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Event date: Thursday, February 25, 2010, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

The Resurgence of the Caribs, and of Indigeneity, in Trinidad and Tobago

Maximilian Forte, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Concordia University,

Synopsis:

In which ways can one speak of a “resurgence” of indigeneity in Trinidad? What does it mean to be Carib in Trinidad today? Does acknowledging a Carib presence alter mainstream theories of the historical and cultural development of Caribbean societies? How have Trinidadian self-perceptions and self-representations been altered by acknowledging the Carib presence? If there is Carib resurgence, why does it matter?

Forte is the author of Ruins of Absence, Presence of Caribs: (Post) Colonial Representations of Aboriginality in Trinidad and Tobago (University of Florida Press, 2005)

Place: History Department Sidney Smith Room 2098, 100 St. George Street

Time: 2 p.m.

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