



**International Brigade
Memorial Trust**

ANNUAL LEN CROME MEMORIAL LECTURE

**Saturday 3 March 2012, Imperial War Museum, Lambeth Road, London SE1 6HZ
2:30pm-4pm**

“The Spanish Civil War in the 21st Century: From Guernica to Human Rights”

by Peter N Carroll

The lecture will be chaired by Paul Preston and will be followed by a question-and-answer session.

Peter N Carroll is the author and editor of 17 books, including “Facing Fascism: New York and the Spanish Civil War” (2007), “The Odyssey of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade: Americans in the Spanish Civil War” (1994) and the memoir “Keeping Time” (2011). He is Chair Emeritus of the Board of Governors of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade Archives and co-curator of two travelling exhibitions: “Shouts From the Wall: Posters of the Spanish Civil War” (with Cary Nelson) and “They Still Draw Pictures: Children’s Art in Wartime From the Spanish Civil War to Kosovo” (with Anthony L Geist). He is the editor of *The Volunteer* and teaches history at Stanford University, specialising in American film.

The programme for the morning session (11:30am-1pm) is as follows:

“With the Lincoln Brigade in Spain”: a recently discovered 18-minute film by Henri Cartier-Bresson (including footage of British volunteers).

“The International Brigaders Among Us”: British première of a 26-minute film in English and Catalan (subtitled) made for Catalan-based historical memory group No Jubilem la Memòria by Jordi Domènech, Toni Orensanz and Manuel Vinuesa about the Brigaders stationed in the Priorat region of Catalonia before the Battle of the Ebro; includes previously unpublished footage from 1938 as well as more recent interviews with, among others, Scottish Brigader Steve Fullarton.

The second film will be introduced by Angela Jackson, who will also present her new biography of International Brigade nurse Patience Darton (Edney), “For us it was Heaven’: The Passion, Grief and Fortitude of Patience Darton from the Spanish Civil War to Mao’s China”.

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