

## THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

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
- In depth courses are planned by members
- Opportunities for reading, research and discussion are provided
- Presenters/facilitors 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 reach of everybody

The U3A Dunedin Charitable Trust has recently entered into a partnership with the University of Otago which will enhance their shared community of interest by continuing to provide a programme of non-credit educational courses while further utilising the expertise and resources of the University.

## ADMINISTRATION

### SHOULD WE BE INTERVENING IN HUMAN REPRODUCTION?

Dates: March 4 to April 8  
Time: 2.15 - 4.15 pm  
Fee: \$40

Tea and coffee provided

### Enrolments -- limited to 50

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 Wednesday February 11**. After the draw those who were unsuccessful will be notified by February 20.

### Venue

All sessions are held in the Frank Nichol Room, Knox College, Arden Street, Opoho.

### Course Organiser

Merv Smith (477 7058)

### Assistant

Elizabeth Timms (467 2141)

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Dunedin Charitable Trust

A LEARNING OPTION FOR THE RETIRED

in association with



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March 4 to April 8 2004

Rodgers & Associates  
Law Practice

**SHOULD WE BE INTERVENING IN  
HUMAN REPRODUCTION?**

1st choice \_\_\_ 2nd choice \_\_\_ 3rd choice \_\_\_

Please tick appropriate spaces.

First Name for Name Tag: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment

Course Fee: \$40

Cheques payable to Rodgers and Associates

*Please complete and return to:*

U3A  
Rodgers and Associates  
PO Box 6200  
Dunedin North

on or before noon

**Wednesday February 11 2004.**

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HUMAN REPRODUCTION?**

**The Programme**

Increased understanding of the details of the events associated with human reproduction allows intervention at various stages to assist couples who would otherwise be infertile. But some of these interventions have been controversial and, for some, press reports of certain new procedures are positively scary.

This course covers the biology and methodologies employed in helping infertile couples and discusses the ethical and other issues which might arise.

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**LECTURE PROGRAMME 2004**

**Thursdays 2.15 - 4.15 pm**

**Venue: Frank Nichol Room, Knox College**

March 4 **Assisted Reproductive Technologies: What are they, How do they Work, and What is their History?**

Speaker: Associate Professor Mike Legge

March 11 **The Human Body as a Technology Platform**

Speaker: Dr Ruth Fitzgerald

March 18 **Panel Discussion: The Role of the Individual Recipient in Reproductive Technologies**

Participants to be announced

March 25 **Lecture/Panel Discussion: Reproductive Technologies and World Religions**

Participants to be announced

April 1 **Case Studies: Real Life Issues**

Class participation

April 8 **How Far Can the New Technologies Go?**

Speaker: Associate Professor Mike Legge

**RETAIN THIS PORTION -- remember  
your 1st choice**