



INVITATION

The War Archive is delighted and honored to invite you to a presentation by Andrew Freris the founder, with his wife Anabella, of the War Archive on Friday 8 February 2019, at 19.30

“Two unknown but extremely bloody wars in Latin America: The War of the Triple Alliance 1864-70 and the War of the Chaco 1932-35”

The presentation will include photographic and film material including interviews with veterans done by the speaker.

Paraguay, even by the frequently exorbitant standards of violence and eccentricity of periods in the history of Latin America, is an easy winner. In addition to being ruled by a series of extraordinary dictators, the country fought the War of the Triple Alliance against Brazil Argentina and Uruguay with the subsequent genocidal loss of about 70% of the total population.

The War of Chaco was less bloody but equally extreme, fought in an enormous and arid quasi-desert in the frontiers of Bolivia and Paraguay over non-existent oil reserves.

The audio-visual presentation will include an interview with a Chaco War veteran whose relative fought in the war of the triple alliance!

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 his life was his marriage to Anabella in 1981

The War Archive is looking very much forward to your presence in this event. We ask you however to let us know whether you will be coming either by replying to this email at afreris@wararchivegr.org and/or by contacting Maka Dokhnadze at the phone of the Archive 210-8676390, or mobile phone 69-98088220 by latest 6/2/2019 as our space is limited.
