

Caribbean Studies Across the Disciplines



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- Caribbean literature and film
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- Historicizing the Caribbean
- Law and politics in the Caribbean
- Globalization in the Caribbean context
- The black Atlantic and the Caribbean
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- Race, class, gender, and sexuality in Caribbean culture

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