

# Settler Colonialism

## The Parasite That Wears a Nation's Face - A Manifesto on Papuan Ontological Elimination

### **Name It Correctly or Lose the War.**

You must recognise it before you can fight it.

You must name it before you can see it.

The first act of naming is to clear the ground. It involves burning away every false name placed over this thing like a costume worn to a funeral.

Settler colonialism is not imperialism.

Imperialism wants your labour and your markets.

Settler colonialism wants you gone. Forever.

It does not need your labour.

It does not want you.

It needs the land - you are not on it.

Settler colonialism is not classical colonialism.

Classical colonialism extracts and returns home.

The settler does not return home.

The settler builds a home on your grave and calls it a nation.

The settler is a permanent project.

The Settler project is not about development, progress, assimilation, reconciliation or integration.

Each of these names is a lie. It is sewn into the mouth of the living so that the colonised dead can be buried quietly.

These words were not given to you by accident. They were engineered - each one a door that leads away from the truth, the structure, and the logic of what this system actually is and does. It is clear that accepting any of these names is the same as accepting the coloniser's grammar. Let me be clear: in the coloniser's grammar, you do not exist.

### **The Logic of Ontological Elimination.**

Settler colonialism is based on one principle: the logic of ontological elimination. This is not a metaphor. It is a programme - involving high planning, high strategy, and a precise target. This is a fully funded, legally protected, structurally enforced programme. Its sole purpose is to remove the colonised from existence. This will be done not only from the land, but from memory, language, cosmology, and space-time.

*It wants the land.*

*This is not about some of the land.*

*This is not a portion, a lease, or a treaty arrangement.*

*All of the land.*

The system is driven by an insatiable hunger for totality. Your presence on that land - breathing, remembering, naming the rivers in your own tongue - is a problem the system is engineered to solve. It solves it surgically, through the parasite code words: success, development, progress, improvement. These are not words. They are the operating system.

This is why it operates differently from every other form of domination. It has its own morality. It has its own strategies. It has its own targets, objectives, timeframe, vision, mission and tactics. Don't compare it to anything else. Do not measure it against any other standard.

It built its own ruler - and that ruler begins at zero where you stand.

### **The Architecture of the System.**

This system is highly decorated. It arrives wearing robes. It comes with flags, ceremonies, monuments, courts and constitutions. It builds libraries on your burial grounds and calls them centres of knowledge. It names streets after your ancestors and then evicts your grandchildren from the houses on those streets.

The decoration is the weapon. The system's strength lies in its weaponry. The language of rights, progress and shared futures is not an olive branch. They are anaesthetic. Their purpose is clear: to slow your recognition down long enough for the system to complete another cycle of its programme.

This is a permanent structural system. You must understand the word 'permanent'. It was not built to address a temporary problem. It was built to last - with institutions, with laws, with schools — to outlast the memory of what came before it. It was built to become the only reality the next generation of colonised people can imagine. The most terrifying truth is this: the system decodes and recodes the neurological architecture of the colonised at the level of the psyche. When the psyche is reprogrammed, every reality produced from that reprogrammed state is Psycho-Cosmocide - the annihilation of the cosmic self from the inside.

You will not become food once you are inside the beast's belly. You were its food before it hunted you - it had already decided that you were its prey.

### **The Six Operations Performed on the Colonised Mind.**

The land was the first territory. The mind became the final frontier. The settler colonial system understood that the most efficient elimination is self-elimination. As a result, the architecture shifted inward. The colonised mind is its most lucrative mining pit. It extracts your dreams, desires, imagination, ambition, memory and spirit. Then it sells them back to you as counterfeits, packaged in the code words success, development, and progress.

*Decode:* Dismantle your original language, logic and way of knowing, then;

*Re-code:* You must install the coloniser's memory as if they were universal.

*De-wire:* Cut the neural pathways that connected you to your original cosmology.

*Re-wire:* Replace those pathways with circuits that run directly towards the coloniser's myth-making-centre.

*De-figure:* Erase the figures — ancestors, heroes, land names and origin stories, and then;

*Re-figure:* Replace them with colonisers' figures, symbols and images dressed in your colours.

When the operation is complete, two final procedures are carried out. First, a new identity is downloaded into the emptied vessel. The colonised person's compliance is then uploaded back into the world, turning the colonised into an agent of their own elimination. They become a soldier in the army that is erasing them, a voice that argues against their own survival. The colonised loses all reference points for when, who, what, where, how and why - and is driven into the darkest pit of the colonial digestive system as food.

### **The Patience of the Parasite.**

*The system is willing to wait.*

*Human beings measure time in lifetimes.*

*The system measures time in generations.*

*It is prepared to wait for eternity.*

It does not care what the colonised want, desire, or dream. It does not care what they think or feel. The inner life of a colonised person is irrelevant data to a system that is not designed to serve them. The system does not acknowledge the colonised's moral claims. It does not acknowledge their ethical framework.

The colonised who fight and resist watch the system absorb every blow and continue. It is watching it lose a battle and win a decade. Watch it sign an agreement, then violate it, before signing another. The colonised are tired. The system never grows tired. Systems never get tired. People do.

The parasite has infinite patience. It doesn't need to win today. It must still be operating tomorrow.

**The Blindfold and the Late Awakening.**

The system's most refined achievement is clear: the colonised person's ability to see the parasite is almost completely disabled. They live inside the wound and cannot see it. They inhale the poison and call it development. They walk through the desecrated cathedral of their ancestors and call it progress.

The blindfold was not placed by force alone. Force was the first instrument. But this level of blindness is maintained by the colonised, who actively participate in its perpetuation. They teach their children to perpetuate it, and shame those who try to remove it. They call the sighted dangerous, radical, ungrateful and backward.

*The system will run itself.*

*The settlers do not need to manage every mechanism.*

*The colonised manage it for them.*

*They police each other's consciousness.*

*They reward the most compliant.*

*They are punishing those who are most awake.*

*The system becomes self-sustaining.*

When they eventually regain consciousness - when some grief or dispossession so raw and undeniable finally breaks through the engineered numbness - it is already too late.

*The land is gone.*

*The languages are dead.*

*The cosmologies are deleted.*

*The memory is scattered.*

*The institutions of knowledge were demolished three generations ago.*

People are left standing in the ruins of their own existence, finally able to see them, and asking: how did this happen?

An awakening that comes too late is not a beginning. This is a test. The question is: what will you do with eyes that have just been opened inside a burning room where your children are sleeping?