

Thursday, 5 November 2015

6-8:20pm, Warwick Arts Centre cinema

University of Warwick

# Iluminados por el fuego

*Blessed by Fire*

Film screening and Q&A with Embassy Minister **Gustavo Bobrik**, Embassy Secretary **Pedro López Godoy** and Latin American film expert **Dr Santiago Oyarzabal** (University of Warwick)



*Iluminados por el fuego* (Blessed by Fire) (2005) is the story of two young men who were sent to fight on the Malvinas Islands in 1982 and who return home bearing the brutal scars of war. Twenty years later, journalist Esteban Leguizamón is informed that Alberto Vargas, one of the men he served with, has attempted suicide after suffering from years of depression brought on by his experiences in the war. Esteban visits the comatose Vargas at the hospital, and in a series of extended flashbacks, revisits the scene of the war.

Directed by Tristán Bauer and based on Edgardo Esteban's book *Blessed by Fire. Confessions of a Soldier Who Fought in the Malvinas* (1993), the film denounces human rights violations suffered by Argentine soldiers during the Malvinas War at the hands of the ruthless dictatorship that was in power. These violations are currently being addressed by the Argentine judiciary.

This event is kindly supported by the Embassy of Argentina

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