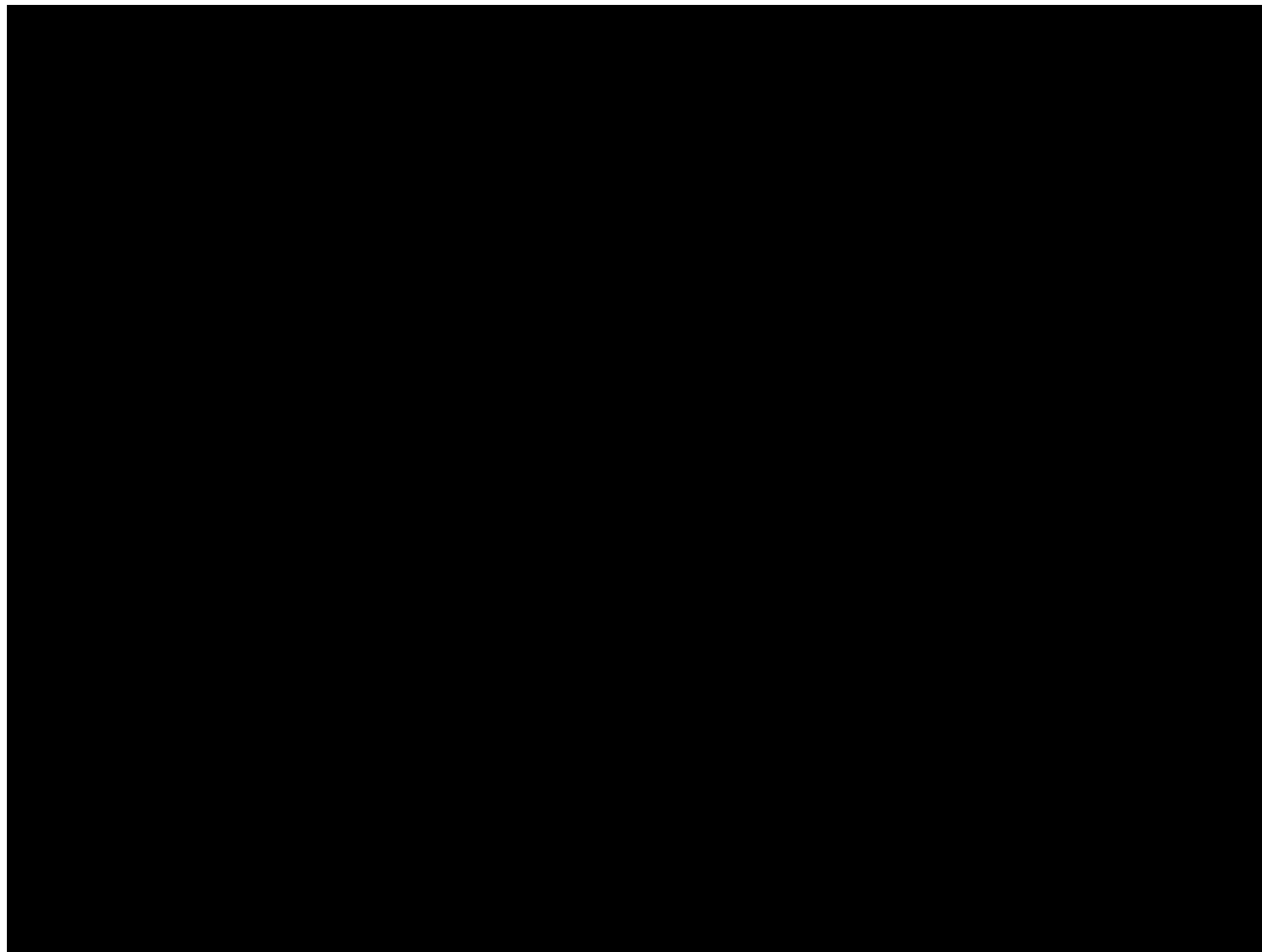


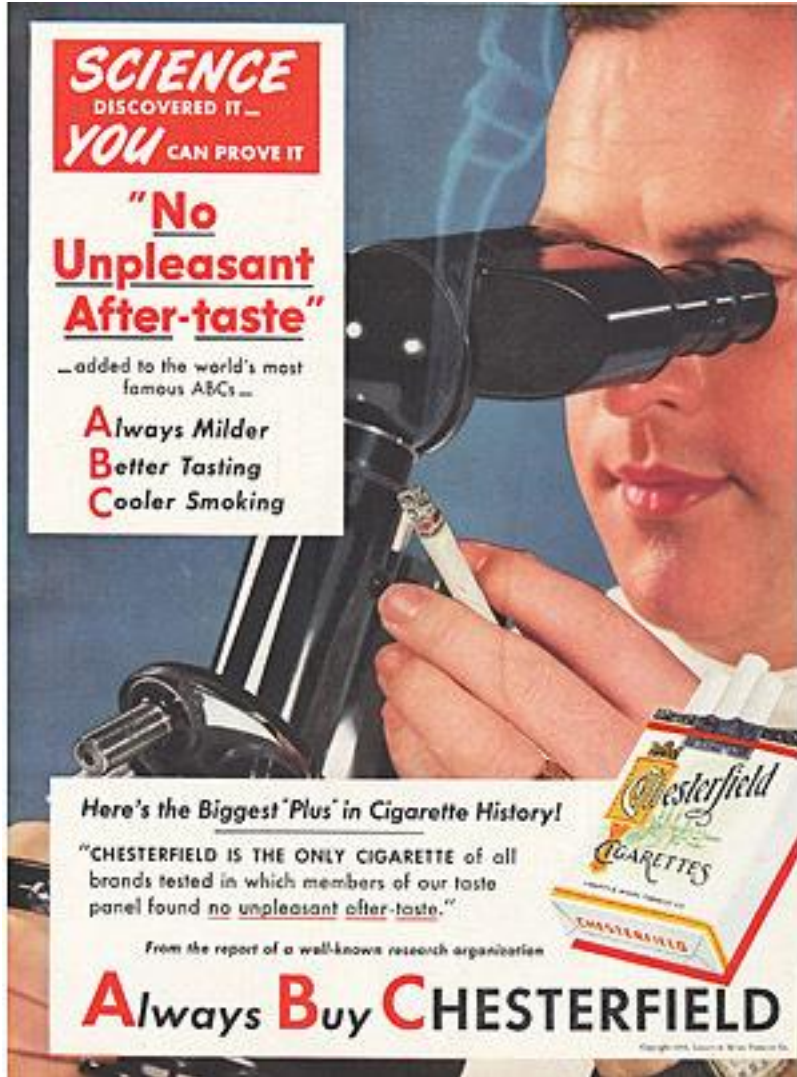
HISTORY/POLICY/ACTIONS  
IN THE CURRENT AFFAIRS OF GMOS

It's a dirty Job, but someone has to do it.....



The problems started when the lines of “public good” and “commercial opportunity” started to clash. It clashed because the people that were to be looking out for the public good were the same people being funded by companies being investigated.

# The corruption of science



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For forty years, whistle blowers within the industry as well as Independent researchers alerted the world to the links between smoking and cancer. In a bid to continue making their profits at the expense of consumers' health, tobacco companies relied on bullying, manipulation and lies. Scientist that sought to expose the truth were ridiculed, fired from the place of employment and bullied by tobacco industry funded scientist in a bid to undermine scientific evidence. It took forty years for the industry to finally admit what it had known all along.



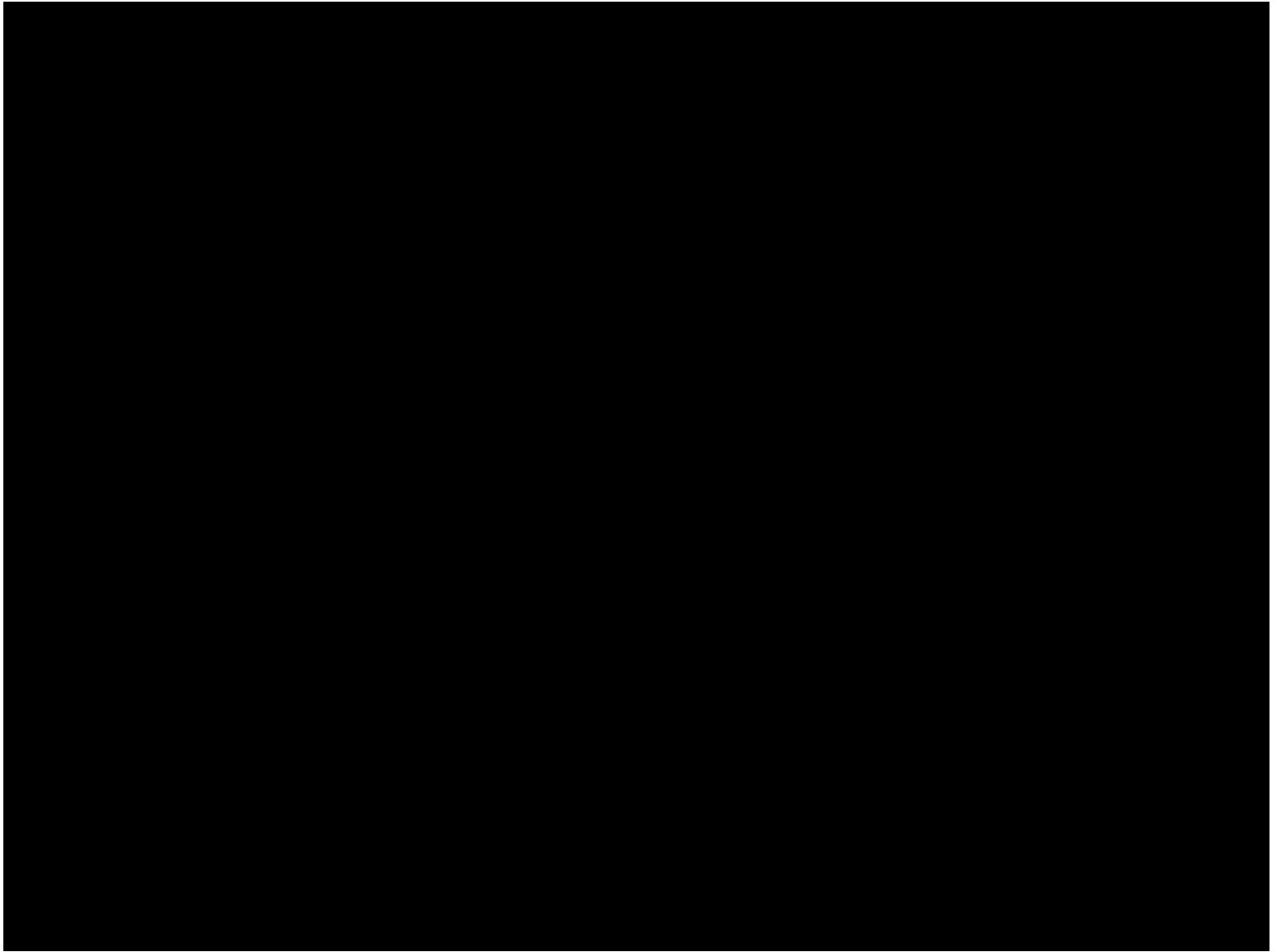
**Árpád Pusztai** is a Hungarian-born biochemist and nutritionist who spent 36 years at the Rowett Research Institute in Aberdeen, Scotland. He is a world expert on plant lectins, authoring 270 papers and three books on the subject. He publicly announced that the results of his research showed feeding genetically modified potatoes to rats had negative effects on their stomach lining and immune system.



**Tyrone B. Hayes** PhD (1993, [Berkeley](#)), BA (1989, [Harvard](#)) ,is an American [biologist](#) and professor of Integrative Biology at [University of California, Berkeley](#) known for his research findings concluding that the [herbicide atrazine](#) is an [endocrine disruptor](#) that demasculinizes and feminizes male frogs



**Ignacio Chapela** (born 1959) is a [microbial ecologist](#) and [mycologist](#) at the [University of California, Berkeley](#). He is best known for a 2001 paper in [Nature](#) on the flow of [transgenes](#) into wild maize populations



*“Monsanto should not have to vouchsafe the safety of biotech food. Our interest is in selling as much of it as possible. Assuring its safety is the FDA’s job.”*

– **Philip Angell, Monsanto’s director of corporate communications (the FDA is the US government’s Food and Drug Administration, responsible for food safety)**

*“Ultimately, it is the food producer who is responsible for assuring safety.”*

– **US Food and Drug Administration (FDA)**

In the words of **David Schubert, Professor and Head of Cellular Neurobiology Laboratory at the Salk Institute of Biological Studies, La Jolla, California;**

*“One thing that surprised us is that US regulators rely almost exclusively on information provided by the biotech crop developer, and those data are not published in journals or subjected to peer review... The picture that emerges from our study of US regulation of GM foods is a rubber-stamp ‘approval process’ designed to increase public confidence in, but not ensure the safety of, genetically engineered foods.”*



**WHO IS RESPONSIBLE  
FOR GMO SAFETY  
TESTING?**

**MONSANTO**

**USDA**

**FDA**



Historically, Monsanto and other Bio-tech firms have had a long history of knowingly lying and covering up the negative impacts their products have on human beings as well as the environment.

FOR example, DDT was lauded as being safe for decades, it turned out to be carcinogenic, Agent Orange, PCBS, Bovine growth hormone and now glyphosate have finally been classified as carcinogenic.

Monsanto was fined \$1.5 million for bribing an Indonesian official in a bid to avoid environmental impact studies being conducted on its cotton.

Furthermore it has been shown that Pro-Gmo lobbyist and reporters are either trained to report positively on GMOs.



Agent-orange-dead-deformed-babies

The most telling display of Monsanto's disregard for human health and the environment was the PCB scandal. During which Monsanto dumped 45 tons of PCBs (conveniently it was dumped in AFRICAN AMERICAN neighborhoods, I mean they had choices of dump-sites it just happened to be the BLACK neighborhood) poisoning the black Neighborhoods drinking water. In August 2003, Solutia and Monsanto agreed to pay plaintiffs \$700 million to settle claims by over 20,000 Anniston residents related to PCB contamination. Documents from the case files show that Monsanto knew the damage they were causing and concealed it



six out of the eight countries that make up the G8 have outright bans on these companies and the commercialization of their products. Such countries include France, Germany, Japan, Italy, United Kingdom and Russia.



**On Monday, August/24/2015,** The German Agriculture Minister Christian Schmidt announced that in addition to its existing bans on GMO cultivation, it will make use of the “Opt-out” rules to stop GMO crop cultivation even if varieties are approved by the EU.

The situation is the same in Europe. In the past 4 months alone ***19 countries of the European Union(EU) have Ban GMO's in their countries.*** such as **Austria, Belgium for the Wallonia region, Britain for Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, France,Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland and Slovenia.**

**Sunday, August 9, 2015**, the Scottish government announced that it would formally prohibit the growing of genetically modified crops. Richard Neilson Lochhead, the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Food and Environment said the following:

“The Scottish government was not prepared to “gamble” with the future of the country’s £14 billion food and drink sector, Scotland was known around the world for its “beautiful natural environment” and banning the growing of genetically modified crops would protect and further enhance its “clean, green status.”

In the words of the Russian Prime minister, Medvedev  
“If the Americans like to eat GMO products, let them eat it then.  
We don’t need to do that; we have enough space and  
opportunities to produce organic food,”

While our Minister and Senator are trying to pass a bill to allow  
Monsanto to come in to Nigeria,  
Russia is passing a bill to treat producers of biotech crops from  
companies such as **Monsanto, The Dow Chemical Company** ,  
and **Syngenta** as criminals, with fines comparable to terrorism.  
As co-author of the bill **Kirill Cherkasov** said,

***“When a terrorist act is committed, only several people are  
usually hurt. But GMOs may hurt dozens and hundreds. The  
consequences are much worse. And punishment should be  
proportionate to the crime.”***

“As Minister of Agriculture for Nigeria, I assure you that this is being done. But we must not become misinformed by those that want Africa to remain backward, with misguided anti-technology views.

To communicate, you can use mobile phone (despite associated risks with brain cancer) or tie strings to match boxes or use town criers as done in old times. The former is modern technology. I am sure the writer uses mobile phones, yet it has risks! Why not try communicating with match boxes with strings: after all, it is a safe technology! You can travel by plane or donkey. The former generates CO<sub>2</sub>, but everyone uses it to travel. Why not try traveling to Europe by donkey?”

-Dr. Akinwumi Adesina



***Organic products can go in to all markets, GMO products can only go in to specific markets.***

It is this prospect that informed Russia's Vladimir Putin's statement during his recent address to the Russian Parliament. President Putin proudly outlined his plan to make Russia the world's 'leading exporter' of non-GMO foods that are based on 'ecologically clean' production. He went further to say

***"We are not only able to feed ourselves taking into account our lands, water resources Russia is able to become the largest world supplier of healthy, ecologically clean and high-quality food which the Western producers have long lost, especially given the fact that demand for such products in the world market is steadily growing***

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*“Many agricultural experts in both the private and public sectors have close professional connections to Europe and are sympathetic to European opinions. This is particularly true of Nigeria’s limited agricultural export sector, which exports mainly to Europe (though sometimes through third countries—such as India—where processing takes place) and could face the dilemma of having to choose between biotechnology and continued access to European markets.*

*In Nigeria, biotechnology is not generally viewed as a tool used by the developed world to keep developing countries impoverished. However, the WTO is often perceived in that light and is publicly criticized as an arm of the developed world. The Embassy, therefore, recommends that any biotechnology outreach initiative focus on the positive impact that biotechnology could have in Nigeria. The outreach should not focus primarily on the WTO case against Europe. Such a focus might obfuscate the issue by causing Nigerians to believe that support for biotechnology and WTO are one in the same, and such belief would not advance our interests.*

This brings us to the Nigerian context. In the hinterlands where most farming in Nigeria happens, Nigerian citizens are not yet served water by a water corporation that consistently test the quality of water. They go to the streams or fetch water from wells. Does the Nigerian government plan for its citizens to drink from poisoned streams and water tables?

The native Americans planted corn, beans, and squash together so that they would benefit each other. The corn provides a structure for the beans to climb. The beans provide the nitrogen to the soil that the other plants utilize, and the squash spreads along the ground preventing weeds



GM foods were first commercialized in the US in the early 1990s. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the US food regulator, allowed the first GM foods onto world markets ignoring reports by its own scientists about how different genetic engineering is to conventional breeding and the risks associated with them including the production of new toxins or allergens.

The FDA overruled its scientists in line with a US government decision to “foster” the growth of the GM industry. The FDA formed a policy for GM foods that did not require any safety tests or labelling. The creation of this policy was overseen by Michael Taylor, FDA’s deputy commissioner of policy – a position created especially for Taylor. Taylor was a former attorney for the GM giant Monsanto and later became its vice president for public policy.

**NEWSFLASH!**

**Brazil:**



Pesticide-resistant 'superbugs' are invading GMO crops. Farmers are paying up to 3 times more for larger doses of chemicals.

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**New 'Monsanto Law' in Africa  
Would Force GMOs on Farmers**

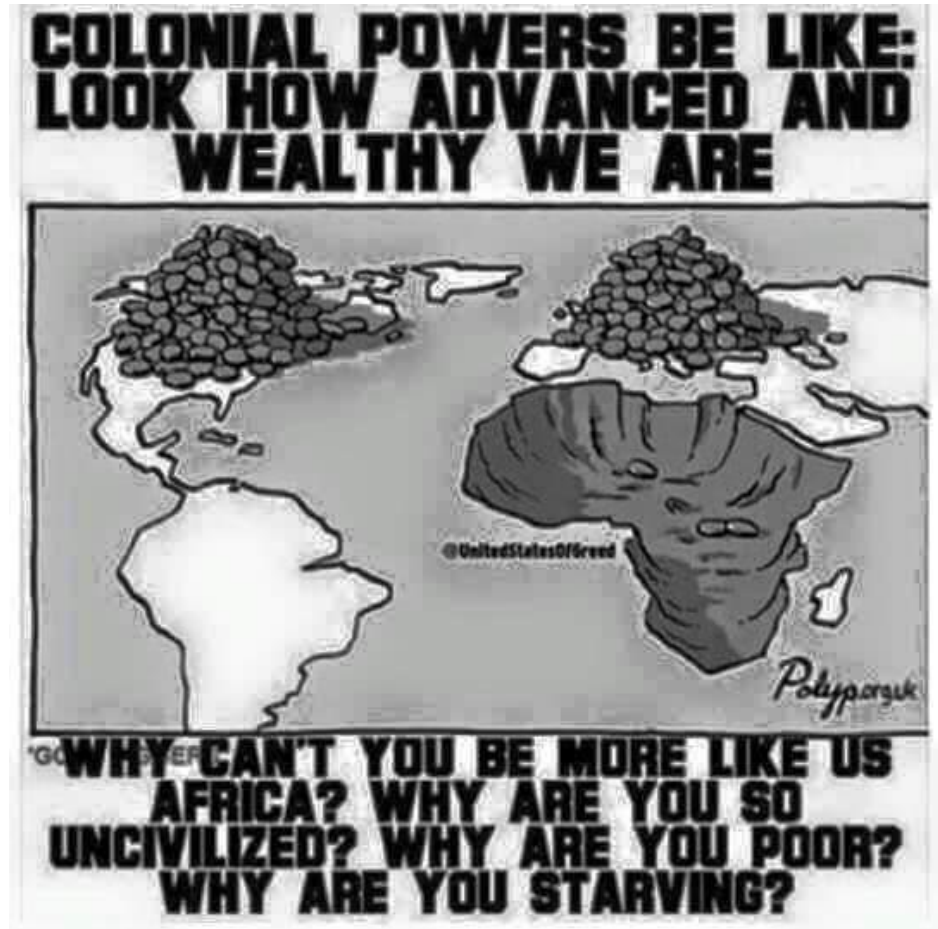
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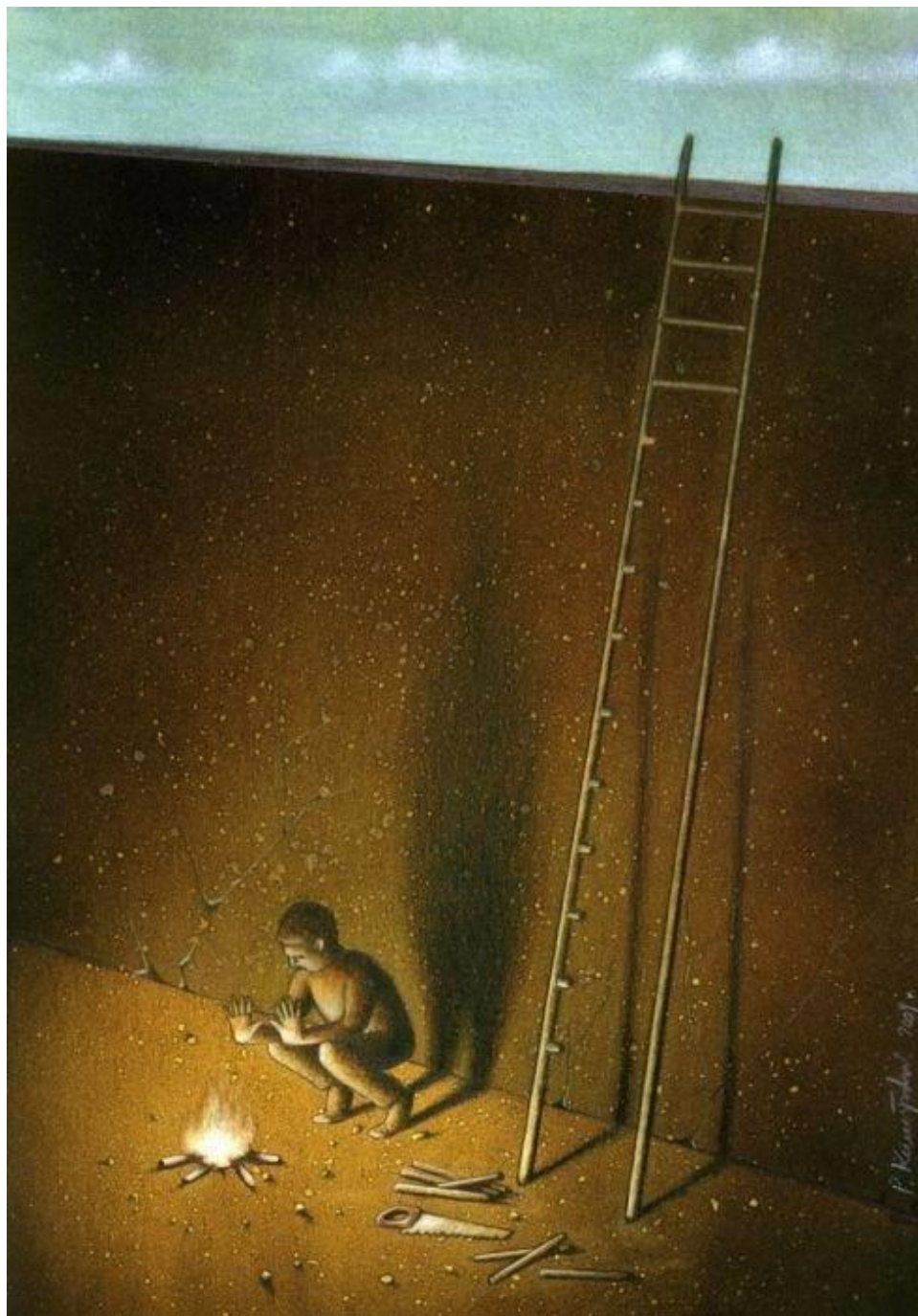
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AS A NIGERIAN AND AN AFRICAN





“A society grows great when men *plant* trees whose shade they know they shall never sit in.”

“The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing. “

“You do not sell your teeth because you are hungry. “

“Those who trade their independence for convenience deserve neither. “

