

Routes of Roots in Multiple Diasporas: An Autobiographical DNA Journey by Melsia Tomlin-Kräfte



This presentation explores a journey through the multiple human geographical movement of people in my ancestry, from various diasporas, who settled in Jamaica, during the British colonial period.

This eclectic mix of diasporic people created a Jamaican society, who have their national motto as 'Out of Many, One People'.

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Disciplines of human geography, sociology, anthropology, criminology, psychology, consumer behaviour, and management intersect to explore decoloniality, and the multiple diasporic movements that shaped Caribbean people's lives.