



left completely free to speak about events which they themselves thought important in their lives and experiences.

The War Archive is acutely aware that it will be impossible to present a neutral and balanced view of the events of the 1936-49 periods. That is why it presents without comments and with a “quantitative neutrality” points of view and positions which come from both sides of the river. It was never and it will never be the intention of the Archive to come to conclusions, but its intention is to save these testimonies as historical data and not as justifications or explanations.

### **The presenters**

**Andrew Freris** was born in Athens and studied at the London School of Economics where he obtained his Ph.D. He was a professor of Economics at the London Metropolitan University (1968-1984) and at the City University of Hong Kong (1985-1990). Based in Hong Kong he worked as economic advisor (1990-2014) with GT Capital, Salomon Brothers, Bank of America and BNP Paribas. Since May 2014 he has established in Hong Kong a private consultancy, Ecognosis Advisory Ltd.

However he believes that the most important event in life was his marriage to Anabella in 1981

**Anabella Levin-Freris** was born in Young, Uruguay, and studied medicine in Montevideo and Buenos Aires where she also worked in major hospitals as well as in important medical centers and hospitals in London and in Hong Kong.

She is now the honorary consul of Uruguay in Hong Kong and Macau, while, in parallel, runs the non-profit company Chopin Society of Hong Kong which organizes in Hong Kong and in China as well as in Asia in general, recitals of classical music and a triennial international piano competition.

She has also founded, with Andrew, in her home town of Young in Uruguay, the foundation “Parnassos” consisting of two purpose-built buildings, “Logos” which houses a cultural centre and a children’s library, and “Melos” which houses a musical library containing in excess of 15,000 of CDs, LPs and DVDs of classical music

The War Archive was, basically, her idea, aided however by the fact that she and Andrew would either have to move house in Hong Kong, or the toy soldiers of Andrew would have to have their own home.

The rest is history....

We hope to see you in the Archive

Andrew and Anabella