CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS, Prof Nicholas Faracas:


The Role of Political Economy in the Development of the Colonial Era Plantation Creoles: An attempt to account for the similarities and differences between the English-, French-, Spanish-, Portuguese-, and Dutch-lexifier Creoles by differences in the political economies of each colonial power. Collaborators: Prof Mervyn Alleyne, Mr. Don Walicek.

African Influences on Puerto Rican Folk Music: An examination of the commonalities and continuities between West African musical and rhetorical traditions and those found in present day Puerto Rico, with particular focus on such forms as la decima, el pie forzado, el seis, controversia, etc. Collaborators: Prof Maria Ines Castro, Prof. Dannabang Kuwabong.

Subsistence Perspective Working Group: A critical analysis of Corporate Globalization and a synthesis of viable alternatives to it from the Subsistence Perspective. Collaborators: Prof Maria Mies, Prof Veronika Bennholdt-Thomsen, Prof Claudia von Werlhof, prof silvia federici, Prof George Caffentzis.