

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: Fridays

Time: 10.00-12.00

Fee: \$45.00

Tea and coffee provided

Enrolments -Limited to 50

Since this is a repeat of the course from March 2002 membership is limited to those who have not attended the earlier course.

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 mid-day Friday 16th August 2002.** After the draw those who were unsuccessful will be notified as soon as possible.

Venue:

All sessions are held in the Frank Nichol room, Knox College, Arden St.

Session Leaders

Albert Moore

David McKenzie

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U3A

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6th Sept -18th Oct. 2002

Rodgers & Associates
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1st choice ___ 2nd choice ___ 3rd choice ___
Please tick appropriate spaces.

Surname: _____ M__ F__

Name for Name Tag: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Payment

Course Fee: \$45

Cheques payable to Rodgers and Associates

Please complete and return to:

U3A

Rodgers and Associates

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Dunedin North

on or before noon Friday 16th August 2002

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The Programme

Islam has become "big news" recently because of the violent actions of a comparatively small body of extremists. But this highlights the need for a broader understanding of Islam which today has over 800 million Muslim followers among diverse peoples and cultures.

The course focuses on the basic features of Islam as a living religion and as a rich and remarkable civilization in its spread over the world during 14 centuries.

Speakers bring a variety of experiences from contact with Islam and study of its areas and aspects.

Questions from participants are welcome.

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PROGRAMME 2002

(Fridays 10.00-12.00)

Venue:-Frank Nichol Room -Knox College

6th Sept 9.45am start. Visit to Dunedin Mosque. Muslim speakers. Gather at Knox (for bus to **Al-Huda mosque**, 21 Clyde St) 11.30am return to Knox for coffee.

13th Sept Islam in southeast Asia (Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines):
Simon Rae

20th Sept Islamic Faith: message of the Koran (Qur'an): **Greg Dawes**

27th Sept Near East: Islam in Arab World and Turkey: **Bill Harris**

4th Oct Islam in India **Hew McLeod**

11th Oct History of Islam through its mosques and art (illustrated):
Albert Moore

18th Oct Islam and the "West" today: a clash of civilizations? -concluding **panel** discussion, and video.

RETAIN THIS PORTION -remember your 1st choice