

Transformative Civil Society Action – Undevelopment Practitioner's Talk

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Development as politics

- *A journey from unlearning to learning*
- *Understanding development and developmentality in indigenous territory*

Boxed in developmentality

- *From critical thinking to factory schools*
- *From multiple freedoms to monolithic integration*
- *From territorial sovereignty to violent dispossessions*
- *From ecological well being to welfare dependency*

Adivasi resurgence

- *What is it ?*
- *Why the imminent need ?*
- *How can that happen ?*
- *Who can make it happen ?*

Beyond developmentality

- *Indigenization of education through community control*
- *Assertion, conservation and popularization of freedoms (gender, language, worldviews and ways of life, etc)*
- *Self-determination for sovereignty and territorial integrity*
- *Communitarian sharing of resources for ecological wellbeing*

Ya Basta !

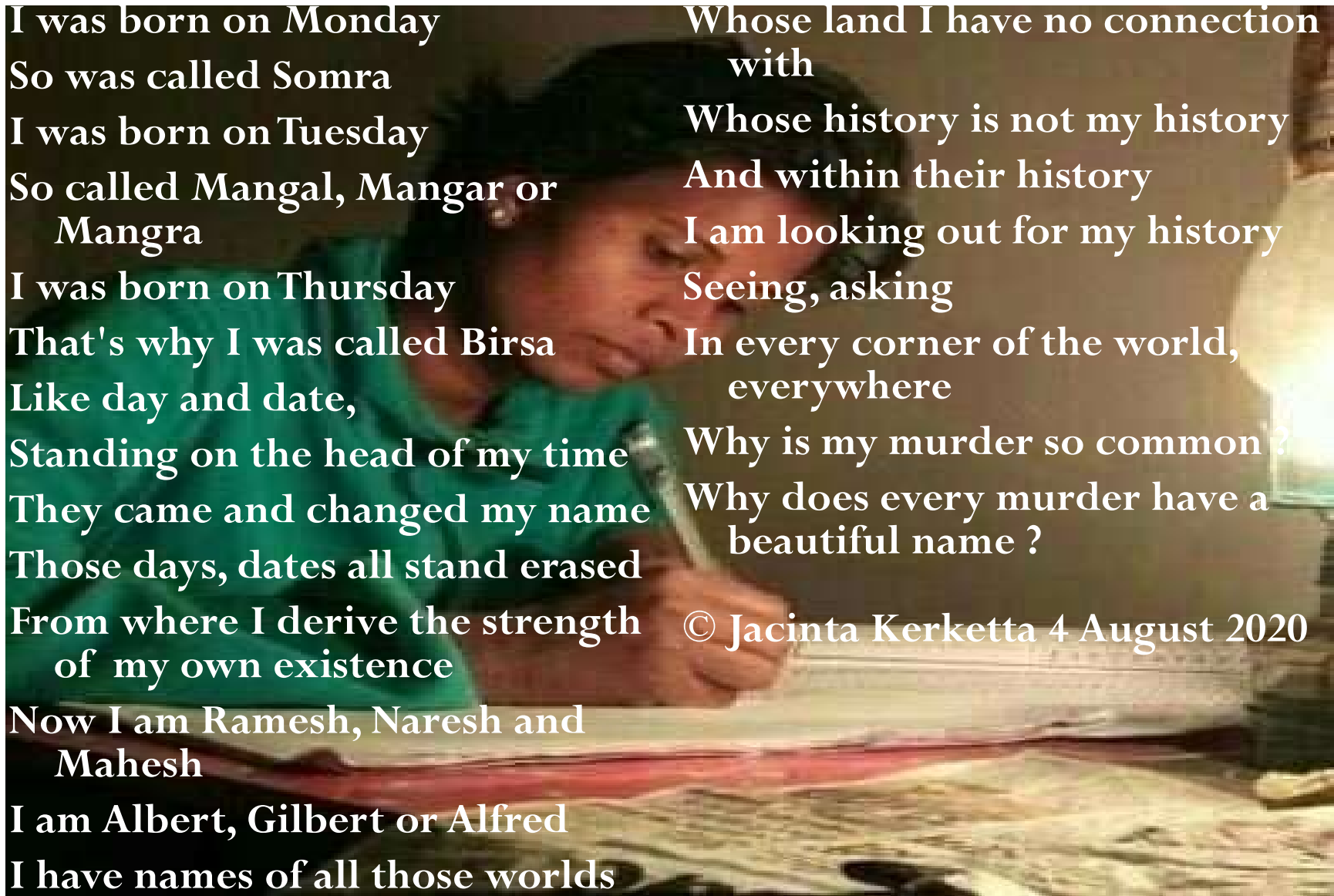
‘The European (read non-indigenous) materialist tradition of de-spiritualizing the universe is very similar to the mental process which goes into dehumanizing another person. De-spiritualization of the universe, the mental process works so that it becomes virtuous to destroy the planet. Terms like progress and development are used as cover words here’ — Spirit Warrior (Russell Means), Oglala Lakota leader

In whose name is this ?

I was born on Monday
So was called Somra
I was born on Tuesday
So called Mangal, Mangar or
Mangra
I was born on Thursday
That's why I was called Birsa
Like day and date,
Standing on the head of my time
They came and changed my name
Those days, dates all stand erased
From where I derive the strength
of my own existence
Now I am Ramesh, Naresh and
Mahesh
I am Albert, Gilbert or Alfred
I have names of all those worlds

Whose land I have no connection
with
Whose history is not my history
And within their history
I am looking out for my history
Seeing, asking
In every corner of the world,
everywhere
Why is my murder so common ?
Why does every murder have a
beautiful name ?

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