***Frantz Fanon***



Frantz Omar Fanon (20 July 1925 – 6 December 1961) was an African/French psychiatrist, radical philosopher, revolutionary. His most influential book, *The Wretched of the Earth*, analyzed the psychological effects of colonialism on both the colonized and colonizers. His ideas fueled ideas of revolution in South Africa, Palestine, Sri Lanka and the American Civil Rights Movement. Violence, he said, is a necessary and inevitable element of both colonization and decolonization. “It is understandable that in this atmosphere, daily life becomes quite simply impossible. You can no longer be …  as before. The violence of the colonial regime and the counter-violence of the native balance each other and respond to each other in an extraordinary reciprocal homogeneity. This reign of violence will be the more terrible in proportion to the size of the implantation from the mother country. The development of violence among the colonized people will be proportionate to the violence exercised by the threatened colonial regime. .. Terror, counter-terror, violence, counter-violence: that is what observers bitterly record when they describe the circle of hate, which is so tenacious and so evident in (decolonization)…”

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