



2018 Series 3 Course E

Title	The Peopling of Dunedin from the Big Bang
Dates	Thursdays 6 Sept – 11 Oct 2018
Time	2.15 pm – 4.15 pm
Venue	Leith Bowling Club, 2 Duke Street, North Dunedin
Convenor	Eldora Gilbert Email: gilbertenj@gmail.com Phone: 464 0305
Developer	Eldora Gilbert
Course fee	\$45

This course offers a history from the beginning of known time to the present day, with a focus on Dunedin's surrounds and peoples. Speakers will present the current theories on topics ranging from the creation of our universe and local geographical formations, to human evolution and the peopling of the globe. It will conclude with the settlement of Dunedin's past and present diverse populations.

All applications must be received by Friday **10th August 2018**. You will receive a response to your application by Monday **20th August 2018**.

Please contact the Secretary to the Board admin@u3adunedin.org.nz, phone 453 4721 with any queries.

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From the beginning of time to the present day

- 6 Sept** **The Creation**
-Dr Annika Seppälä, Department of Physics, University of Otago
Through the formation of the solar system to our life-sustaining planet
- 13 Sept** **The Formation**
-Dr Michael Palin, Department of Geology, University of Otago
The geology of Otago including Dunedin's local environs
- 20 Sept** **Anthropology**
-Dr Anne Ford, Department of Anthropology & Archaeology, University of Otago
Hominin evolution and immigrations
- 27 Sept** **Human Occupation**
-Megan Pōtiki, Te Tumu, School of Māori, Pacific & Indigenous Studies, University of Otago
i. Pre-history. Otepoti's first arrivals
ii. Local Legends. Indigenous names and stories
- 4 Oct** **Early Settlers**
-Sean Brosnahan, Curator, Toitū, Otago Settlers Museum
When they came, from where, and why
- 11 Oct** **Current Population**
-David Cull, Mayor of Dunedin
Dunedin's rich tapestry