Gordon K. Lewis: A Preliminary Step for His 'Complete Caribbeana'

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Introduction

The idea for this bibliography was brought to the attention of professor Almaluces Figueroa, Chief Librarian of the Caribbean Regional Library (Library System, University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras), by Dr. Humberto García Muñiz, Director of the Institute of Caribbean Studies (Social Sciences Faculty, Río Piedras). Professor Figueroa agreed to the project as an institutional collaboration for the conference “Freedom and Power in the Caribbean: The Work of Gordon K. Lewis,” to be held in Jamaica this summer and for which the Institute of Caribbean Studies is one of its sponsors. The responsibility for the bibliography was then assigned to me.
and, though it was not to be a full time activity, I was allowed to spend as much time on it as necessary without neglecting my other duties.

Many hours were employed for the compilation of this bibliography that is far from comprehensive. The following sources were consulted: the online catalog of the University of Puerto Rico; all the general, social sciences and humanities databases available through the Library System of the Río Piedras Campus of the University of Puerto Rico; the online archives of the Jamaica Gleaner, thanks to a subscription paid by Dr. García Muñiz; the Caribbean Regional Library’s card catalog; the Puerto Rican Collection’s card catalog, the card index to Puerto Rican old journals and magazines; published bibliographies like *The Complete Caribbeana, 1900-1975*, by Lambros Comitas; and indexes, such as, *CARINDEX* (ACURIL; University of the West Indies); *Caribbean Abstracts* (Royal Institute of Linguistics and Anthropology, Department of Caribbean Studies, Leiden, Netherlands); *West Indian Social Sciences Index: An Index to Moko, New World Quarterly, Savacou, Tapia: 1963-1973* (prepared by Shirley Evelyn); *Guía a las reseñas de libros de y sobre Hispanoamérica/AGuide to Reviews of Books From and About Hispanic America* (compiled and edited by Antonio Matos, years 1965, 1972-1990).

All items included (except as indicated) were checked for accuracy and completeness of pertinent information. In some instances, as in the case of some newspaper articles, it was necessary to quote from the item itself in order to identify its subject since by the title alone it was not possible to know. As regards articles in magazines and journals, information was provided, whenever available, about whether they were a translation, a chapter of one of his books, or whether they were also published in another journal.

Still there are many sources that must be consulted. First of all, the Puerto Rican newspapers of his time (El Mundo, San Juan Star, and others) have to be checked individually since they are not indexed (with the exception of the incomplete card index for El Mundo). The same applies for Caribbean newspapers and, even though the Jamaica Gleaner has its archives online, not all issues are available. Those missing issues must be looked up in some library or newspaper morgue.

Absent from this bibliography are letters and commentaries from newspaper readers on Dr. Lewis’s articles appearing on Puerto Rican as well as foreign newspapers. Speeches, conference papers (apart from those published in proceedings) and other unpublished documents have not been included, with the exception of his doctoral dissertation; neither are Web pages or any other publication in electronic format. Awards, honors or recognitions, festschriften, were not included. However, while I was checking the *Caribbean Review* (San Juan, PR; Miami, FL), I saw on page 56 of the Spring 1980 issue, an announcement for The Caribbean Review Award “to honor an individual who has contributed to the advancement of Caribbean intellectual life,” and naming Gordon K. Lewis as the first recipient of the award. There was also another announcement in the *Caribbean Studies Association Newsletter* (Winter 1992 issue dedicated to Dr. Lewis) notifying that a Symposium “Gordon K. Lewis: A Caribbean Odyssey and Legacy,” sponsored by the Research Institute of the Study of Man (New York), and other institutions, was going to be held on April 4, 1992.
One last item must be mentioned here since it is relevant to the activity for which this bibliography was compiled; it is the article by University of Puerto Rico professor Aarón Gamaliel Ramos entitled, “Desde el observatorio de las Indias Occidentales: Gordon K. Lewis y los estudios del Caribe,” (La Torre, Año 14, 3ra época, núm. 53-54, julio-dic. 2009, p. 361-375), just published after the bibliography was finished.

There is plenty of research that needs to be done and, hopefully, there will be another updated or, preferably, a fully comprehensive bibliography in the near future.

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Articles

   Notes: "Traducido por José E. González"--p.[179].

   Notes: The third of a "series of six articles on the federal dispute between the Hon. Norman Manley, Chief Minister of Jamaica, and Sir Grantley Adams, Prime Minister of the West Indies Federation"--Editorial note on the final article (Dec. 10, 1958, p. 17).

3. ________. "Adams-Manley Dispute (4): Where Do We Go From Here?" The Daily Gleaner (Jamaica), 8 December 1958, 10.
   Notes: The fourth of a "series of six articles on the federal dispute between the Hon. Norman Manley, Chief Minister of Jamaica, and Sir Grantley Adams, Prime Minister of the West Indies Federation"--Editorial note on the final article (Dec. 10, 1958, p. 17).

   Notes: Newspaper article. The fifth of a "series of six articles on the federal dispute between the Hon. Norman Manley, Chief Minister of Jamaica, and Sir Grantley Adams, Prime Minister of the West Indies Federation"--Editorial note on the final article (Dec. 10, 1958, p. 17).

   Notes: "This is the final of a series of six articles on the federal dispute between the Hon. Norman Manley, Chief Minister of Jamaica, and Sir Grantley Adams, Prime Minister of the West Indies Federation"--Editorial note.

7. ________. "American Debt to the West Indies." The Daily Gleaner (Jamaica), 9 September 1957, 14.
   Notes: Newspaper article.


   Notes: Newspaper article


    Notes: Newspaper article


    Notes: Newspaper article. About "The recent desicion of the Standing Federation Committee to request US Government through London, for the release of the Chaguarames naval station in the Trinidad Northwest Peninsula region as the federal capital site..."

16. ________. "Chaguaramas: Open Letter to Mr. Eisenhower." The Daily Gleaner (Jamaica),
Notes: Newspaper article addressed to Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States, on the issue of the Chaguaramas naval base in Trinidad.

Notes: Newspaper article about the South African issue and its impact on the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference.

Notes: Newspaper article about the Caribbean Commission Migrant Division in London, England.

Notes: Newspaper article

Notes: "Tercer capítulo del libro ...The Growth of the Modern West Indies...; traducción de José Emilio González"--p. [377]


Notes: "Capítulo cuarto del libro The Growth of the Modern West Indies .... Traducción de José Emilio González"--p.[3].

Notes: "Este artículo es un capítulo del libro del profesor Lewis.. Puerto Rico: Freedom and Power in the Caribbean... Traducido por Roberto Beascoechea"--p. [55].

Notes: Reply to David F. Ross article "Las falacias económicas del Prof. Lewis" (see p.139-154 in this same issue of La Torre). Mr. Ross' article, (a Spanish translation of the original article which appeared in The Journal of Politics, vol. 19, no. 1, Fall 1957, p. 86-100) is, at the same time, his commentary to Prof. Lewis' article, "Puerto Rico: estudio de un caso de cambio en una región subdesarrollada" (La Torre, vol. 4, no. 13, Jan-Mar 1956, p. 147-180) originally published also in The Journal of Politics, vol. 17, no. 4, 1955, p. 614-650.
25.  ________. "English in the West Indies--New Style and Old." The Daily Gleaner (Jamaica), 29 September 1957, 11.
   Notes: Newspaper article


27.  ________. "La Federación Británica Del Caribe: El Trasfondo De Las Indias Occidentales." Revista De Ciencias Sociales (Puerto Rico) 1, no. 1(March 1957): [139]-169.
   Notes: "Traducción del inglés por Pedro Bravo Gala"--Footnote p.[139]. English abstract, p. 170]-171.

28.  ________. "A Fight Confronting the Mona Establishment... The UCWI Must Defend Freedom of Thought." The Daily Gleaner (Jamaica), 5 October 1958, 12.
   Notes: Newspaper article following the banning of Mr. Roderick Walcott's play, Banjo Man, by the Catholic hierarchy in St. Lucia.

29.  ________. "The Final Test of West Indian Federation." The Daily Gleaner (Jamaica) (Kingston, Jamaica), 12 May 1957, 12.
   Notes: Newspaper article

   Notes: Newspaper article about a meeting on African nationalism which Prof. Lewis attended while in London.

   Notes: Not verified.*


33.  ________. "Ghana, the West Indies and the Old World." The Daily Gleaner (Jamaica) (Kingston, Jamaica), 19 May 1957, 12.
   Notes: Newspaper article. On the acceptance of Ghana into the Commonwealth and what it may mean for the West Indies.

34.  ________. "He Never Played Second Fiddle ... for Williams Was the Superstar of Them All." Trinidad and Tobago Review 4, no. 7(1981): [Special 2 page pullout].
   Notes: Not verified.*


   Notes: "This article appeared as a chapter in his ... book, Grenada: The Jewel
Despoiled..."--Footnote, p. [209].

   Notes: "This article is drawn from the introductory chapter of the forthcoming book on race relations in Great Britain by professor Lewis to be published by Monthly Review Press as "White Metropolis and Black Diaspora: The West Indian in Britain"--Editor's note.


   Notes: Newspaper article on Mr. Norman Manley's address at the West Indian Student Centre at Earle Court.

40. ________. "Lessons From a Revolution Betrayed." Caribbean Contact (Barbados) 11, no. 8(December 1983): 6-7.
   Notes: Newspaper article.

41. ________. "The Lessons of Grenada for the Caribbean Left." Caribbean Contact (Barbados) 12, no. 2(July 1984): 7, 10.
   Notes: Newspaper article.

   Notes: Newspaper article.

43. ________. "Looking at the W. I. From New York." The Daily Gleaner (Jamaica) (Kingston, Jamaica), 9 June 1957, 12.
   Notes: Newspaper article.


   Notes: Newspaper article.

49. ________. "The New West Indies...: Some Conditions of Success." The Daily Gleaner
(Jamaica) (Kingston, Jamaica), 17 March 1957, 13.
Notes: Newspaper article

50. ________. "New West Indies--Three Big Issues." The Daily Gleaner (Jamaica), 5 October 1957, 8.
Notes: Newspaper article about "the West Indian situation on the eve of Federation."


Notes: Newspaper article about the decision made to locate the Federal Capital of the Federation of the West Indies in Trinidad.

Notes: Photograph of Gordon K. Lewis


55. ________. "Oxford and the West Indies." The Daily Gleaner (Jamaica), 29 July 1957, 12.
Notes: Newspaper article

56. ________. "Passionate Devotion to Service of West Indians: The Record of Sir Hugh Foot..." The Daily Gleaner (Jamaica), 24 November 1957, 8.
Notes: Newspaper article

Notes: Newspaper article in which he sees that "the underlying cause of dispute of Sir Grantley Adams [Federal Premier of the West Indies Federation] and Dr. [Eric] Williams is not--as the vulgar sometimes believe-- a matter of personality, as it is one of fundamental divergence on the future course that the West Indian society should take as it moves towards complete independence."

Notes: Newspaper article. [Copy reproduce in archive was illegible.]


Notes: Wilson Web: Humanites & Social Sci Retro


Notes: ".... Capítulo 23 de su libro 'Puerto Rico: Freedom and Power in the Caribbean'.... Traducido por José E. González"--p. [7].

Notes: "El artículo es parte de su libro 'Puerto Rico: Freedom and Power in the Caribbean' .... Traducido por José E. González"--p. [431].

66. ________. "The Rare Theme and Caribbean Literature." The Daily Gleaner (Jamaica), 7 November 1959, 8.
Notes: Newspaper article on Gabriel Coulthard's book, Raza y color en la literatura antillana (Sevilla: Publicaciones de la Escuela de Estudios Hispano-Americanos, 1958).

Notes: "Originally appeared in the The San Juan Star"--Editor's Note.

68. ________. "Romans, Natives, and Helots." Caribbean Review 2, no. 1 (Spring 1970): 3-5. II.
Notes: HAPI

Notes: Newspaper article

70. Lewis, Gordon K. "Should the West Indies Join the Commonwealth?" The Daily Gleaner (Jamaica) (Kingston, Jamaica), 24 March 1957, 10.
   Notes: Newspaper article

   Notes: "This article is extracted from a forthcoming book by Professor Lewis on The Growth of the Modern West Indies to be published by Monthly Review Press, 1967. Documentation provided in the book has been omitted in this presentation"--Note on p. 13.

   Notes: Newspaper article

   Notes: Newspaper article


   Notes: Newspaper article about the role of the public relations officer under the West Indian Federation.

   Notes: Newspaper article


   Notes: Newspaper article

   Notes: Newspaper article

Notes: Newspaper article on U. S. Vice-President Richard M. Nixon's visit to Latin America and what a too close an identification with the American ideology might imply to the new West Indian Federation.

83. ________."Warning From Puerto Rico." The Daily Gleaner (Jamaica), 13 July 1960, 10.
Notes: Newspaper article in which he writes: "The prolonged debate ever since 1950 on the constitutional status of Puerto Rico ... presents an interesting counterpart to the present great debate within the WI [Sic.] Federation between what have become known as the Jamaican and the Trinidad theories." 


85. ________. "West Indian Migrants and English Reactions: Very Little Racial Prejudice." The Daily Gleaner (Jamaica), 7 July 1957, 12.
Notes: Newspaper article about West Indians in London.

Notes: Newspaper article about the coming of the Federal system of government for the West Indies.

Notes: Newspaper article on civil service on the Colonial Office in Great Britain "..is suffering from an excessive dose of official honours."

Notes: 

Books


Conference papers


Contributions in anthologies

   Notes: "Perhaps the last published piece by the acknowledged *doyen* of Caribbean scholarship, work is written in an asperous style and projects a dark future for the region"--Handbook of Latin American Studies database.

   Notes: Spanish and French summaries (p. 428-436).


   Notes: Published also in Caribbean Studies, vol. 2, no. 2 (July 1962), p. 2-30.

   Notes: Complete Caribbeana; BRC

**Dissertation**


**Forewords**


Notes:


"Gather With the Saints at the River"--Reviews


Notes: Not verified.*

Grenada: The Jewel Despoiled--Reviews


Notes: Very short review.

The Growth of the Modern West Indies--Reviews


Letters to the Editor

Notes: Not verified.*


Notes: López's reply to Gordon K. Lewis' commentary in Letters to the Editor (Vol.
5, no. 3, July-Sep 1973) concerning López's article "Literature for the Puerto Rican Diaspora" which appeared in the April-June 1973 issue of Caribbean Review.

Lewis, Gordon K.

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   Notes: Bibliography compiled to be distributed in an activity called "Presencia y legado de Gordon K. Lewis", held at the Biblioteca Regional del Caribe y de Estudios Latinoamericanos, Sistema de Bibliotecas, Universidad de Puerto Rico-Río Piedras, in February 1993.

Lewis, Gordon K.--In Memoriam


Lewis, Gordon K.--Interviews


Lewis, Gordon K. Puerto Rico: A Case Study in an Underdeveloped Area

1. Ross, David F. "Las Falacias Económicas Del Prof. Lewis." La Torre (Puerto Rico) 6, no. 22(April 1958-June 1958): 139-54.

Main Currents in Caribbean Thought--Reviews


Notes: Not verified.*


**Notes on the Puerto Rican Revolution--Reviews**


Notes on the Puerto Rican Revolution--Spanish


Notes on the Puerto Rican Revolution--Spanish (Selections)


Obituary


Puerto Rico: Freedom and Power in the Caribbean--Reviews


The Western Political Quarterly 17, no. 4(December 1964): 816-17.


Notes: Not verified.*


Notes: "... It originally appeared in the December issue of Social and Economic Studies (University of the West Indies, Jamaica) ... "--Editor's Note, p. 30.

Notes: "Traducido por José Emilio González"--p. 337.

Economic Studies (Jamaica) 13, no. 4(December 1964): 508-17.
Notes: A Spanish translation of this review was published in Revista de Ciencias Sociales (Puerto Rico), vol. 9, no. 3, Sep. 1965, p. 325-337--Compiler's note.


Puerto Rico: Freedom and Power in the Caribbean--Spanish


Reviews


   Notes: "Traducción del artículo [del Prof. Lewis] del original en inglés por Keke Rosado"--Footnote. Cueva's article appeared in the book, Crisis y crítica de las ciencias sociales en Puerto Rico, by Ramírez, Rafael L. and Serra Deliz,
Wenceslao, eds. (Río Piedras: Universidad de Puerto Rico, Centro de Investigaciones Sociales, 1980). Contents page title reads "Dos comentarios en torno a 'Las Ciencias Sociales en América Latina'; the other commentary was written by Robert W. Anderson--Compiler's note.


Notes: "La traducción de esta resena al espanol, para la Revista de Ciencias Sociales se debe a Pedro Juan Soto"--p. 304.

Notes: Not verified


23. ________.


Revista De Ciencias Sociales (Puerto Rico) 11, no. 3(September 1967): 432-42.

Notes: "Esta resena se publicó originalmente en inglés en el número de septiembre del Monthly Review y fue traducida al espanol ... por José Emilio González"--p. 432.

24. ________.


25. ________.


26. ________.


The Western Political Quarterly 6, no. 4(December 1953): 853-54.

27. ________.


New York: Rinehart & Co., 1959. 86 P."


28. ________.


Avance (Puerto Rico) 1, no. 12(October 1972): 47.

Notes: No details given concerning the edition reviewed by Prof. Lewis--Compiler's note.

29. ________.


30. ________.


The Western Political Quarterly 5, no. 4(December 1952): 689-91.

Notes: Not verified*

31. ________.


32. ________.


Notes: Not verified.*


44. ________ . "[Review of] "Virgin Islands, America's Caribbean Outpost: The Evolution of


Slavery, Imperialism, and Freedom--Reviews


Notes: Not verified.*

The Virgin Islands: A Caribbean Lilliput—Reviews


