



University of the Third Age
Dunedin

2018 Series 2 Course A

- Title** **Nobel Prizes 2016 – 2017**
- Dates** **Tuesdays 5 June – 10 July 2018**
- Time** **10 am – 12 noon**
- Venue** **Otago Golf Club, 125 Balmacewen Road, Dunedin**
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- Course fee** \$45

The award of a Nobel Prize is the pinnacle in academic achievement. This lecture series will cover the background and content of the 2016 and 2017 awards in chemistry, physics, medicine, literature, economics and peace.

All applications must be received by Thursday **10th May 2018**. You will receive a response to your application by Friday **21st May 2018**.

Please contact the U3A Administrator (admin@u3adunedin.org.nz) or the Secretary (info@u3adunedin.org.nz, 453 4721) with any queries.

Nobel Prizes 2016 – 2017

5 June **2016 Literature – Bob Dylan**
-*Dr Paul Tankard*, English Department, University of Otago

2016 Chemistry – Molecular machines
-*Professor Lyall Hanton*, Chemistry Department, University of Otago

12 June **2016 Physics – Exotic states of matter and topology**
-*Professor Blair Blakie*, Physics Department, University of Otago

2017 Peace – Abolish nuclear weapons
-*Edwina Hughes*, Coordinator iCAN Aotearoa New Zealand

19 June **2017 Literature – Kazuo Ishiguro**
-*Dr Josie Carter*, English Department, University of Otago

2017 Physiology – Circadian rhythms
-*Dr Alexander Tups*, Physiology Department, University of Otago

26 June **2017 Physics – Gravitational waves**
-*Dr Jörg Hennig*, Mathematics & Statistics Department, University of Otago

2017 Chemistry – Cryo-electron microscopy
-*Dr Mihnea Bostina*, Microbiology Department, University of Otago

3 July **2016-17 Economic Sciences – Easy money or golden pension: integrating economics and psychology**
-*Dr Murat Ungor*, Economics Department, University of Otago

10 July **2016 Physiology – Autophagy: cell breakdown and recycling**
-*Dr Stephanie Hughes*, Biochemistry Department, University of Otago

2016 Peace – Juan Manuel Santos
-*Professor Kevin Clements*, Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Otago