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Series 1 2011

**THE ORIGINS AND HISTORY OF THE CIVILISATION OF ANGKOR**

**Dates: Thursday, 10 March - Thursday, 14 April 2011**

**Time: 10.00 am - 12 noon**

**Venue: Leith Bowling Club, Duke Street, Dunedin North**

**Enrolments for this course will be limited to 100**

**Course Fee: \$40.00**

**Tea and Coffee provided**

**Course Organiser: Sue Harvey (471 0546)**

**Course Assistants: Sue Cathro (467 5474)**

**Robin Harvey (471 0546)**

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You may apply to enrol in more than one course in each series (subject to numbers). If you wish to do so, you must indicate your choice preference on the application form, and include payment of the appropriate fee(s).

All applications must be received by noon on Wednesday, 9 February 2011, and you may expect to receive a response to your application on or about 18 February.

Any questions about these courses between 18 February and 8 March should be made to Sue Keith at Rodgers Law (474 0847). After 8 March all questions should be referred to the Secretary, U3A Dunedin, telephone 471 9913 or email at <graysinn@clear.net.nz>

***Please keep this brochure as a reminder of venue, dates, and times for the courses for which you apply.***

## **THE ORIGINS AND HISTORY OF THE CIVILIZATION OF ANGKOR**

The civilization with its capital at Angkor in Cambodia was the most powerful and remarkable of all early states in Southeast Asia. Professor Charles Higham has directed the research programme "The Origins of Angkor" for the past 15 years, with new, unexpected and on occasion remarkable results. In this series of six lectures, he describes sequentially the prehistoric roots of the civilization, and then traces the main cultural developments that took place up to the abandonment of the capital in about 1435 AD.

Each lecture will be followed by the screening of one of the television documentary programmes that have been made over the years, of Professor Higham's research in the field.

### **The Programme**

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| <b>10 March</b> | <b>The chronology and cultural background</b><br>Documentary: The Princess and her baby.                  |
| <b>17 March</b> | <b>The Neolithic and the Bronze Ages</b><br>Super burials at Ban Non Wat                                  |
| <b>24 March</b> | <b>Seismic changes during the Iron Age and the state of Funan</b><br>Unlocking the Past                   |
| <b>31 March</b> | <b>Chenla and the achievements of Jayavarman 2nd</b><br>City of the God Kings                             |
| <b>7 April</b>  | <b>The dynasties of Jayavarman and the sun kings</b><br>Guardians of Angkor                               |
| <b>14 April</b> | <b>The zenith under the dynasty of Mahidharapura, Angkor Wat and decline</b><br>Jungles: the Beast Within |