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Series 2 2007

#### THE SHAPING OF MODERN OTAGO:

Experiences, challenges and problems of a modern society, circa 1850-1950

Dates: Friday, 15 June - Friday, 3 August 2007

Time: 2.15 pm - 4.15 pm

Venue: Frank Nichol Room, Knox College, Arden Street, Opoho

Enrolments for this course will be limited to 50

Course Fee: \$30.00

Tea and Coffee provided

Course Organiser: Antony Wood (473 7208)

Course Assistant: Honor Anderson (473 0200)

You may apply to enrol in more than one course in each series (subject to numbers). If you wish to do so, you must indicate your choice preference on the application form, and include payment of the appropriate fee(s).

All applications must be received by noon on Wednesday, 9 May 2007, and you may expect to receive a response to your application on or about 18 May.

Any questions about courses after 18 May should be made to the Secretary, U3A Dunedin, on email at <graysinn@clear.net.nz>

#### THE SHAPING OF MODERN OTAGO:

# Experiences, challenges and problems of a migrant society, circa 1850-1950

The course explores the contribution to the life and development of Otago of some of the different groups who migrated here in the decades after the establishment of the Otago colony, and the problems they faced. The first two lectures look at the mid-late nineteenth century, discussing immigration patterns, and the society established in early Dunedin, while subsequent lectures look at various minority groups who have been particularly significant in Otago history. Resources used by the lecturers include central government records, the Caversham project organised by the University History department over many decades and the rich range of material at the Otago Settlers Museum.

## The Lecture Programme

15 June One immigration stream or three? The gold rushes

and the peopling of New Zealand

Speaker: Terry Hearn

22 June The new society

Speaker: Erik Olssen

29 June No lecture this week

6 July The Chinese

Speaker: Sean Brosnahan

13 July Poles

Speaker: Sean Brosnahan

20 July Irish Migrants

Speaker: Sean Brosnahan

27 July Jews

Speaker: Peter Read

3 August Scandinavians

Speaker: Peter Read