

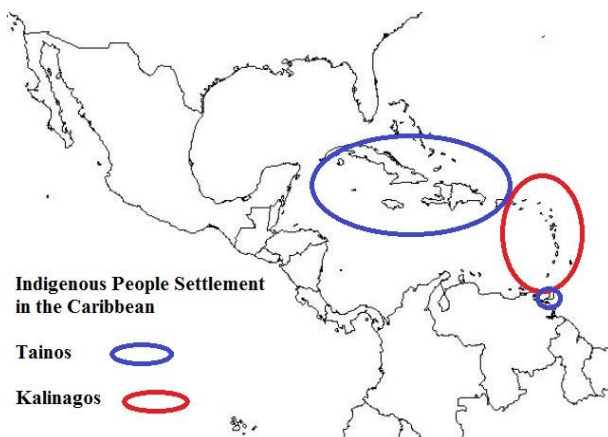
The historical process : from the Tainos to the Africans

Migratory and settlement patterns in the pre-columbian era

Introduction: The Tainos and the Kalinagos , were the main indigenous people of the caribbean in the pre columbia era . It is believed that the descendants of these groups crossed the Bearing Strait, From there they travelled through North America, Central America and then to the Venezuelan region in South America . From there the Tainos travelled to Greater Antilles , while the Kalinagos. For more information on the settlement patterns and migratory patterns [Click Here](http://thelogistichubofknowledge.blogspot.com/2015/10/).

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The Caribbean: Home of the indigenous Kalinagos and Tainos .



In 1492, the landscape of the Caribbean changed significantly with the arrival of Christopher Columbus. Not only did Europeans with specific reference to the Spanish, English and French settle in the Caribbean, but they colonized the greater and lesser Antilles by the end of the 16th century. The settlement and conquest of the indigenous people led to a replacement of the Tainos' material culture with the Europeans'. It also led to the genocide of the Tainos. By the 17th century the Caribbean planters needed a supply of reliable labour and as such they turned to enslaved Africans who arrived in the Caribbean to work on plantations. This forced migration led to thousands of Africans mainly from West Africa coming to work on sugar plantations. It was not until 1807 that the British abolished the slave trade. France and Spain also abolished the slave trade in the 19th century. In 1838 all slaves in the British Caribbean were given their freedom. The slide share below gives a pictorial analysis of the migratory and settlement pattern of the various groups that inhabited the Caribbean.

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