

Nigel Gibson Quotes

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Counter-violence against the colonial regime is liberatory because it is an act, and by acting, the absolute power of colonialism, internalized by the colonized, is shaken.

~Nigel Gibson

Violence is the first means and the last resort to pacify a people, and thus is something we need to continue to consider after the gunfire has ended.

~Nigel Gibson

Many of the democratization projects are a real threat to real democracy.

~Nigel Gibson

The grand schemes of liberation, however indistinct and amorphous, can quickly be compromised, consumed by petty disputes and local hatreds.

~Nigel Gibson

Manicheanism is like a vacuum, it is an either or situation that curtails or destroys the development of liberatory thought.

~Nigel Gibson

The military defeat of an oppressive regime is important, but it does not answer our problems. It is where our problems begin, since social change cannot be reduced to a military solution.

~Nigel Gibson

The revolts themselves open up something very new. One has to be aware, or listen, or open one's mind to what are the new beginnings.

~Nigel Gibson

Fifty years is the long time to think about a thinker's relevance or to think of the relevance of their work to a contemporary period.

~Nigel Gibson

The Syrian people do not recognize themselves in the elite politics of the Muslim Brotherhood or the left, each of which is looking for an external power rather than the people's own self-activity.

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