



DAVID NICHOLLS' PERSONAL PAPERS

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'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
- 'Leaflet No. 2: 'The Changing Face of the Nation'', 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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- Paper by Bill Riviere, 'Black Power, NJAC, and the 1970 Confrontation in the Caribbean: an historical interpretation', contribution to University of Pittsburgh Annual Seminar on The Black Man in the Caribbean (with handwritten annotation changing 'historical' to 'hysterical')
- *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 Arsel!!', 15 March (year unspecified)



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- 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
- *Sunday Guardian* supplement, 'Perspective for the New Society', 27 September 1970
- 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



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- 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 'Césaire'

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'
- Photocopy of paper by John S. Macdonald and Leatrice D. Macdonald, 'Chain Migration: Ethnic Neighbourhood Formation and Social Networks', from the *Milbank Fund Quarterly*, vol. 42, no. 1, January 1964
- Page of handwritten notes on migration, without heading
- Paper from the Anti-Slavery Society for the Protection of Human Rights, 'Haitian Migrant Labour in the Dominican Republic', May 1982
- Draft of paper by Robin Cohen, 'Peripheral Labour and Metropolitan Capital: Mexican and Caribbean migrants in the US', February 1980
- 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 J.P. Siwipersad, 'Emancipation in British Guyana and its Influence on Policy Regarding Suriname', probably for a conference (undated)
- 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 David Geggus, 'Haiti and the Abolitionists: Opinion, Propaganda and International Politics in Britain and France, 1804–1838', 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 Haitiens vers les Centrales Sucrières Dominicaines', from *Cultures et Développement*, vol. 1, nos. 3–4, 1970
- Photocopy of part of paper by J. Perez de la Riva, 'Haiti: las consecuencias de una independencia frustrada', from *Anuario de Estudios Cubanos*, vol. 2, 1979
- Photocopy of part of paper by J. Perez de la Riva, 'La inmigración haitiana', from *Anuario de Estudios Cubanos*, vol. 2, 1979
- 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 Macorís*, 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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Box D2

Contains the following issues of *Caribbean Contact*:

- Vol. 7, no. 10, February 1980
- Vol. 7, no. 11, March 1980
- Vol. 8, no. 1, May 1980
- Vol. 8, no. 2, June 1980
- Vol. 8, no. 3, July 1980
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- Vol. 11, no. 8, December 1983



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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
- Vol. 12, no. 3, August 1984
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- Vol. 14, no. 12, May 1987
- Vol. 15, no. 1, June 1987
- Vol. 15, no. 2, July 1987
- Vol. 15, no. 3, August 1987
- Vol. 15, no. 4, September 1987
- Vol. 15, no. 5, October 1987
- Vol. 15, no. 7, December 1987
- Vol. 15, no. 8, January 1988
- Vol. 15, no. 9, February 1988
- Vol. 15, no. 10, March 1988
- Vol. 15, no. 12, May 1988



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- Vol. 16, no. 1, June 1988
- Vol. 16, no. 2, July 1988
- Vol. 16, no. 3, August 1988
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- Vol. 17, no. 12, May/June 1990
- Vol. 18, no. 1, July/August 1990
- Vol. 18, no. 2, September/October 1990
- Vol. 18, no. 3, November/December 1990
- Vol. 18, no. 4, January/February 1991
- Vol. 18, no. 5, March/April 1991
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- Vol. 18, no. 8, September/October 1991
- Vol. 18, no. 11, March/April 1992