for Māori, on Māori land.”

- Tina Ngata

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Kommentar
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