“Little Loyal Dependency:”
The Continuities of Colonialism in Capital’s Atlantic World

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Prof. Connolly explores several generations of a single family, while offering a sweeping look at the hazards of worker and capital mobility in the twentieth-century Atlantic World. Entangling the histories of the United States, England, and the West Indies, he maintains that, for nearly a century, pronouncements of interracial loyalty and colonial stability remained critical to how African-Americans and black immigrants navigated institutional white power and survived contemporary capitalism. The making of the Anglo-Atlantic, he suggests, relied at once on preoccupations with reputation within families and on perceptions of fealty in an emergent Caribbean “offshore.”