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To mark Black History Month, The Institute for Lifecourse and Society (ILAS) are delighted to host the Entangled Islands Exhibition. It is open to the university and local communities.

When:

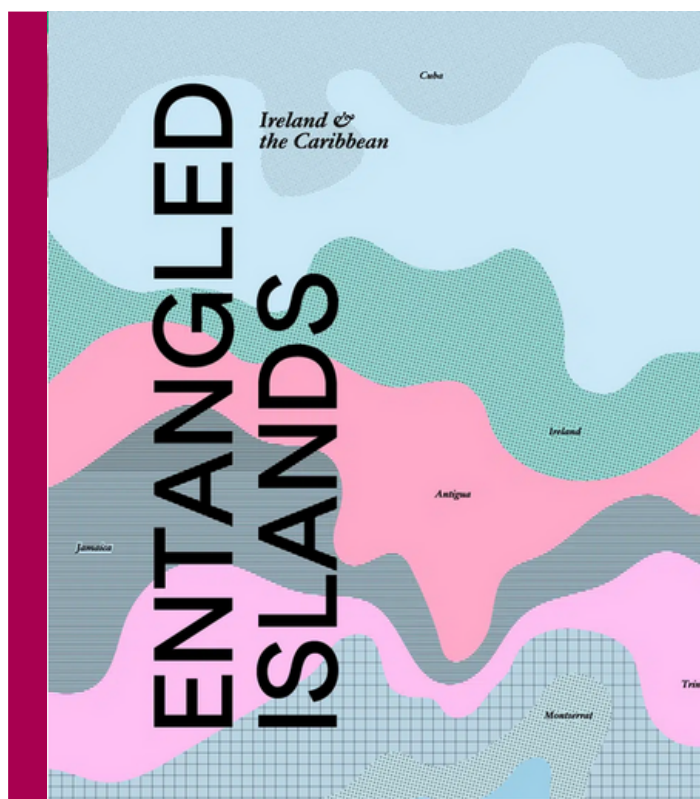
Friday afternoon, 24th to 31st October 2025
between 9am and 5pm, weekdays (excluding
Bank Holidays)

Where:

Institute for Lifecourse and Society (ILAS)
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Discover 400 years of Irish links to the Caribbean:

University of Galway is delighted to collaborate with EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum to present Entangled Islands, a new exhibition exploring Ireland's influence on the Caribbean. Our connections go back to the 17th century, when Irish indentured labourers were among the many thousands transported to work on islands colonised by the English. Some of these Irish later rose to positions of power and privilege across the region, as plantation owners or colonial governors, and the exhibition explores this nuanced history. This temporary exhibition tells the stories of a wide range of Irish people who traversed and settled in the Caribbean, while also considering our intersecting histories of colonisation and resistance. Ireland's struggle for independence has informed decades of Caribbean political thought, just as many Irish men and women have supported and related to the challenges faced by Caribbean countries. Entangled Islands traces this long and multifaceted history of connection through 19 key figures on either side of the Atlantic.



We look forward to seeing you in the ILAS viewing the exhibition during those dates.