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Series 2 - 2017

Course title: **Who are we?**
In search of a southern identity

Dates: **Wednesdays, 7 June - 12 July 2017**

Time: **10:00am - 12 noon**

Venue: **Otago Golf Club**
125 Balmacewen Road, Dunedin

(Enrolments for this course will be limited to **150**)

Course fee: \$45. Tea and coffee provided.

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If you would like to apply for more than one course, please rank your choices. If you enrol via our website **please complete payment of the appropriate fees** EITHER by internet banking (include Membership No. in Reference box), OR by cheque (to: Programme Secretary, U3A Dunedin, PO Box 6491, North Dunedin 9059.)

All applications must be received by **Friday 12 May 2017** and you will receive a response to your application by Friday 19 May 2017.

Please contact the Programme Convenor (courses@u3adunedin.org.nz) or the Secretary (mw.potter42@gmail.com, 453 4721) with any queries.

Postponements:

Check the website: u3adunedin.org.nz or listen to:

The Breeze 98.2 FM — Radio Dunedin 99.8 FM — MoreFM 97.4 FM

Please note: please no recording, photographing or videoing at any session in any of the courses.

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

Who are we? In search of a southern identity

An exploration of the geological, historical, cultural and aesthetic aspects of southern New Zealand: how people have impacted on the land, how they experience it and how it has shaped them.

7 June **The land and environment before people**

Geology: why the land is as it is.

Ecology: what was living here when humans first came.

- *Associate Professor Daphne Lee*
- *Emeritus Professor Sir Alan Mark*

14 June **From Polynesian colonist to Māori**

The first settlers, their effect on the environment and its flora and fauna.

The cultural and spiritual significance of the land and sea to southern Māori.

- *Associate Professor Ian Barber, Department of Anthropology & Archaeology, University of Otago*
- *Megan Potiki, lecturer, Te Tumu – School of Māori, Pacific and Indigenous Studies*

21 June **From European colonist to Pākehā**

The peoples who came and how they changed the land, its flora and fauna.

- *Professor Tom Brooking*

28 June **Land and seascape in music and literature**

Music inspired by the south and its role in the development of a southern NZ identity.

'Southern stories: do our fiction and poetry shape us, or reflect us?'

- *Emeritus Professor John Drummond*
- *Alan Roddick, poet*

5 July **How we imagine our land**

Visual art from early romantic images to contemporary works and its role in the development of a southern N.Z. identity

- *Robyn Notman, Head Curator, Pictorial Collections, Hocken Library*
- *Andrea Bell, Curator: Art, Hocken Library*

12 July **Southern people in the land: Panel discussion**

Changing attitudes to land in the south: regulation, local government, care and conservation, new land uses.

How the south has impacted on the people who live here. Does the "Southern man" (or woman) exist?

- *Professor Hugh Campbell (chair)*
- *Neville Peat, writer and photographer*
- *Professor Tom Brooking, historian*
- *Emeritus Professor Sir Alan Mark, botanist (conservation ecology)*
- *Michael Deaker, Otago Regional Councillor*