



2022 Series 1 Course E

Note: Subject to changes related to Covid-19 situation at the time

- Title** **Whistleblowers: Honoured, Vilified or Forgotten?**
- Dates** **Thursdays 3 March – 7 April 2022**
- Time** **2.15 pm – 4.15 pm**
- Venue** **Leith Bowling Club, 2 Duke Street, North Dunedin**
- Convenors** **Clare Robertson and Annette Riley**
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- Course fee** \$45 (please do not pay until you receive an invoice)

“We don't remember their names, sometimes we don't even know they existed, but whistleblowers have exposed some of the biggest scandals in history, and yet whistleblowers, despite their sacrifices, are often forgotten or even worse they are vilified” says American bioethicist Professor Carl Elliott. Even Dunedin has had its own recent whistleblowing events. The consequences for both parties can be huge but the question to be answered is “Can a modern democratic society function well without them?”

All applications must be received by Thursday 3 February 2022. You will receive a response to your application by Monday 14 February 2022.

Please contact the Programme Secretary courses@u3adunedin.org.nz, phone 467 2594 with any queries.

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- 3 March** **Self-respect and professional exile: the moral landscape of whistleblowing**
-*Dr Simon Walker*, Lecturer, Bioethics Centre, University of Otago
- Workplace whistleblowers and the law: the legal issues**
-*Dr Dawn Duncan*, Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Otago
- 10 March** **A history of whistleblowers at Facebook**
-*Professor Ali Knott*, Department of Computer Science, University of Otago
- 17 March** **Soldiers and spies: the cost of telling the truth**
-*Stephen Davis*, Investigative reporter, author of *Operation Trojan Horse*, journalism educator
- 24 March** **Blowing the whistle on Aurora**
-*Richard Healey*, Electrical engineer, former employee of Aurora Energy
- Exposing sexual harassment: Whistleblowing in the culture of victim blaming**
-*Dr Yuki Watanabe*, Lecturer, Sociology, Gender Studies and Criminology, University of Otago
- 31 March** **From respectable clinician to scientific fraudster and anti-vaxxer: Andrew Wakefield's dubious legacy**
-*Emeritus Professor Gareth Jones*, Department of Anatomy, School of Biomedical Sciences, University of Otago
- How investigative journalism and whistleblowing grew up together**
-*Professor Donald Matheson*, Head, Media and Communication Department, University of Canterbury
- 7 April** **Whistleblowing in the digital age**
-*Joy Liddicoat*, Research Affiliate, Faculty of Law, University of Otago
- "Everyone does it!": individual conscience, group-think and the many facets of teaching professionalism to medical students**
-*Dr Simon Walker*, Lecturer, Bioethics Centre, University of Otago