DAVID NICHOLLS’ PERSONAL PAPERS

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Sarah Mann, College Librarian, October 2022.
‘D’ Series – Overview

Large grey boxes (see below for greater detail)

**Box D1 contains:** material on the Black Power movement in Trinidad and Tobago, especially newspapers; other civil rights-related material; student newspapers from UWI; material on migration and slavery; family trees and photographs of Levantine people

**Box D2 contains:** most issues of *Caribbean Contact*, February 1980–March/April 1992
Box D1

Folders: overview of contents (see below for greater detail):

Cream (i) – labelled ‘Black power’ – contains radical newspapers from Trinidad and Tobago, and Guyana, late 1960s/early 1970s

Cream (ii) – labelled ‘Black Power’, with ‘Exams 1968’ crossed out, with other annotations – contains Black Power and student newspapers, academic papers, article drafts, handwritten notes, demographic statistics, material relating to the Public Safety Bill, 1970 (Trinidad and Tobago)

Orange – labelled ‘Migration’ – contains academic papers on migration and slavery, handwritten notes on Haitian migration, bibliographies, correspondence

Brown paper envelope – labelled ‘Arab photos + family trees’ – contains photographs and family trees

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- The Vanguard (The Voice of Labour) (newspaper, Trinidad and Tobago), 7 March 1970
- The Vanguard, 21 February 1970
- The Vanguard, 21 March 1970
- The Vanguard, 4 April 1970
- The Vanguard, 27 June 1970
- The Vanguard, 25 July 1970
- The Vanguard, 22 August 1970
- The Vanguard, 5 September 1970
- New Beginning (newspaper, Trinidad and Tobago), 19 March 1971
- New Beginning, 26 March 1971
- New Beginning, 19 March 1972
- New Beginning, June 1972
- Moko (newspaper, Trinidad and Tobago), 22 December 1969
- Moko, 13 December 1968
- Moko, 23 May 1969
- Moko, 16 January 1970
- Moko, 13 February 1970
- Ratoon (newspaper, Guyana), March 1970
- Ratoon, April 1970
- Ratoon, June 1970
- The Nation (newspaper, Trinidad and Tobago), 4 and 11 September 1970 (with pro-government article on the Public Order Act)
- ‘Leaflet No. 1: Our Union, Our President General and the Public Order Bill’, author unspecified
- 3 pages titled ‘Proposal for the Study of the Recent Crisis in Trinidad and Tobago’, from ISER, April 1970
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- Page with Declaration from the Non-Violent Committee for the Defence of Democratic Freedoms, undated
- Copy of letter to the editor, *The Guardian* (Trinidad and Tobago), from ‘Loyal but indignant’ (presumably DN), 6 June 1970
- 3 pages titled ‘Press Release from U.W.I. Political Scientists’, undated
- Flyer titled ‘Why Two Marches?’, exhorting students to protest against the government, Trinidad, undated
- Flyer titled ‘Students’ Guild, UWI, St. Augustine’, with similar content to the above, undated
- Page with article titled ‘The Liberal Imperialism of the New Police State’, author unspecified, undated
- (?Student) publication titled *Pivot*, 25 October 1968
- *Embryo (St. Augustine – “The Voice of the Students”),* 23 February 1970
- *Embryo*, 9 February 1970
- *Embryo*, 16 March 1970
- *Embryo*, 24 March 1970
- *Embryo*, 20 April 1970

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- *Liberation* (newspaper of NJAC, Trinidad), April 1973
- *Liberation*, June 1973
- Publication titled *Power to the People*, date and author(s) unspecified
- Publication titled *Black Sound*, date and author(s) unspecified
- *News*, from the Workers’ Educational Association (Trinidad and Tobago), 29 August 1969
- Publication titled *The Struggle Against Dictatorship*, from the Union of Revolutionary Organisations (Trinidad and Tobago), 30 April 1971
- *Liberation*, June 1970
- Publication titled *East Dry River Speaks*, issue 1 (noted in pencil), undated
- *East Dry River Speaks*, issue 2 (noted in pencil), undated
- *East Dry River Speaks*, issue 3 (noted in pencil), undated
- *East Dry River Speaks*, issue 4 (noted in pencil), undated
- Photocopy of article by Albert Gomes, ‘Black Man’, from *The Beacon*, July 1931
- 4 copies of a party invitation at the Nicholls’ residence
- Student publication titled *Divali*, UWI, 1972
- *Embryo*, vol. 5, no. 1, 6 October 1972
- *Embryo*, vol. 5, no. 2, 6 November 1972
- *Hemisphere Report*, journal of the Iere Hemisphere Studies Group, UWI, St Augustine, no. 1, September/October 1969
- *Impact*, publication of the Institute of Decolonisation, Guyana, September 1968
- Article by Vaughan A. Lewis, ‘Some propositions concerning the 1972 Jamaican General Elections’, UWI, St. Augustine, 2 March 1972
- Article by Hollis Liverpool, ‘Linton My Arse!!’, 15 March (year unspecified)
- Paper by Robin Jenkins, ‘The Production of Knowledge in the Institute of Race Relations’, 6 January 1971
- First page of article by DN, ‘East Indians and Black Power in Trinidad’, from Race, vol. 12, no. 4, 1971
- Page with title of the above, and photograph of a Black Power march
- Article titled ‘Trinidad, the Crisis and Ideology Restated’, from the Communist Youth League, Guyana, 26 March 1972
- Page of handwritten notes on the UK Public Order Act
- Announcement by Carole Sigurdson, on behalf of an unnamed group, undated
- Document titled ‘Suggested modification to paper by B. Reid on Public Order Bill’, undated
- Government document, ‘Bill: An Act to make provision respecting the public safety, public order and defence of Trinidad and Tobago’
- Document titled, ‘Suggestions for comment on Bill: Draft 2’
- Letter from DN to the editor of Race, 10 March 1971
- Handwritten notes on the Black Power Movement
- Transcript of speech given by Stokely Carmichael at the University of Guyana Symposium
- Paper by Alexander Kirby given at a conference on the ‘Impact of Minority Group Demands on Institutions in Britain and the United States, 6–7 February 1971
- Paper by DN, ‘East Indies and Black Power in Trinidad’, from Race, vol. 12, no. 4, 1971
- Table of contents of ibid.
- DN’s permit to travel under the Curfew Order (No.3), 1970 (Trinidad and Tobago)
- Paper by Malcolm Cross, ‘Indentured Immigration and Afro-Indian Conflict in Trinidad and British Guiana’, for a postgraduate seminar, October 1970
- Page with notes headed ‘[illegible] & B.P.’
- Page with bibliographic notes, untitled
- Tables with unemployment statistics for 1946–1968, country unspecified
- Page with a paragraph, handwritten, dated 21 March 1970
- Manifesto of the Universal Movement for the Reconstruction and Reclamation of Black Identity’, undated
- Proofs of ‘East Indians and Black Power in Trinidad’, with comments from the editor
- 7 pages of a manuscript draft of ‘East Indians and Black Power in Trinidad’
- Handwritten notes on the Black Power Movement
- Handwritten notes on ‘Indian Reactions’ and on ‘Guyana and General W.I.’
- Page of handwritten notes on ‘Detainees’
- Handwritten notes on ‘Black Power Movement in T&T’
- 2 pages of handwritten notes headed ‘Black Power in a Multi-Racial Society – the case of Trinidad’
- Page with handwritten notes headed ‘Racial composition Trinidad (1960 census)’
- Page with handwritten notes headed ‘Reaction’
- Page with handwritten notes headed ‘[?] Re Requirement’
- 2 pages headed ‘Detainees’, with list of names
- Book request slip from British Library of Political and Economic Science
- Page with handwritten notes headed ‘The facts’ (regarding unemployment)
- Copy of a receipt, 17 September 1970
- Page with handwritten notes headed ‘U.S.A.’
- TAPIA Pamphlet, no. 2, undated, with article ‘Black Power in Human Song’ by Syl Lowhar
- Page with miscellaneous notes
Letter to DN from Hollis O. Nicholas, 1 September 1970

6 tables on racial stratification in the Caribbean, by M.G. Smith; paper by Colin Clarke, ‘Political fragmentation in the Caribbean: the case of Anguilla’; presentation handout by K. Post, ‘West Indian Marxists and the Cold War: some variations in dependent relationships’; paper by Ivar Oxaal, ‘Notes For a Forthcoming Obituary: the end of the P.N.M. era in Trinidad’; paper by John La Guerre, ‘Changing Attitudes to the Concept of Self-Determination in Relation to Jamaica, 1660–1970’ – all presented at a postgraduate seminar at the University of London, May 1970

Bundle of handwritten notes on various topics

Bundle of handwritten notes on ‘Negritude’

Card with flight itinerary

Handwritten notes with heading ‘Césair’

Orange – labelled ‘Migration’ – contains academic papers on migration and slavery, handwritten notes on Haitian migration, bibliographies, correspondence

Levantine family tree, without names

Programme for Conference on Lebanese Migration, St Hugh’s College, Oxford, 11–13 September 1989

Reading list for Comparative Sociology of Migration, from the University of Warwick

Page of handwritten notes on ‘Ethnicity and “Assimilation”’

Page of handwritten notes on ‘Lebanese of West Africa’


Page of handwritten notes on migration, without heading


Fax with paper by DN, ‘Voting with Their Feet: The Haitian Migration’ (chapter from Haiti in Caribbean Context), 1985

Page with part of ‘Holding the Purse Strings: Women in Haiti’ (chapter from ibid.), 1985

Page with handwritten notes, headed ‘Comment on Introduction’

3 pages with handwritten ‘Notes on David Nicholls’ paper (Migration)’


Paper by Stanley L. Engerman, ‘Contract Labor in the British Caribbean in the Mid and Late Nineteenth Century, from (?) the same conference

Paper by William A. Green, ‘Was British Emancipation a Success?’, from (?) the same conference


Paper by Hilary McD. Beckles, ‘Reformism and Revolution: Wilberforce and the Barbados Slave Rebellion of 1816’, from (?) the same conference

Paper by Serge Daget, ‘L’Abolition de la Traite par la France: Les Années Decisives (1826–1831)’, presented to the Conference to Commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Abolition of Slavery in the British Empire (probably the same conference as above), July 1983
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- 3 pages of handwritten notes on ‘D.R. Migration’
- Page of handwritten notes on ‘Cuba’
- List of services at St Mary and St Nicholas Church, Littlemore, Easter Week 1983
- Page with handwritten notes on ‘Haitians in US’
- Photocopy of paper by André Corten, ‘La Migration des Travailleurs Haïtiens vers les Centrales Sucrères Dominicaines’, from Cultures et Développement, vol. 1, nos. 3–4, 1970
- Page of bibliographic notes headed (?) ‘General’
- 2 pages of notes headed ‘Bahamas’
- Page of bibliographic notes headed (?) ‘Migration’
- 2 pages of notes headed ‘Canada’
- Page of notes headed ‘Haitian Migrants in N.Y.’
- Page of notes headed ‘Cuba’
- Bundle of notes with headings such as ‘Voting with their feet’ and ‘migration’
- Letter to DN from (?) Leslie J. Griffiths, Methodist Church, Wanstead and Woodford Circuit, 15 September 1983; letter to DN from the same, 13 September 1983
- Letter to DN from Barbro Ries, Migration Secretariat, World Council of Churches, 29 September 1983

Brown paper envelope – labelled ‘Arab photos + family trees’ – contains photographs and family trees
- 6 pages with family trees and notes
- Page of notes headed ‘Cury Tree’
- Family tree: descendants of Abdala and Maria (3 copies)
- Levantine family tree, without names (5 copies)
- Image of a tree with writing in Arabic (2 copies)
- Bundle with photocopies of pages from Jayael, el hijo de Jaya: brevísimo esbozo histórico acerca de Santa Ana del Rincón de San Francisco de Macoris, by Ramon Alberto Ferreras, 1975
- Photocopies of 2 group photographs, early twentieth century, each with the caption ‘Archivo Historico de Santiago’; one of those photographs without that caption and with individuals marked with numbers; list of names of the numbered persons
- Originals of the 2 photographs above, and 2 others
- Envelope containing 5 photographs
- Copy of one of the above photographs, labelled ‘1926’
- Envelope containing 2 photographs and 5 negatives
- 2 large photographs, one labelled ‘Abdou Sabga (Trinidad) + family’, the other a wedding photograph
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Contains the following issues of *Caribbean Contact*:

- Vol. 7, no. 10, February 1980
- Vol. 7, no. 11, March 1980
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- Vol. 8, no. 3, July 1980
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- Vol. 11, no. 10, March 1984 (2 copies)
- Vol. 11, no. 11, April 1984
- Vol. 11, no. 12, May 1984
- Vol. 12, no. 1, June 1984
- Vol. 12, no. 2, July 1984
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- Vol. 15, no. 12, May 1988
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- Vol. 16, no. 1, June 1988
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- Vol. 17, no. 12, May/June 1990
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- Vol. 18, no. 2, September/October 1990
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