



Breaking the Circle: Puerto Rico After Hurricane Maria

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Relationship Between the United States and Puerto Rico

- ▶ 1898 End of Spanish American War
- ▶ 1917 Jones Act
- ▶ 1950 Great Migration
- ▶ 2006-2016 Economic Crisis (loss of 37000 jobs and accumulation of a debt of over 110 Billion USD) Mora et.al 2020
- ▶ 2016 Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act (PROMESA)
- ▶ September 20th, 2017, Hurricane Maria Landfall

Migration Patterns, Traditional and New

- ▶ 1950 Great Migration
- ▶ *Vaíven* (Duany 2002)
- ▶ 2017 Exodus
- ▶ Current Day Displacement Within the Island

Hurricane Maria

- ▶ Landfall
- ▶ Aftermath
- ▶ Environmental Injustice
- ▶ Act 22

Incertidumbre

- ▶ Uncertainty
- ▶ *Landfall*
- ▶ *La Pecera*
- ▶ What does the future hold?

Activism and Resistance

- ▶ 2019 Protests
- ▶ Media
- ▶ *El Apagón*
- ▶ Lolita Lebrón
- ▶ *Aquí Vive Gente*
- ▶ Public Land Protests

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