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The Memory of Slavery and the Politics of Remembering in the Contemporary
Anglophone Caribbean

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In the Anglophone Caribbean most of the population is of African descent. These are the descendants of enslaved Africans who worked on plantations for centuries before Emancipation. The history of this region and what is remembered of this period is a major factor in identity creation. This presentation will explore how nation-states use the memory of slavery in the post-colonial period to create national identities, through the monuments created for commemoration.

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