

After the publication in French of my illustrated letter to Carl in a daily Geneva newspaper, many continued to speak up.

Inevitably some were shouting so loudly that they were being silenced, their histories stolen.

Delightfully unaware of irony.



Il se sentait
très fort
tout puissant
irréprochable
dans son droit
avant qu'un
collègue
lui demande
d'arrêter.

But long-standing experts of Switzerland's colonial pasts were also being given space and listened to. The university's Feminist Strike committee spoke up again. And new voices, like local Black student activists, were claiming space and organising.

Diverse expertise to feed necessary discussions on imagining more inclusive academic spaces.

Doors to pass through to rethink the past.

Time for me to listen.

End.

1. Visual quotes taken from: Vogt, Carl, 1865. *Leçons sur l'Homme*. C. Reinwald et Cie.
2. See: Reclus, Élisée, 1905. *L'Homme et la Terre*. Librairie universelle.
3. <https://100elles.ch>
4. Translated from a poster on the wall in Uni Carl Vogt, part of an anti-harassment campaign: "He felt very strong, all powerful, untouchable, until a colleague asked him to stop".