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The Legacy of The International Brigades in The Spanish Civil War

Wednesday, May 29
7:00 ~ 9:00 p.m.

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The Spanish Civil War (1936-1939) began with a conservative right wing military rebellion against a democratically elected Republican government. When fascist Germany and Italy actively supported the military rebellion, Spain became an international battlefield of conflicting political, social, and economic ideologies. The International Brigades were volunteers from 53 nations who came to Spain to defend the Republic and fight against this aggressive fascism. The lecture will explore International Brigade historical sites in Madrid Spain and reveal their legacy today.

Ken O'Keefe, MEd, language teacher, university educator, researcher, and American resident of Japan, has been visiting, investigating, and documenting historic sites of the Spanish Civil War in Madrid for over 15 years. He is a member of the Friends of the International Brigades (AABI) and the Madrid Spanish Civil War historical preservation group GEFREMA. He has recently published *International Brigade Sites in Central Madrid: the Spanish Civil War*.

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