



INTERNATIONAL BRIGADE
MEMORIAL TRUST

International Brigade Memorial Trust

The International Brigade Memorial Trust keeps alive the memory and spirit of the men and women from Britain, Ireland and other countries who volunteered to defend democracy and fight fascism in Spain from 1936 to 1939.

The annual memorial conference series is held in memory of Dr Len Crome. Len went to Spain with the Scottish Ambulance Unit in December 1936, before joining the International Brigades in March 1937. He eventually became the Chief Medical Officer for the Spanish Republic's 35th Division, a role he performed with great competence and imagination. By placing mobile hospitals as near to the frontline as possible, Len probably provided his patients with better treatment than they would have received in famous London teaching hospitals.

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★ GUERNICA ★

The destruction of a town and the creation of a masterpiece



★ Saturday 7th March 2015

11am - 5pm

★ The Manchester Conference Centre and Pendulum Hotel
Sackville Street, Manchester, M1 3BB, Tel: 0161 955 800

The IBMT Len Crome Memorial Conference

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Programme: (There will be time for questions after each session)

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| 10.00 am | Registration/coffee |
| 11.00 am | Welcome: Dolores Long, Chair IBMT |
| 11.15 am | Nick Rankin: Making History - GL Steer and the Tree of Gernika |
| 12.00 noon | Gijs Van Hensbergen: The Birth of Guernica |
| 1.00 pm | Lunch (optional)/Exhibitions/Stalls |
| 2.30 pm | Helen Little: Guernica in Britain 1937 - 1939 |
| 3.15 pm | Manuel Moreno: The Basque Children and the Aid to Spain Movement |
| 4.00 pm | Plenary |
| 5.00 pm | Closing remarks: Jim Jump, Secretary IBMT |
| 6.00-9.00 pm | Spanish meal (optional meal at the venue - not included in the price) |

Venue: The Manchester Conference Centre & Pendulum Hotel
Sackville Street, Manchester, M1 3BB

Tel: 0161 955 8000

www.manchesterconferencecentre.co.uk

Car parking available at the NCP multi-storey car park on Charles Street
(opposite Conference Centre) £2.00 for 24 hours on Saturdays



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Booking Form

Please tick option and number of people

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Option | Number
of people |
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| 1. Conference Fee/Coffee/Buffer: | £30 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Conference Fee/Coffee/Buffer/Evening meal: | £50 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Deadline for above by 7th February, 2015

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| Conference fee only (advance) | £15 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Conference fee only (on the day) | £17 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Cheques payable to IBMT or cash to:

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