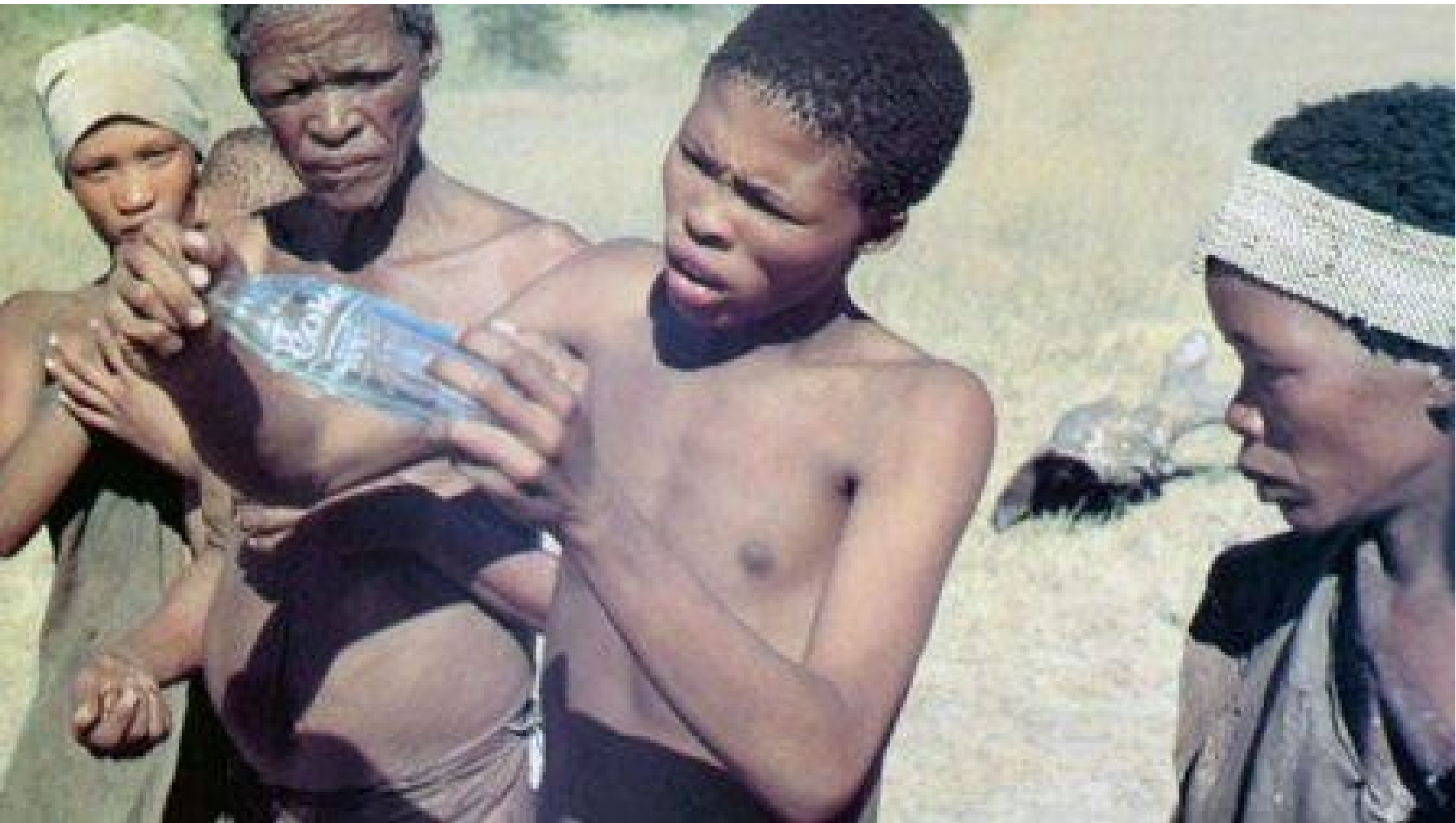development/developing cyborgs

The Cyborg ~Aktør...

- Et opgør med the stand-alone liberal subject

- **Elsewhereness**

  – En decentralisering og redistribuering af sind, krop, objekt, sujekt, tid, sted, osv..

- Kroppe og sind er indfoldet i hybride konstellationer

  – ...shapes notions of whom one is, what one is doing, what one can do, that is, questions relating to subjectivity and cognition... (Jensen: 383)
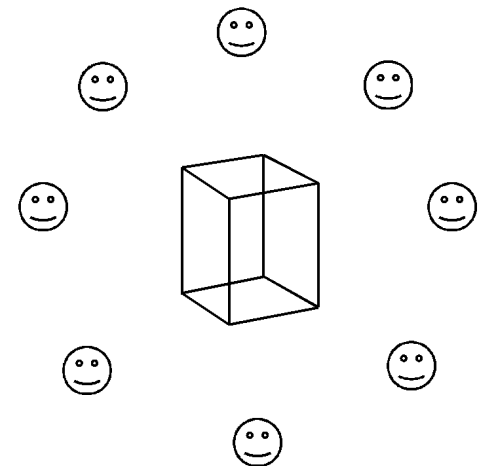
Multi-Naturalisme

- Opgør med kulturelle/kognitive perspektiver/kontekster på én sand verden/natur

- ANT/Cyborg er konstruktivistisk i ontologisk forstand
  - Multi-kultur erstattes med multi-natur eller multi-kultur-natur

    Google fx Eduardo Viveiros de Castro

- "The cyborg is an ontological figure"

Annemarie Mol: Perspectivism

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high tech cyborgs beyond the historical break
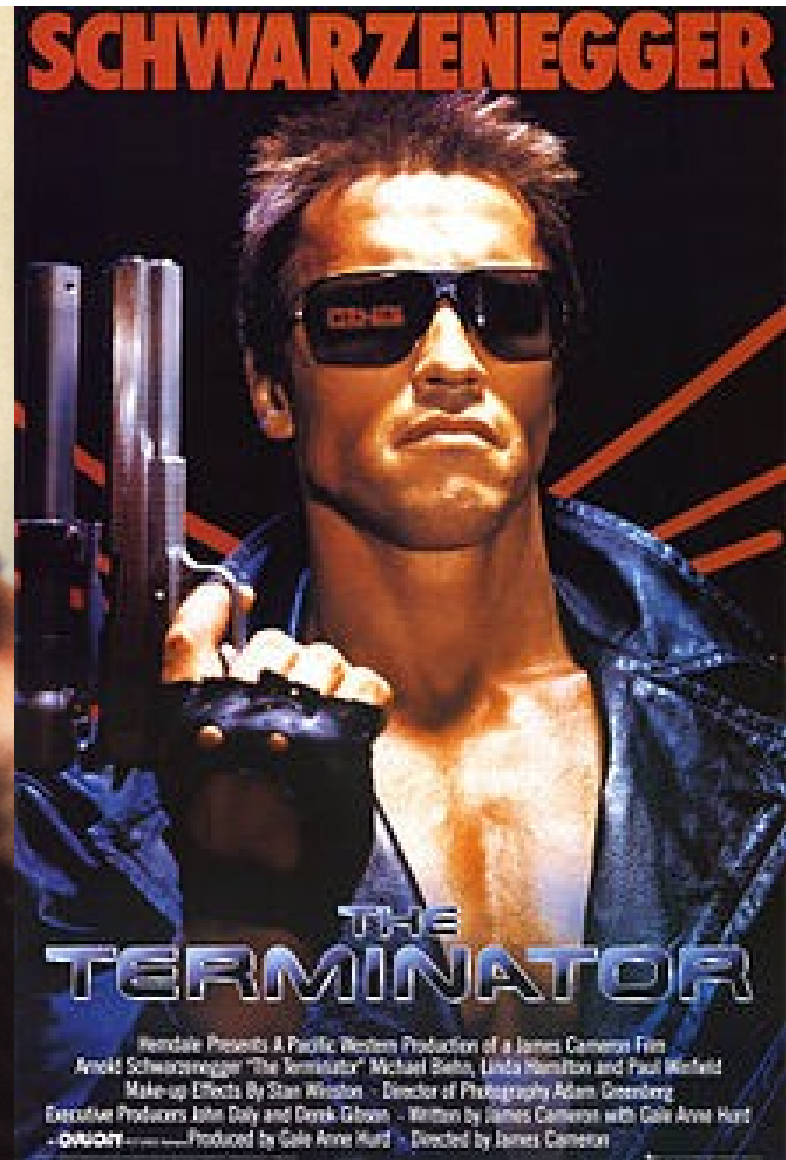
We are no more or less cyborg than always

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6tv8LSMVVi8
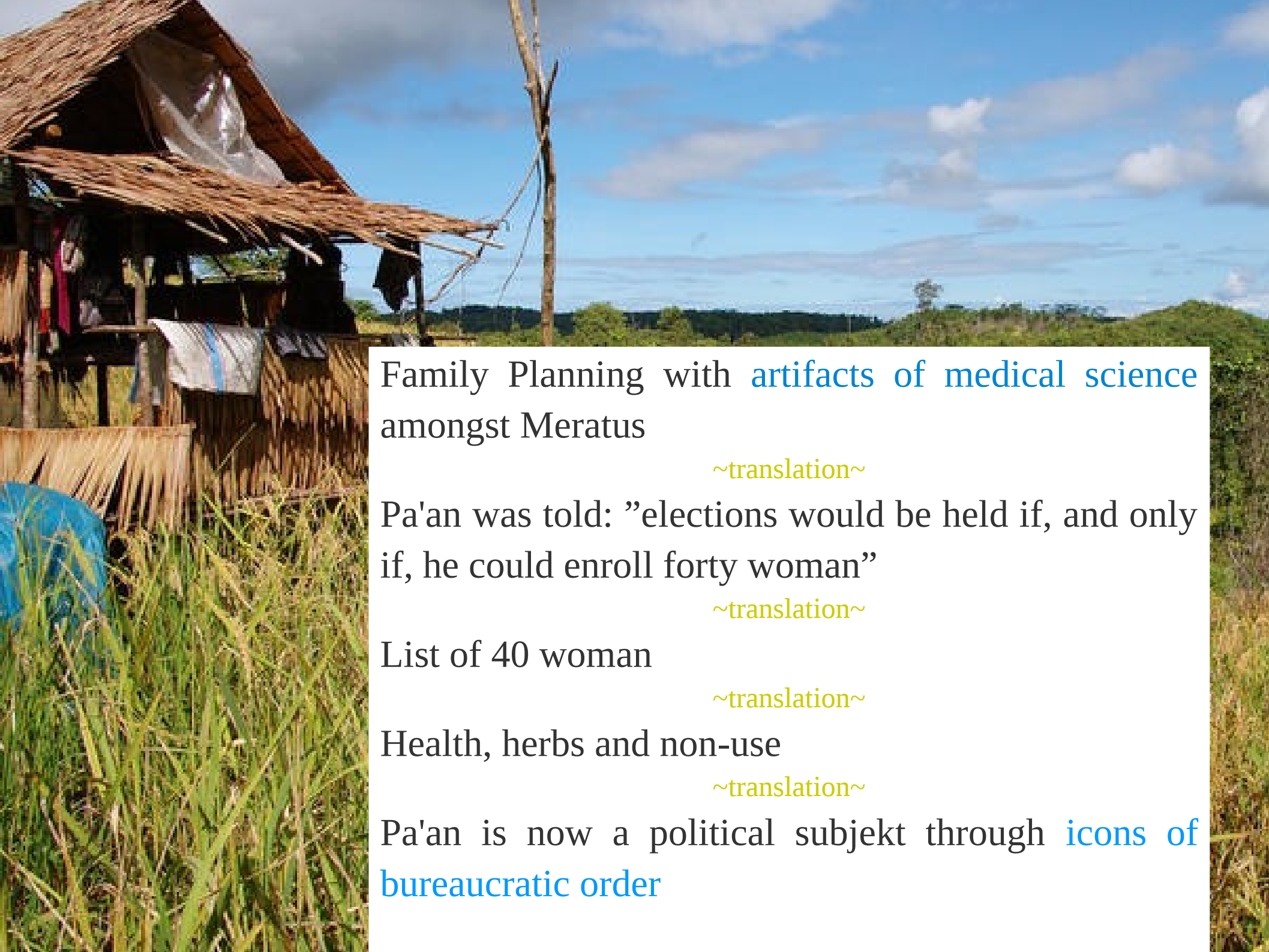
Family Planning with artifacts of medical science amongst Meratus

~translation~

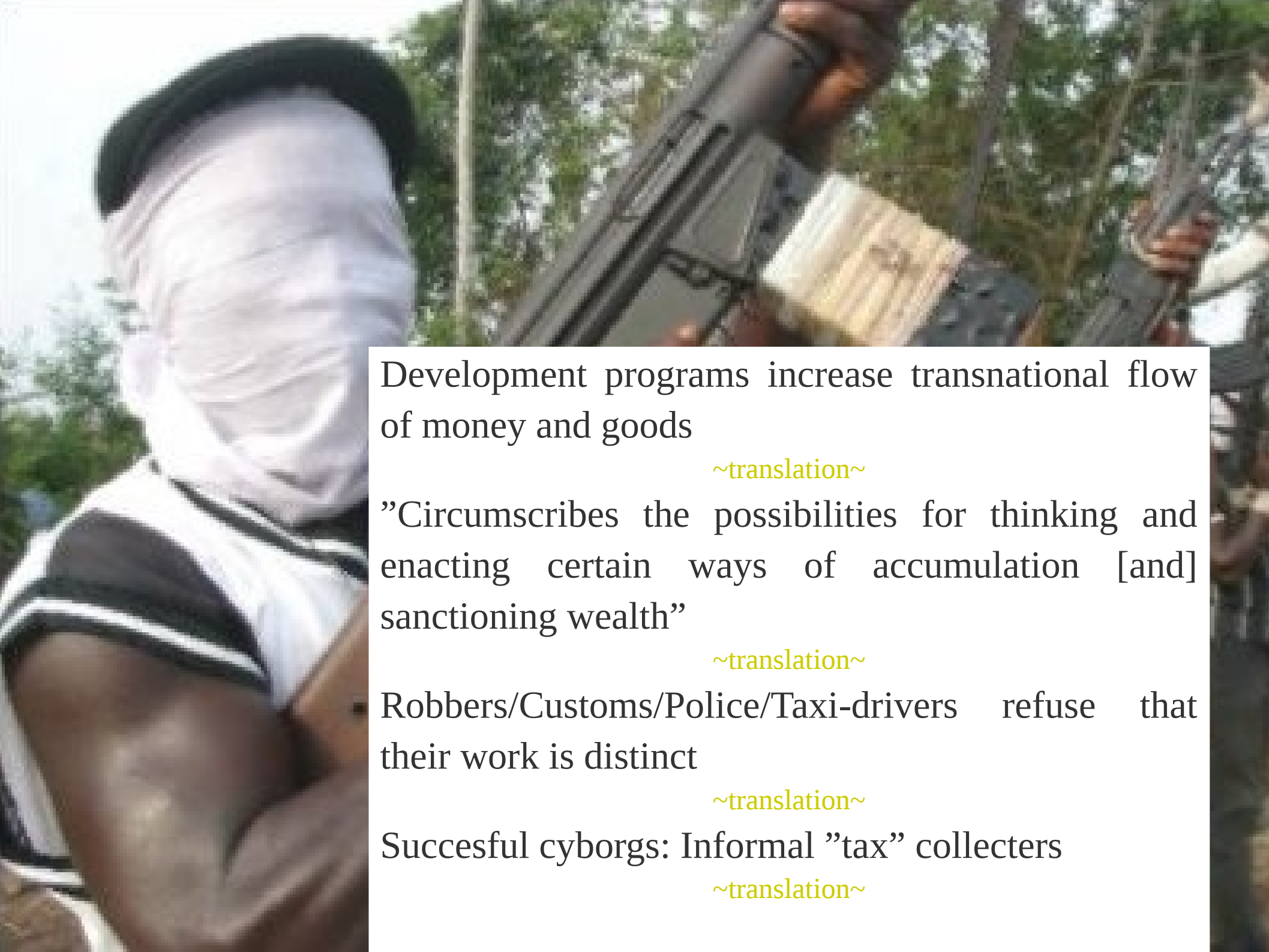Pa'an was told: "elections would be held if, and only if, he could enroll forty woman"

~translation~

List of 40 woman

~translation~

Health, herbs and non-use

~translation~

Pa'an is now a political subjekt through icons of bureaucratic order

Development programs increase transnational flow of money and goods

~translation~

"Circumscribes the possibilities for thinking and enacting certain ways of accumulation [and] sanctioning wealth"

~translation~

Robbers/Customs/Police/Taxi-drivers refuse that their work is distinct

~translation~

Succesful cyborgs: Informal "tax" collecters

~translation~

Development/Developing Cyborgs

Development is going on, in other words, but what is actually developing, is often some rather **surprising creatures**, with bodies and minds set on goals rather different from what development agencies had hoped for.

...the "**unintended consequences**" of development are multi-dimensional; they may have to do with politics, economy, culture, social and gender issues, ethics and aesthetcs as well as with sociotechnical environments

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World as Trickster

[it is problematic to assume that]...specific technologized mind and bodies in agency headquarters is **causally linked** to the creation of such subjects in reality. As the geography is elsewhere so development is "coyote"

(Jensen: 383)

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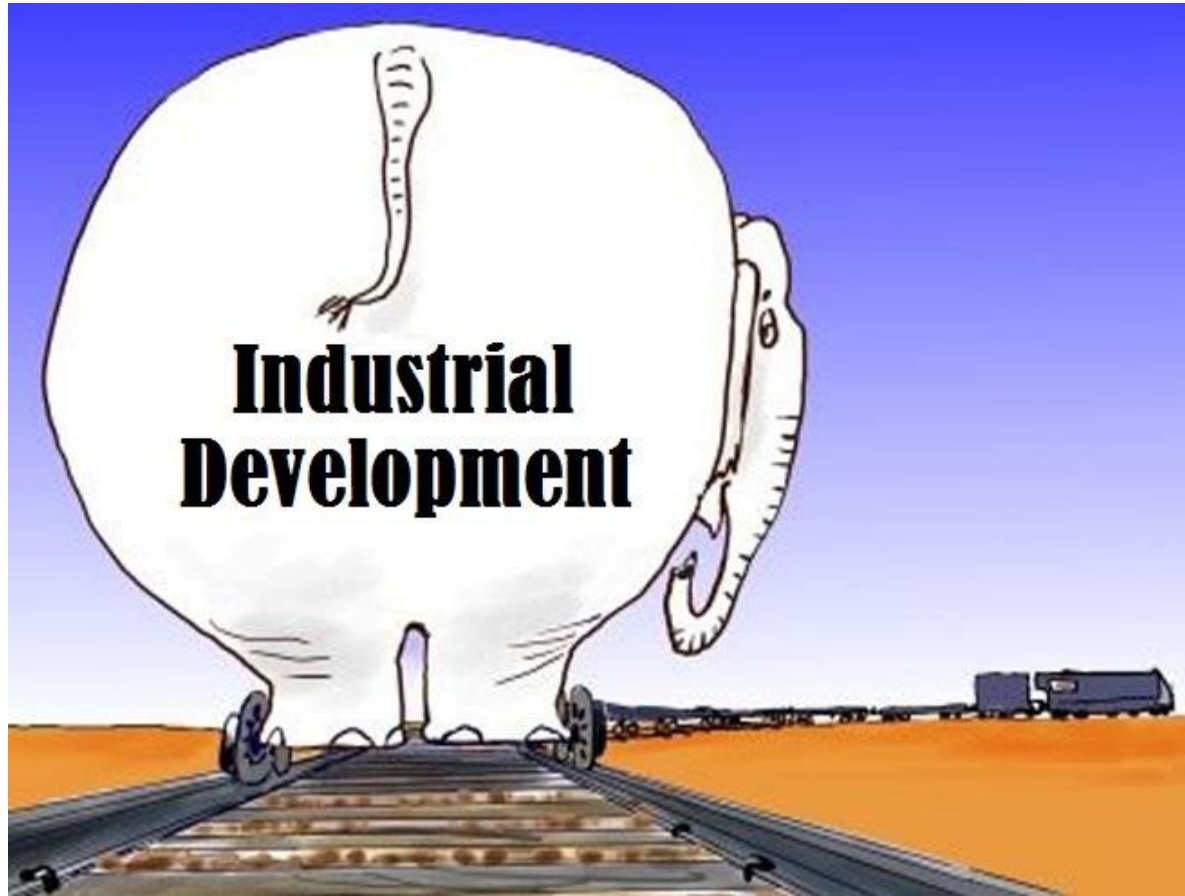Lars Bo Andersen – larsbo@larsbo.org

Re-inventions
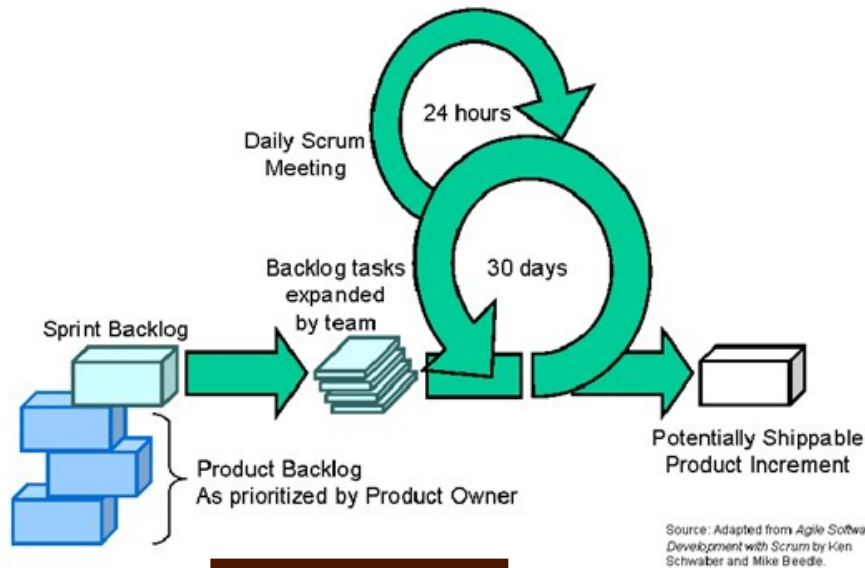
Udvikling

Transfer

Brug

...there was no "it" to select, implement, evaluate, or bring in accordance with, except in an extremely vague, unspecified sense […] The innovation was to be **invented on the inside**, not imported from the outside...

(Charters & Pellegrin, 1973, p. 13)

Hvide Elefanter

Værste konsekvens af, at teknologier ikke forbliver det samme..