

## 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/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 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

### FROM NAPOLEON TO DE GAULLE: ASPECTS OF MODERN FRENCH HISTORY

Dates: March 2 to April 6

Time: 10.00 am to noon

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 9**. After the draw those who were unsuccessful will be notified by February 18.

### Venue

All sessions are held in the Lecture Room, Salmond Hall, Knox Street, NE Valley.

### Course Organiser

Judith Cranefield (455 5225)

### Assistant

Sue Harvey (471 0546)

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### FROM NAPOLEON TO DE GAULLE: ASPECTS OF MODERN FRENCH HISTORY, 1815-1970

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Rodgers & Associates  
Law Practice

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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  
151-155 Princes St  
PO Box 6200  
Dunedin

on or before noon

**Wednesday February 9 2005.**

**FROM NAPOLEON TO DE GAULLE:  
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**The Programme**

This course covers a turbulent period in French history, marked by political experiment of all kinds from Empire to Republic, and punctuated by violence, revolution, war and occupation. Big issues are played out: the relations of Church and State, the advent of democracy, the struggle for women's rights. For much of the period, too, France claimed to be the cultural leader of Europe and Paris a capital without peer, a Mecca for artists and intellectuals.

My intention is not to provide a solid chronological survey; but to look at some of the key events that have made modern France.

**Lecturer for all sessions: Dr Dorothy Page**

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**LECTURE PROGRAMME 2005**

**Wednesdays 10.00 am - noon**  
**Venue: Lecture room, Salmond Hall**

- March 2 **In the Shadow of Napoleon: the Restored Monarchy, 1815-1848**
- March 9 **The Second Republic, 1848-1852: Democratic and Socialist Experiment**
- March 16 **The Empire of Napoleon III, 1852-1870**
- March 23 **The Franco-Prussian War, the Paris Commune and the Conservative Backlash, 1870-1890**
- March 30 **Left and Right in the Third Republic, 1890s-1930s: the Dreyfus Case, World War I and the Challenge to Democracy**
- April 6 **War, Occupation and Liberation and the Gaullist Era, 1940-1970**

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