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Series 1 2013

THE IMMIGRANTS

Dates: Wednesday, 6 March – Wednesday, 10 April 2013

Time: 2.15 pm – 4.15 pm

Venue: Salmond College, Knox Street, North East Valley

Enrolments for this course will be limited to 55

Course Fee: \$40.00

Tea and Coffee provided

Course Organiser: Judith Cowley (471 0026)

Course Assistant: Rosalie Clarke (467 2225)

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

All applications must be received by noon on Wednesday, 13 February 2013, and you may expect to receive a response to your application on or about 22 February.

Any questions about these courses after 22 February should be referred to Judith Gray, 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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For a long time, Maori, the tangata whenua, were the only inhabitants of Aotearoa. This course seeks to look into the lives of various peoples from different cultural backgrounds who came here afterwards, either alone or with their families.

The first five sessions will examine the kind of life and culture they left behind; what motivated them to leave their homes; what shocked, surprised or delighted them about their adopted country and its inhabitants; what they missed about their home countries. Did they make a clean break with their native lands or did they incorporate some of their old culture and customs into their lives here?

The sixth session will cover the experiences of several people from different parts of the Moslem world either studying at Otago University, or living in the community.

6 March **The Chinese experience** - Peter Chin

13 March **The Lebanese experience** - Malcolm Farry

20 March **The Dutch experience** - Adriaan Jansen

27 March **The Samoan experience** - Pip Laufiso

3 April This session is open for six course attendees to talk about their own or their forefathers' or another culture's experiences. (This might cover immigrant groups not covered in the previous sessions, e.g. immigrants from different parts of the U.K., Germany, India, the Jewish community et al). Time limit: 10 minutes talk, 5 minutes questions.

10 April **The Muslim experience** - a variety of speakers from several countries, arranged by the Muslim University Students' Association.