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The Caribbean was one of the earliest projects of European colonization in what has now been defined as the "Atlantic World." Academics with diverse intellectual interests have made the field an exciting one in its own right. The region has produced scholars of world class importance including CLR James, Eric Williams, Aime Cesaire, Fernando Ortiz, Kamau Brathwaite, V.S. Naipaul, and Derek Walcott to name only a few of the "contemporary" figures. With the move toward Atlantic and World History, the Caribbean has received increased attention in recent years. From an economic perspective, scholars have shown how the Caribbean was crucial to the making of the Atlantic and modern Western World. From a social and cultural perspective, the region is also an important area of study for those interested in global culture. Waves of European immigrants, the Atlantic Slave trade, and contracted labor from both India and China in the post-emancipation period have been instrumental in shaping the social and cultural development of this region. The processes of immigration affecting the Caribbean are illustrative of the broader movements and migrations of peoples that have been and will continue to be a major part of the growth of immigrant, exile and ethnic enclaves throughout the modern world.

The goals of H-Caribbean are multiple. Firstly, building on the work done by various associations and programs since the 1960s, one of the objectives of this list is to overcome the linguistic, political, and geographic fragmentation that has traditionally characterized the field and region. Secondly, this list will provide access to debates and discussions on Caribbean studies and act as a resource to academics teaching and researching in associated fields. Scholars from other traditionally defined fields are now looking to the Caribbean as they teach courses on slavery, colonization, and world history. Thus, it is anticipated that this list will have a broad appeal and will be of interest to academics specializing in different but albeit connected fields of study. Thirdly, this list will serve to reinforce the growing

awareness of the region as an important and rich area for further research and study. In keeping with current historiographical trends, it is intended that this list will help to move the study of the Caribbean beyond a regional analytical framework and will locate the region within the broader context of modern world history. Finally, this list will provide a meeting place for academics from a number of disciplines thereby facilitating interdisciplinary discussions between academics worldwide.

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We look forward to hearing from you!

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