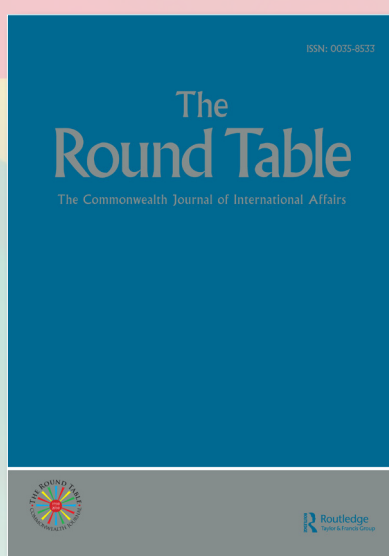


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SPECIAL ISSUE – CALL FOR PAPERS

‘The Invasion of Grenada 30 years on: a retrospective’



Almost 30 years on from the Invasion the events of that period are still strongly contested; so too the legacies of invasion. However, a number of recent developments have begun to heal some of the wounds. For example, several former detainees of the People's Revolutionary Government (PRG), including current Prime Minister Tillman Thomas, are now serving in government. In 2006 a Truth and Reconciliation Commission published its report – Redeeming the past: A time for healing; in 2009 the international airport, which was a source of great controversy under the PRG, was renamed after Maurice Bishop; and also in 2009 the last members of the 'Grenada 17' convicted of Bishop's murder were released. Therefore as the 30th anniversary of the invasion approaches it is a good time to reflect on the significance of these recent developments, as well as looking back at the PRG, the invasion and its aftermath.

Possible topics for inclusion in the special issue (not exhaustive):

- The legitimacy/legality of invasion from a contemporary perspective (post-Iraq etc.)
- The role of the US in the Caribbean after the invasion
- The PRG: a re-evaluation
- Invasion and the death of reformist left-wing politics in the Commonwealth Caribbean
- The UK and Grenada from associated statehood to invasion and beyond
- The legal/judicial story of the Grenada 17
- The legacy of the 1979 to 1983 PRG period for Grenada

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