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Series 2 2011

CURRENT ISSUES IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION

Dates: Thursday, 16 June – Thursday, 21 July 2011

Time: 10.00 am – 12 noon

Venue: Leith Bowling Club, Duke Street, North Dunedin

Enrolments for this course will be limited to 100

Course Fee: \$40.00

Tea and Coffee provided

Course Organiser: Antony Wood (473 7208)

Course Assistants: Mayford Dawson (467 2090)

Judith Cowley (471 0026)

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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, 11 May 2011, and you may expect to receive a response to your application on or about 20 May.

Any questions about these courses after 20 May should be made to the Secretary, U3A Dunedin, telephone 471 9913 or on 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.

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The Asia-Pacific region not only is the region in which New Zealand increasingly identifies its geopolitical and economic interests, but also more generally is seen as becoming progressively more at the centre of global politics and development. This course provides an overview of some of the key actors and key issues in the region, ranging from major powers on the periphery to island states with whom New Zealand has developed close ties. Course presenters are members of the staff of the University of Otago, in the Departments of Politics, and Anthropology and Archaeology.

The Programme

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| 16 June | The More Things Change, The More they Stay the Same: Culture and Politics in the Pacific | Dr Iati Iati |
| 23 June | Coup confusion? Culture and politics in Fiji | Associate Professor Jacqui Leckie |
| 30 June | Indonesia: Diversity and Security | Dr Lena Tan |
| 7 July: | Japan - no longer number 2 | Dr Chris Rudd |
| 14 July: | Northeast Asian Responses to China's Rise | Dr Nick Khoo |
| 21 July: | America's Response to China's Ascent: From Bush to Obama | Professor Robert Patman |