

From Black Power to Tanzania: C.L.R. James' Second American Sojourn



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C.L.R. James (1901-1989), native of Trinidad, is perhaps the most revolutionary thinker of both the Pan-African and international labor movements. An underground man of the American socialist movement in the Age of the CIO (1938-1953), he returned to the United States as a mentor and colleague of the Black Power and Black Studies movements (1967-1979). Engaged with young people with experience in Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, the Black Panther Party, Revolutionary Action Movement, and the League of Revolutionary Black Workers; he was instrumental in organizing the Sixth Pan-African Congress in Julius Nyerere's Tanzania in 1974. This lecture will discuss his influence and linkages in an activist nexus from the Washington, D.C. to the Detroit Metro areas.

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