



“A storm in a teacup”

Porcelain teacup with saucer decorated with overglazed famille rose enamel with peony designs.
China, 20th Century from the Horniman Collection.

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A Gift/gesture

*even meaningful
Conversation to break
hard times.*

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Basically, a kind Marxist response

Genuinely and firstly,
financial reparations, in addition
to return of any loot/plunder
taken in the conquest of tea.

In terms of those families
who not only held tea assets
but trafficked in slavery?

a total seizing of all property,
then ~~re~~ sold or taxed and
created as public ~~ex~~-museums,
all money cast to families
and descendants of the consequences
of their actions as reparations.

This is only a rough start.

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*education from young
age*

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To realise one's faults
and to own them.

Then it is important
to create new connections
and associations for
the future which no
longer support the
past.

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Difficult, but as the harm / loss grows exponentially over time then reparations should in some way do the same. Investment in infrastructure etc feels more appropriate than just financial compensation. Though difficult to implement!