

WANDERING ARPILLERAS: FROM CHILE AND BEYOND



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Embassy of Chile in Ireland

24th November to 11th December 2016
Instituto Cervantes, Dublin

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<http://cain.ulster.ac.uk/conflicttextiles>



What are Arpilleras?

Arpilleras are three-dimensional appliquéd textiles from Latin America which originated in Chile in the late 1960's. The hessian backing fabric, known as arpillera in Spanish, became the name for this particular type of tapestry.

This exhibition, commissioned by the Embassy of Chile in Ireland is comprised of 21 arpilleras made by communities and individuals from different countries: Chile, Northern Ireland, Spain, the UK and Zimbabwe.

The aim of this exhibition is to build on and continue the work of cultural promotion carried out by the Embassy of Chile in Ireland.

Programme:

The exhibition will be launched at the Chilean Embassy's premises on Wednesday, 16th November at 6pm where it will be on display until 23rd November.

For the remaining time, the exhibition will move to the Cervantes Institute, Lincoln House, Lincoln Place, Dublin 2

Associated activities such as guided tours or talks will take place within the exhibition space in Dublin.

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