



CSEC HISTORY

RESOURCE GUIDE (REVISED 2016)

**Key primary and secondary resources for the
study of CXC Caribbean History**

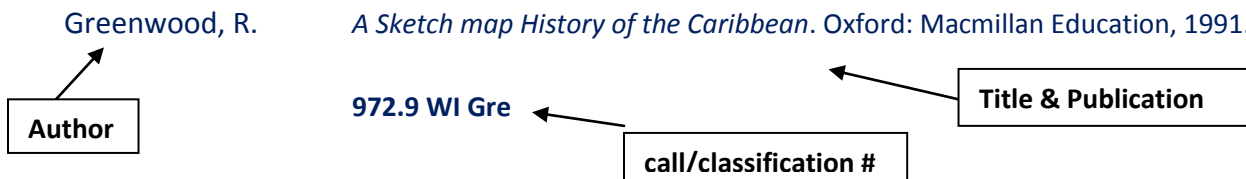
CSEC History Resource Guide

This guide contains a select list of key primary and secondary resources (books, photographs, manuscripts, maps, newspapers) from the CSEC History Syllabus that are available at the National Library of Jamaica (NLJ). Also contained are additional resources, not listed in the syllabus, based on the 9 themes outlined in the syllabus.

Some materials are available online but for some are only available in print format at the library. [See more on using the library](#)

How to use this guide

The guide is formatted similar to the CXC syllabus, with the author on the right, and title and publication information on the left and includes the library's call/classification #. For example,



It is divided into three sections:

- Section 1: sources for general background reading
- Section 2: sources on the core section of the syllabus
- Sections 3: divided into the nine themes covered by the syllabus

For each section, the primary sources are separated from the secondary sources

- With you topic in mind, go to the theme relevant to your topic.
- Look at the list of resources, read the notes, look at the date and type of source
- Click on link if online full text is available OR
- After identifying a resource that you want, make note of the title author and library call number.
- Complete a request slip at the library, give slip to library attendant.

Section 1: GENERAL BACKGROUND READING

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Shepherd, V. ***Freedoms Won: Caribbean Emancipations,
Ethnicities and Nationhood***. Cambridge, UK: The Press Syndicate, University of
Cambridge, 2004.
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- Gordon, S. ***Caribbean Generations: A CXC History Source Book***. Kingston: Longman
Caribbean, 1983.
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- Greenwood, R. ***A Sketchmap History of the Caribbean***. Oxford: Macmillan Education, 1991.
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- Lewis, G.K. ***Main Currents in Caribbean Thought: the Historical Evolution of Caribbean
Society in its Ideological Aspects, 1492-1900***. Kingston: Heinemann Educational,
1983.
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Press, 2009.
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- Rogozinski, J.A. ***A Brief History of the Caribbean: From the Arawak and the Carib to the Present.*** New York: Facts on File Inc., 1999.
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- Shepherd, V.A. ***Women in Caribbean History: the British Colonised Territories.*** Kingston: Ian Randle, 1999.
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- Watts, D. ***The West Indies: Patterns of Development, Culture and Environmental Change Since 1492.*** Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1987.
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Section 2: The Core

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- Craton, M. ***Testing the Chains: Resistance to Slavery in the British West Indies.*** Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1982.
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- Dookham, I. ***A Pre-emancipation History of the West Indies.*** London: Collins, 1971.
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- Dookham, I. ***The United States in the Caribbean.*** London: Collins Caribbean, 1985.
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- Green, W.A. ***British Slave Emancipation: The Sugar Colonies and the Great Experiment 1830-1865.*** New York: Oxford University Press, 1991.
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- Hulme, P. ***Colonial Encounters: Europe and the Native Caribbean 1492-1797.*** London: Methuen, 1986.
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- Lewis, W.A. ***Labour in the West Indies: the Birth of a Workers' Movement.*** London: New Beacon Books, 1977.
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Pares, R. ***The United States in the Caribbean.*** London: Frank Cass, 1963.
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Reid, B.A. ***Myths and Realities of Caribbean History.*** Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 2009.
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Section 3: Themes

Theme 1: The Indigenous People and the Europeans

This theme covers indigenous peoples of the Caribbean up to 1492; the Tainos/Arawaks, Kalinagos/Caribs, Mayas; also deals with Columbus's voyages, and the encounter between Europeans and indigenous peoples.

Andrews, Kenneth R. ***The Spanish Caribbean Trade and Plunder 1530-1630.*** New Haven: Yale University Press, 1978.
(Caribbean colonies, society and government, maritime trade, defense, John Hawkins and slave trade, pirates and privateers 1570-1603, contraband and crisis, Spanish response, Northern settlements)
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Anthony, M. ***The Golden Quest: The Four Voyages of Christopher Columbus.*** London: Macmillan, 1992.
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Biscoe, J.S. Tyndale. ***The Jamaican Arawak: His Origin, History, and Culture.*** Kingston: J.S. Tyndale Biscoe, 1962.
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& Henderson Carter ***Atlantic Interactions: a Textbook for Caribbean History Students.*** Kingston: Ian Randle Publishers, 2008.
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- Coulthard, G. R. ***New Chronicle and Good Government an Indian Account of the Pre-Incas of Peru, Translation, Notes and Introduction.*** Mona: University of the West Indies, 1968.
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- Davis, Jim. ***Renegade Defender of the Maya.*** Washington D.C: Pan American Union, 1972.
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- Davies, John Langdon. ***Columbus and the Discovery of America.*** London: Jonathan Cape Limited.
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- Diaz, Bernal ***The Conquest of New Spain.*** Harmondsworth: Penguin Book, 1963.
Ref 972.02 Dia
- Duncker, Sheila. ***A Visual History of the West Indies.*** London: Evans Brothers Limited, 1965.
(The Arawaks and the Caribs, Columbus, Spanish American empire, Hawkins and Drake)
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- Floyd, Troy S. ***The Columbus Dynasty in the Caribbean 1492-1526.*** Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 1973.
(Spanish administration in the new world)
972.902 Flo
- Frantz, William. ***Introduction to the Maya: a Guide Book and History of the Maya Civilization.*** Merida: El Paso Publications, 1964.
(Maya-origins, city, agriculture, mathematics, writing, architecture, mythology, religion)
Pam 972.015 Wi Fra
- Herring, Hubert. ***A History of Latin America - newly revised third edition.*** London: Jonathan Cape, 1955.
(Maya, Aztecs, Incas, Spanish conquest)
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- Kurtz, Harold. ***“Europe in the Caribbean Part One: the Age of Catholic Kings Spanish Predominance in the Sixteenth – Century West Indies”*** History Today. April 1971.
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- Loven, Sven. ***Origins of the Tainan Culture, West Indies.*** Goteborg: Elanders Bokfrycker Akfiebolog, 1935.
(Tainos- culture, artifacts, agriculture, music etc. - comprehensive)
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(Spanish imperialism, Columbus travel, Arawak resistance, Spanish administration, Las Casas)
Pam 972.9 Ja Bec
- Menezes, M. N. ***The Amerindians and the Europeans.*** London: Collins Publishers, 1982.
(Spanish voyages, Ciboney, Arawaks, Caribs, Mayas, - how they lived, economic organization, political organization, social and religious organization, dress, meals, entertainment, resistance, European contacts)
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- Pan American Union. ***The Aztecs.*** Washington D.C: Pan American Union, 1969.
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- Patterson, Patricia & James Carnegie. ***The People Who Came Book 2.*** Kingston: Longman Caribbean, 1972.
(Europeans/Columbus journeys, Arawaks, Incas, Aztecs, conquest of Mexico)
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- Phillpotts, Karl. ***The Arawaks of Jamaica.*** Kingston: Jamal Foundation, 1977.
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- Predergast, David. ***"Mayas of the Caribbean Coast."*** The Illustrated London News. August 24, 1968. Pages 27-29
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- Sauer, Carl Ortwin. ***The Early Spanish Main.*** Berkeley: University of California Press, 1996.
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- Sherlock, Philip. ***The Aborigines of Jamaica.*** Kingston: The Institute of Jamaica, 1939
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(The people, family life, civil life, Country life, working life, religious life, war, the Spanish conquest)
980.3 Bra.
- Cohen, Shlomo. ***The Caribbean Columbus Log A to Z***. Kingston: Kinston Publishers, 1992.
(Columbus' journey to the new world)
972. 9 Ja Car
- Columbus, C. **[Accounts of Christopher Columbus and the Towns First Built by the Spaniards in the Island of Jamaica.](#)**
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- Columbus, C. **[The Life and Voyages of Christopher Columbus, Together with his Voyages of his Companions.](#)** London: John Murray, 1849
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- Hemming, John. ***The Conquest of the Incas***. San Diego: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1970.
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Whitehead, Neil Ed. ***Wild Majesty Encounters with Caribs from Columbus to the Present Day: an Anthology***. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1992
(Contains letter, journals, voyages)
972.9004984 Wil
- The Jamaica National
Heritage Trust. ***Rio Nuevo***. Kingston: The Jamaica National Heritage Trust, 2009.
(Tainos, Rio Nuevo, English assault)
Pam 972.92 Ja Rio
- Katz, Friedrich. ***The Ancient American Civilizations***. London: Weidenfeld and Nicolson, 1972.
980.1 Kat
- Lunenfeld, Marvin ed. ***1492: Discovery Invasion Encounter Sources and Interpretations***. New York:
The Hermon Dunlap Smith Center for the History of Cartography, 1989.
(Contains letters)
970.015 Lun
- Nicholson, Irene. ***The Conquest of the Incas***.
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- Stuart George E. ***Discovering Man's Past in the Americas.*** Washington D.C: National Geographic Society, 1969.
(Aztec cities, Tenochtitlan, Incas, Mesoamerica, Mayas)
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- Symcox, Geoffrey & Blair Sullivan ***Christopher Columbus and the Enterprise of the Indies a Brief History with Documents.*** Boston: Bedford/St. Martin's, 2005.
(History of Columbus's early life and his 4 voyages and encounters with the indigenous peoples and their way of life. Contains mainly extracts from primary source documents; also has notes made by the authors.)
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- Williams, E. ***Documents of West Indian History Vol. I, 1491-1655.*** Port-of-Spain: PNM Publishing, 1963.
(Documents on the discovery of the West Indies, the Spanish on the islands, indigenous and white labour and organization of Spanish and non-Spanish colonies.)
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Theme 2: Caribbean Economy and Slavery

This theme covers the Economic Revolutions (sugar & mahogany etc.) and impact, The Transatlantic slave trade, Sugar Production and Marketing, the Emergence of a Plantation Society and African cultural forms.

- Bailey, Anne C. ***African Voices of the Atlantic Slave Trade: Beyond the Silence and the Shame.*** Kingston: Ian Randle Publishers, 2007.
(Reparations, effects of the trade, African resistance)
306.362096 Ja Bai
- Becca, Lema J. ***International Slavery: An Indictment Against Europe.*** Kingston: Lema Rebecca Foundation, 1989.
*Cover title has "**International slavery Africa –vs.- Europe a revolutionary history for right, wrong & responsibility**"
(List of African countries and their colonizers, international slavery, African slavery, Transatlantic slavery, slave journey/packing ships, slave price and population)
306.362 Ja Bec
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(The sugar revolution/economy, mercantilism)
Pam 972.9 Ja Bec
- Beckles, H. ***Slave Voyage: the Transatlantic Trade in Enslaved Africans.*** Paris: UNESCO, 2002.
(Origin of slavery, West Africa before slavery, slave trade, impact on Africa, impact on Europe and Americas, abolition).
306.362 Bec
- Beckles, Hilary and Verene A. Shepherd. ***Trading Souls Europe's Transatlantic Trade in Africans a Bicentennial Caribbean Reflection.*** Kingston: Ian Randle Publishers, 2007.
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- Brathwaite, E. Kamau. ***Folk Culture of the Slaves in Jamaica***. London: New Beacon Books, 1970
(Culture of slaves: customs - birth, death, marriage, religious practices, music, dance, dress)
Pam 917.292 Ja Bra
- Cameron, N E. ***The Evolution of the Negro - Which Deals with the Civilization of the Africans Before and During the Time of Their Involuntary Voyage to the Americas***. 1929.
(African slavery, general slavery, African slave trade, personal accounts of slaves, how slaves were treated, emancipation)
326 Cam
- Clarkson, Thomas. ***Thoughts on the Necessity of Improving the Condition of the Slaves in the British Colonies: With a View to Their Ultimate Emancipation; and on the Practicability, the Safety, and the Advantages of the Latter Measure***. London: J. Hatchard and Son, 1823.
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(Image and information on the layout of plantations; slave population, mortality, diseases)
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- Curtin, Philip D. ***The Atlantic Slave Trade: a Census***. Madison: The University of Wisconsin Press, 1969.
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- Curtin, Philip D. ***The Rise and Fall of the Plantation Complex: Essays in Atlantic History***. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998.
(Africa and the slave trade, Sugar revolution)
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- Davidson, Basil. ***The African Slave Trade Precolonial History 1450- 1850***. Boston: Little, Brown and Company, 1961.
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(Transatlantic slave trade and Jamaica)
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- DuBois, W.E.B. ***The Suppression of the African Slave Trade to the United States of America 1638-1870.*** New York: Schocken Books, 1896.
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(Black people in Tudor London, English slave trade, Blacks as chattels in London, English law and slavery, James Somerset, Zong slave ship, Phyllis Wheatley, Ignatious Sancho, Francis Barber, Sierra Leone resettlement, Olaudah Equiano, Ottobah Cugoanao, Mary Seacole)
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- Hart, Richard. ***Plantation Society a Study of the Sugar Plantation in the Caribbean***.
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306.362 Ja Har
- Higman, B. ***Jamaica Surveyed: Plantations, Maps and Plans of the 18th and 19th Centuries***. Kingston: Institute of Jamaica Publications Ltd., c1988.
(Maps and images of sugar estates, coffee, pimento and cotton plantations)
333.3 Ja Hig
- Higman, Barry ***Slave Population and Economy in Jamaica 1807-1834***. Kingston: University of the West Indies Press, 1995.
(Distribution of labour force, agriculture, other economic activities, population distribution, pattern of survival- natural increase, mortality, fertility, colour, and fertility, manumissions, runaways and convicts, organization of slave labour, 1831 Kensington rebellion)
306.362097292 Ja Hig
- Higman, Barry ***Slave Populations of the British Caribbean 1807-1834***. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1984.
(Slave registration, physical environment, types of economic activity, population growth, distribution and decline, structure of the slave populations, occupations, hours of work and seasonal demands, occupational allocation, incentives to labour, food, housing, clothing, health, fertility, mortality, natural increase, refuge and resistance)
306.36209729 Hig
- Hitchen, Peter. ***Labour Control in Belize, Jamaica and the United States of America: The History Dissertation Prize Winner***. Raliegh: Lulu Press, 2005.
(Mahagony, slave labour control, land control)
306.362 Ja Hit
- Hogg, Peter C. ***Slavery, the Afro-American Experience***. London: British Library, 1979.
(African slave trade)
Pam 382.44096 Hog
- Jacobs, Evans. ***The Slave in Jamaica: The Impact of Slavery on the Social Development of the Colony***. Middletown: Connecticut, 1973.
(Slavery, slave society, white reaction to slave resistance, slave resistance, the role of the law in society, colored population, mating patterns and family life, status and authority among slaves, white population)
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- Jordan, Michael. ***The Great Abolition Sham: The True Story of the End of the British Slave Trade.*** Phoenix: Sutton Publishing Limited, 2005.
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(Women and slavery, Maroon communities in Suriname)
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- Mintz, Sidney W, & Sally Price ***Caribbean Contours.*** Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1985.
(Sugar production in the Caribbean, Peasantry)
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(Slave laws, emancipation, slave family)
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(Slave laws, sugar plantation, slave trade)
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- Rawley, James A. ***The Transatlantic Slave Trade: A History***. New York: W.W. Norton & Company, 1981.
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- Reddock, Rhoda. ***Women and the Slave Plantation Economy in the Caribbean***. Oxford: Berg, 1988.
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- Ryden, David. ***West Indian Slavery and British Abolition, 1783-1807***. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009.
(Sugar planting, production and distribution in Jamaica, slave management and gendered division of labour, abolition and colonial reform, anti abolition (defense of slave trade))
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- Sells, William. ***Remarks on the Condition of the Slaves in the Island of Jamaica***. London: Ridgways, 1823.
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- Shepherd, Verene. ***Slavery Without Sugar: Diversity in Caribbean Economy and Society Since the 17th Century***. Florida: University Press of Florida, 2002.
(Pen-keeping, coffee production during slavery, slave culture, indigo in Saint Domingue, Timber in Belize)
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- Shepherd, V. ***Women in Caribbean History: the British-Colonised Territories***. Kingston: Ian Randle Publishers, 1999.
(Indigenous women, women in slavery, women after emancipation, immigrant women)
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Vol 11: 1

African resistance to the Atlantic slave trade, mortality and voyages of liberated Africans, demographic impacts of the Atlantic slave trade

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Cotton production and Bahamian slaves

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Economic life of slaves on the plantations, provision grounds, internal marketing system,

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Punishment and rewards in coercive slave systems, West African and slavery

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Written by a Jamaican plantation owner William Beckford. It includes a description on plantation life.
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- Beckles, Hilary *Slave Voyages: the Transatlantic Trade in Enslaved Africans*. Paris: UNESCO, 2002.
(Origin of slavery, West Africa before slavery, slave trade, impact on Africa, impact on Europe and Americas, abolition).
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