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*Rethinking Caribbean Development: The Implicit Sociologies of Responses to Climate Change in the Caribbean*

This paper explores the (future) societies that are imagined in existing responses to climate change. The implications of global climate change for Caribbean development are examined, as are the responses which are emerging at the Caribbean regional level. The paper suggests that moving beyond overly technocratic responses requires acknowledging the sociological implications of the legacies of colonialism, some of which are being conceived of in terms of the debts owed to the region. The paper concludes by identifying potential linkages between claims made within the movement for reparations with those surrounding climate debt.