

**Dunedin has joined the many cities in the world in which a University of the Third Age has been founded**

Beginning in France in the mid seventies the U3A movement has now spread to most countries and has many hundreds of thousands of members.

U3A is a response to the idea that human life is divided into three periods: firstly, childhood and schooling; secondly, child rearing and work; and thirdly retirement.

The third age is seen to provide the greatest opportunities for learning and understanding because it is during this period of retirement that the idea of a university as a community of those who seek greater understanding through learning can be put into practice.

**The unique characteristics of U3A**

- Learning topics are selected by the members
- Indepth courses are planned by members
- Opportunities for reading, research and discussion are provided
- Presenters/facilitators are usually members of the groups
- The company of others who enjoy learning is ensured
- The atmosphere for learning is informal and friendly
- There are no examinations
- There are no compulsory activities
- Courses take place during daylight hours
- Costs are minimal and within the reach of everybody

**ADMINISTRATION**

Dates: Thursdays

Time: 10.00-12.00

Fee: \$40.00

Tea and coffee provided

**Enrolments**

You are able to enrol in more than one programme (subject to numbers). If you wish to enrol for more than one programme, you *must indicate your choice* on the Enrolment Form.

To be received on or before 26th May 1998  
**Unless you are contacted beforehand you may assume you are in the class.**

**Venue:**

All sessions are held at the Frank Nichol Room, Knox Theological Hall, Arden St.

**Session Leader**

Margaret Cameron

David McKenzie

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

# U3A

A NEW LEARNING OPTION FOR THE RETIRED

**AROUND THE WORLD:  
PROBLEMS AND ISSUES**

4th June -16th July 1998

**Rodgers & Associates**  
Law Practice

### **The Programme**

As in 1996 and 1997, this is a course in which authorities look at problems and issues in a selection of countries around the world. The speakers are drawn from a range of disciplines.

### **AROUND THE WORLD: PROBLEMS AND ISSUES**

**PROGRAMME 1998**  
**(Thursdays 10.00-12.00)**

*4th June*

Dr Ali Memon

A researcher in Borneo

*11th June*

Dr Jindra Tichy

Czech republic: political crisis

*18th June*

Philip Somerville

Laos-A communist backwater confronts the modern world

*25th June*

Dr William Harris

Islam in Middle East politics

*2nd July*

Dr Brian Moloughney

Inside China today

*9th July*

Dr Andrew Barratt

Inside Russia today

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