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**“When the nose and ears of Bibi Aisha were cut off by her cruel husband, who they said it was from Taliban, the western government’s propaganda machine misused her misery for their own interest. They were showing Bibi Aisha’s photo in the mainstream media and saying that if their troops left, this is what would happen to the women in Afghanistan”. Malalai Joya**

In may, 2016 we, from the International Women Space, had the pleasure to spend some time with Malalai Joya. We met at the flat of her friend in east Berlin, where both had prepared a delicious table with tee, coffee, biscuits around which we discussed politics in Afghanistan and how women end up paying a high price in war and occupation times. Malalai knows how important it is to share her knowledge, acquired in years of political activism, with other political active women around the world. The conversation with her flows, she avoids no subjects, she seems afraid of nothing. The interview below is an extract of this conversation.

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