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The Groundings with My Brothers: Walter Rodney and the Legacy of Pan-Africanism and Black Power



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This lecture explores the legacy of Caribbean and Guyanese born historian, political activist and scholar Walter Rodney (1942-1980). With his work “rooted in the history of Africa and the African diaspora” (Lewis 1998, xiv), we look specifically at his text *The Groundings with my Brothers* so as to examine Rodney’s political and intellectual positions as they pertain to race, color and class struggles occurring in Africa and the Caribbean in the post-colonial moment. Central to this discussion are Rodney’s positions on Pan-Africanism and Black Power and how he saw the anti-colonial revolutionary struggles in Africa as tied to that of persons of African descent in the diaspora.

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