

Memories of Conflict / Memorias del Conflicto

Lurgo Gavilán, in conversation with Goya Wilson and Jelke Boesten,
chaired by Matthew Brown.

THURSDAY 26TH MAY 2022 - 14:00 - 16:00 BST

UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL, SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, ROOM 1.20

THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE ENTIRELY IN SPANISH.

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Lurgo Gavilán is a Peruvian anthropologist and former child soldier in both the Peruvian army and the Shining Path. He is in the UK as part of a [British Academy project](#) on ideas about sex and violence, intimacy and friendship, amongst military veterans. In this event he will be talking about his two published memoirs, [Memorias de un Soldado Desconocido](#) (2013) and [Carta al Teniente Shogún](#) (2019). The conversation with experts in the field will discuss what it means to recall violent pasts in public, and how those memories can be used to transform society. It will be of interest to anyone working on the challenges faced by Latin American societies in the twenty-first century.

Jelke Boesten is Professor in Gender and Development at King's College London.

Matthew Brown is Professor in Latin American History, University of Bristol.

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