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Ndivumeleni nditsho amazwi okwamkela kaGq Fraser-Moleketi kuni nonke.

Ndinebhongo ngokuthi ndiyiNqununu neNgqonyela yeyunivesithi ebaluleke ngokumangalisayo: iYunivesithi yoMzantsi Afrika (iUnisa),

eyiyeyona yunivesithi inkulu kwilizwekazi. Sibhalisa malunga nama-380 000 abafundi eUnisa, uninzi lwabo ngokucacileyo ingamabhinqa. Sikwazinikele ekuqinisekiseni ukuba inani elipheleleyo labasebenzi bethu abangamabhinqa libonakalisa ubulungisa ngokwesini kwaye, ukongeza koko, sibe nokrozo lwamalinge eziko ajonge ekupuhhliseni nasekuxhobiseni amabhinqa – ingakumbi amabhinqa amnyama – kwimfundu yawo ephakamileyo. Ngako oko, ndicinga ukuba kungayinene ukuthi – kwaye ngokwenene kunjalo – ukuba iUnisa ibe izinikele ngokuluqilima kubulungisa ngokwesini nokuxhotyiswa ngokweentetho nangezenzo.

Ngoko ke ndinovuyo ukuba ndibe ndimenyelwe kulo msitho kulo nyaka. Andikwazanga ukuwuzimasa kunyaka ophelileyo ngenxa yokubambeka koko besekulungiselelwé kwangaphambili, kodwa ndenze isithembiso ngaphakathi kum ukuba oku akuzi kwenzeka kulo nyaka – kwaye ngenene ndilapha ngoku! Futhi, njengomvuzo wam, ndinikwe imbeko yokwazisa isithethi sethu sembeko ngale ntsasa. Manditsho nje ukuba – linina eligqwesileyo!

Gq Sabr, mandivume izono zokuba kuye kwanyanzeleka ukuba ndiye “kwiYunivesithi kaGoogle” ukuze ndifunde ngokuthe vetshe ngobomi bakho obudumileyo kwanekhono lakho ngokunjalo. Kodwa, ngokwenene, ndifumene ulwazi olungaphaya endithe ndafumanisa

kwangoko (njengoko kunjalo kumatshantliziyo akrelekrele ngokungaphaya) ukuba ulinina elibalaseleyo nelixakekileyo, kwaye uzinikele kakhulu ekuqondeni, kanye nasekuxhobiseni ngokuqonda, okubonakala ngokucacileyo ukuba yimeko enzima kakhulu, eziphumo zayo kanye nongxwelerheko olunxulunyaniswa kanye nayo lumphakathi kwezizukulwana ngezizukulwana kwaye ngokubonakalayo olunglawulekiyo.¹

Ngako oko ke, mandazise eli nina likrelekrele kangaka.

USamah Jabr uzelwe phakathi kosapho IwakwaJerusalemite ngoAgasti 8, 1976. Wafumana imfundo enomsila eAl-Quds University (eJerusalem) ngowe-2001, njengelungu leqela lokuqala labafundi kwiCandelo lezoNyango. Wafumana uqequesho olumandla kuphazamisekongqondo eFrance naseUnited Kingdom, kwakunye nakuphando oluphathelene nonyang eUnited States. Wafunda ngokugxila kunyango lwezengqondo kwaye waqequesha *elsrael Psychoanalytic Institute of Jerusalem*. Njengomnye woogqirha bophazamisekongqondo abangama-22 abasebenza eWest Bank, uphakathi kwamanina okuqala angamaPalestina kule mfundo iqequeshelweyo.

¹ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Samah_Jabr

UGq Jabr usebenza kwinkonzo njenge *Palestine Medical Director for the Palestinian Medical Education Initiative* (i-PMED), kwaye usebenza njengogqirha wophazimesekongqondo nowonyango lophazamisekongqondo kumacandelo abucala nakawonkewonke. Ungumbali ophume izandla, oluthe uphando lwakhe lwapapashwa koolindixesha basePalestina nabamazwe ngamazwe abavavanywe ngabanye ababhali abaphume izandla. Omnye wemisebenzi yakhe eyaziwayo yincwadi epapashiweyo ayibhale kunye nogqirha wophazamisekongqondo kubantwanwana waseMerika, uElizabeth Berger – uphononongo olujolise kudluliselomvakalelo ngumxumi kumnyangi kunye nodluliselomvakalelo ngumnyangi kumxumi kummandla owahluliweyo wakwaSirayeli/Palestina, kwaye enye ijongene nokuphila kunye nempilontle yaMapalestina angenileyo.

UGq Jabr ufundise kwiiyunesithi ezahlukenyero zasePalestina kwaye unguumphathi eGeorge Washington University eWashington. Ukongeza ekubeni lilungu lombutho wabafundileyo *iCentre for Science and Policy* kwiYunesithi yaseCambridge, usebenza njengomcebisi nomqeqlishi eUnited Nations' Office on Drugs and Crime (iUNODC), yeSave the Children and for Doctors Without Borders (i-MSF).

Ulivolontiya lePublic Committee Against Torture in Israel (iPCATI), uGq Jabr uncedisa ekumiseleni iingxelo ezisekelwe kubungqina bamaxhoba. Kwidotyhumentari *iBeyond the Frontlines: Tales of Resistance and Resilience in Palestine* (Alexandra Dols, 2017, France), uchaza ukuba injongo kukwenza ukuba abenzi bobubi bayazi ukuba izenzo zabo zokuthuthumbisa ziyaziwa, kunikwe iingxelo ngazo kwaye zifayilishwe, ukuze babe nokuphendula. Ngamanye amaxesha ndiyazibuza ukuba ingaba ihlabathi lilonke liyaqonda na indlela esibaluleke ngayo esi senzo sobuntu, kumaxhoba kananjalo. Ngokolwam uluvo, sisenzu sobubele obukhulu nobuthathaka ngokunjalo, esiqonda ixabiso nesidima samaxhoba kwiimeko ezijonge ukuba zenyelise kwawona.

UGq Jabr ukwasisithethi esilangazelelwayo kumaqumrhu amaninzi adumileyo nanempembelelo apha aqondisa abaphulaphuli bakhe ngeengxaki ezsengqondweni ezibangelwa likamva lakho, imingeni kunye nesixhaphapha sentshabalalo kubemi basePalestina ngenxa yomzabalazo wabo wenkululeko oqhubekayo. Ujongana nophazamiseko ngokwasengqondweni ngokuzimeleyo nangokuhlangeneyo kokungena kwaMasirayeli ngokungqina ukuba, ngokwayamene nezimvo zikaFanon, omnye wemingeni engundoqo yomzabalazo wasePalestina wokukhululwa kwesizwe sisidingo sokwakha "ukuqonda ngokuphathelele engqondweni kunye

nesithethe esinokukhulula iingqondo zabantu, ngokufana ncam nenkululeko kwezomhlaba".

UGq Jabr rhoqo uba kwiinkqubo zokuthetha kunomathotholo apha axoxa ngezihloko ezahlukileyo, ukuquka impilo ngokuphathelele kwezengqondo, amalungelo abantu abanezidingo ezizodwa, ukucalucalulwa nokuphathwa gadalala, kwaye ungumbhalimihlathi kumaphephandaba. Uhlonitshwe jikelele ngokunikwa imbasu ngemfundo yakhe ephakamileyo nangakupapashileyo – ubungqina obufanelekileyo benina elikrelekrele.

Gq Jabr, umsebenzi wakho wokusebenzisa ingqondo nokwakha kwakhona kwezi meko zongquzulwano ubaluleke ngokumangalisayo, kangangokuba siyaziva izingqi zako kwihlabathi liphela – kwaye ingakumbi kanye kanye apha, eMzantsi Afrika. Kwaye ke ngoko, siziva sineqhayiya ngokuba usabelana nathi ngezinye zeengqiyo zakho apha namhlanje. Silangazelela oko uza kwabelana ngako nathi ngale ntsasa.

Enkosi.