POST-COLONIAL MIGRATION AND THE SECOND GENERATION

THE CARIBBEANS IN THE NETHERLANDS

POST-WAR MIGRATION TO THE NETHERLANDS

- POST-COLONIAL MIGRANTS
 - East-Indies
 - West-Indies/ Caribbean
- GUEST WORKERS/ LABOUR MIGRANTS
- REFUGEES / ASYLUM SEEKERS
- 'NEW' LABOUR MIGRANTS

POST-COLONIAL MIGRATIONS

SIMILARITIES

- Historical bonds
- Linguistic and cultural affinity
- Varied social-class backgrounds
- Citizenship

POST-COLONIAL MIGRATIONS

DIFFERENT NATIONAL CONTEXTS

- Notion of the nation/ citizenship
- Immigrant policy
- Opportunity structure
- Co-ethnic community

CARIBBEANS IN THE NETHERLANDS

	SURINAMESE	ANTILLEANS
Total	332,000	130,000
1 ST generation	188,000	80,000
2 nd generation	144,000	50,000
% 2 nd gen.	43%	38%

SOCIAL POSITION

- Ethnic Dutch
- Caribbeans (Surinamese & Antilleans)
- Guestworkers (Turks & Moroccans)

2nd GENERATION Integration & Identification

socio-economic and socio-cultural integration

ethnic & transnational identifications

CONCLUSION

Intermediate position:

- varied social-class composition
- Dutch citizens
- Familiarity with Dutch language, culture, society