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Holger Henke is a political scientist with a variety of research interests across and beyond the discipline. Focusing on international relations, broadly defined, he has published on foreign relations, migration, development issues, political culture, as well as in cultural studies. He has authored and edited six books: *Between Self Determination and Dependency: Jamaica's Foreign Relations, 1972-89* (University of the West Indies Press 2000), *The End of the "Asian Model"?* (John Benjamins 2000), *The West Indian Americans* (Greenwood 2001), *Modern Political Culture in the Caribbean* (University of the West Indies Press 2003), *Crossing Over: Comparing Recent Migration in the United States and Europe* (Lexington Books 2005), and *Constructing Vernacular Culture in the Trans-Caribbean* (Lexington Books 2008). He also published numerous articles in journals such as *Cultural Critique*, *Latin American Perspectives*, *Social Epistemology*, *Social and Economic Studies*, *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power* and others.

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