

Vijay Prashad Quotes

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Leadership is another word for preparation.

~Vijay Prashad

I consider this a kind of neoliberalism of the Left, this rise and promotion of spontaneity above preparation.

~Vijay Prashad

The best intentions (of respect and tolerance) can often be annoying to those whose cultures are not in dominance: we feel that we are often zoological specimens.

~Vijay Prashad

Where there is a living memory of struggle, they have a living memory of the rebellion. Where there's no struggle afterward the rebellion is forgotten.

~Vijay Prashad

There are cultures that produce different kinds of attitudes, whether it's religion, fatalism, sense of fear, repression, the culture of God and the police minimizes confidence in people.

~Vijay Prashad

You see all kinds of anarchic forms of rebellion, but the moment of preparation is when the Communists and other kinds of political forces play a roll.

~Vijay Prashad

However you define territorial ambitions, it need not be a country that's right next to the U.S. for it to exercise its extraterritorial or territorial ambitions.

~Vijay Prashad

Turkey is using the Islamic State in the same way as Pakistan used the Taliban in Afghanistan. You know, that's perhaps Turkey's strategy.

~Vijay Prashad

It's Israelis who are ready to abandon the hard work of peace.

~Vijay Prashad

I don't recall an American president basically coming out and criticizing the Israeli public.

~Vijay Prashad

It's important to reflect about what's happening inside Israel.

~Vijay Prashad

All evidence suggests that Turkey has allowed ISIS fighters, when they've been injured, to return into Turkey and to get treated in Turkey's hospitals.

~Vijay Prashad

The Chinese did after all decide that the Soviet Union was a greater threat than the United States and decided to come to terms with the United States when Nixon visits China.

~Vijay Prashad

The question of international norms or international resolutions, you know, coming from Mr. Obama is not really about whether there are international norms or resolutions to uphold.

~Vijay Prashad

There's a right-wing shift in Israeli society, very hard right shift.

~Vijay Prashad

To build a mass movement, nonviolence is indispensable.

~Vijay Prashad

To be a Communist or to be somebody who believes in the future is a

curious thing. So you have to live with people around you, you have to be with the people.

~Vijay Prashad

You cannot have politics without building mass-movements.

~Vijay Prashad

You see often it's not ideas, it's inertia, it's bureaucratism, it's all the other things that sometimes come in the way of a good idea.

~Vijay Prashad

Where there is no history of struggle after an uprising, the living memory dies.

~Vijay Prashad

I understand politically that uprisings take place as a combination of spontaneity and preparation, not that preparation is more important than spontaneity.

~Vijay Prashad

When you are threatened, when your life is threatened, you have to fight back.

~Vijay Prashad

Organizing is always a relationship between the person who arrives and says 'Let's meet together' and the person who comes to the meeting.

~Vijay Prashad

People who become important activists, they also struggle with the process of discovery.

~Vijay Prashad

There's a different use for different strategies.

~Vijay Prashad

We come from the future, essentially, because we have all these ideas about gender equality, sexual freedom, and these are not shared by the working class, the peasantry among whom we work.

~Vijay Prashad

The United States is facing serious pushback from Turkey, which is not comfortable with the view that the Islamic State is a terrorist organization.

~Vijay Prashad

From 1991 till the present, Iraq sovereignty has been trampled by the United States.

~Vijay Prashad

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