

2022 Series 2 Course E

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Title Robert Louis Stevenson

Date Thursdays 2 June – 23 June 2022

Time 2.15 pm – 4.15 pm

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Course fee \$30 (please do not pay until you receive an invoice)

Robert Louis Stevenson (born Robert Lewis Balfour Stevenson, 13 November 1850 – 3 December 1894) was a Scottish novelist, essayist, poet and travel writer. In his short life he achieved much yet he seems underappreciated these days. Come to this course to learn more about his life, family, times, writings, travels and influence.

All applications must be received by Thursday 5 May 2022. You will receive a response to your application by Monday 16 May 2022.

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

Robert Louis Stevenson

2 June Robert Louis Stevenson in Edinburgh – from a family perspective

-Dr Elizabeth Whitcombe, Centre for International Health, University of Otago

Scotland and its diaspora during the nineteenth century -Professor Angela McCarthy, History, Director of the Centre for Global Migrations, University of Otago

9 June Writings of Robert Louis Stevenson: Gothic novels, *Jekyll and Hyde*

-Associate Professor Tom McLean, English and Linguistics, University of Otago

Kidnapped and Treasure Island: Stevenson's adventure stories

-Professor Liam McIlvanney, Centre for Irish and Scottish Studies, University of Otago

16 June Poetry of Robert Louis Stevenson

-Alan Roddick, published poet, Charles Brasch's literary executor, retired dentist

Samoa: Robert Louis Stevenson's lasting influence

-Dr Frances Steel, History, University of Otago

23 June A family of engineers – the lighthouse Stevensons -Lloyd Smith, Engineer

Anthony Trollope and other visitors to New Zealand -Associate Professor Grace Moore, English and Linguistics, University of Otago