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

ETHNIC AND CIVIL CONFLICT IN THE POST-COLD WAR WORLD

Dates: 3 March to 21 April
Time: 10.00 am to 12 noon
Fee: $30

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 15 February** . After the draw those who were unsuccessful will be notified by 24 February.

Venue

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

Course Organiser

Antony Wood (473 7208)
Assistant
Honor Anderson (473 0200)

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1st choice ____ 2nd choice ____ 3rd choice ____
Please tick appropriate spaces.

First Name for Name Tag: _____

Surname: _____

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Payment
Course Fee: $30
Cheques payable to Rodgers and Associates

Please complete and return to:

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The Programme

Many Observers assumed that the collapse of the Soviet Union would bring an unprecedented age of peace and stability. However, almost immediately, conflict broke out in Europe, Africa, and parts of Asia. For some it was as if a genie was let loose from its bottle. Did the Cold War keep conflicts from developing between ethnic groups, or did the Communist system actually help create the anger and resentment that led to bloodshed and war?

This course investigates the roots of a number of conflicts in the 1990s, including cases on Afghanistan, Iraq, Yugoslavia, and Chechnya.

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LECTURE PROGRAMME 2006
Fridays 10.00 am to 12 noon
Venue: Lecture Room, Salmond Hall

3 March **Conflict in Yugoslavia**
Speaker: Dr David MacDonald

10 March **Australia-New Zealand Relations**
Speaker: Dr Shaun Goldfinch

17 March **America's Global Role after 9/11**
Speaker: Professor Jim Flynn

24 March **Afghanistan, Iraq and the War on Terror**
Speaker: Dr Najib Lafraie

31 March **Russian Foreign Policy and the Chechen Conflict**
Speaker: Dr Jim Headley

7 April **US Foreign Policy**
Speaker: Assoc Prof Robert Patman

14 April **NO SESSION -- EASTER**

21 April **Politics and Conflict in the Middle East**
Speaker: Professor Bill Harris

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