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***SOCIOCULTURAL ISSUES IN
INTRA-CARIBBEAN MIGRATION***

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Caribbean migration, particularly the Anglophone Caribbean, is evident from as early as 1900. Economic factors were the main motivating force for migrants from Trinidad and Tobago, Jamaica, Barbados and the Leeward Islands, who journeyed to Venezuela, Dominican Republic, Panama and Costa Rica. The presentation will speak to these issues by comparing selected literary works, sociological studies and audio-visual material. It will also offer a critical evaluation of the contribution of West Indian migrants in the Latin American diaspora.

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