Announcing the publication of a new book entitled

ENGLISH-SPEAKING CARIBBEAN IMMIGRANTS: Transnational Identities

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This book highlights a range of issues relating to the transnational experiences and identity of English Speaking Caribbean Immigrants in the United States, with implications for immigrants in general. Few students of international migration envisioned the changes in migration trends, policies and events that have shaped the immigration process at the onset of the 21st Century.

Informed by their role as educators, researchers and community advocates, the chapter contributors focus on the successes made and challenges that confront this population as they sustain connections and identities with the home country.

At the core of these presentations is the exploration of the lived experiences of Guyanese and Caribbean immigrants and the institutions through which they bridge nation-states while maintaining a transnational life style. Drawing from empirical data and theoretical assumptions on the topic, the intent is to continue the tradition of international migration scholars who recognize the centrality of the impact of contemporary migration on the lives of people, thus providing a lens for understanding current and future transnational relationships. Possible solutions and intervention strategies to emerging problems are presented.

“This book is a welcome addition to the literature on transnationalism and the immigrant experience. A must read for scholars and practitioners with an interest in the Caribbean, the volume offers new insights to all in the field of migration studies.”

—Lynne M. Healy, Ph.D. Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor, University of Connecticut.