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Series 1 2014

PEACE AND CONFLICT

Dates: Thursday March 13 to April 17

Time: 10am to 12 noon

Venue: Leith Bowling Club, 2 Duke Street, Dunedin North

Enrolments for this course will be limited to 110

Course Fee: \$40.00

Tea and Coffee provided

Course Organiser: Marjan Lousberg (473 8224)

Course Assistant: Rosemary Hudson (477 1068)

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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, 12 February. A response to your application will be mailed out on 19 February.

Any questions about this course after 20 February should be referred to Marjan Lousberg, U3A Dunedin, telephone 473 8224 or on email at courses@u3adunedin.org.nz

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

PEACE AND CONFLICT

This series of lectures has been organised by the National Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of Otago.

March 13 John Gray: 'The Balkan Wars: From Conflict to Peace?'

A history of the conflicts that have occurred during the last two decades, and examination of the post-Dayton peacebuilding efforts, as well as events that followed the NATO intervention in 1999.

March 20 Prakash Bhattaraj and Monica Carrer: 'An Introduction to Conflict and Political Violence in South Asia'

An exploration of how conflict and political violence have characterized the contemporary history of India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Nepal.

March 27 Rula Talahma and Liesel Mitchell: 'Conflict in the Middle East from Two Perspectives: Media Framing and Resistance'

A broad historic overview of resistance in the Arab World, with an accompanying focus on framing contemporary nonviolent resistance in Palestine.

April 3 Heather Kertyzia: 'Peace Education: A Proposal for the World's Schools'

We live in a rapidly changing world and yet we rely on an educational system designed centuries ago. Recognizing we can't predict the future, what changes to education for our youth will prepare them for this unknown future? Peace education provides a possible answer.

April 10 Ria Shibata and Ajirapa Piekhuntod: 'National Identity and Conflicts in Asia'

Exploring how national identity contributes to conflict in two regions of Asia.

April 17 Patrick Mbugua: 'Transitions from Civil War to Peace: Lessons from Africa'

An introduction to the central issues in post-conflict peacebuilding in Africa, situating these issues within the broader post-conflict theories and practices.