

Members attending the meeting must wear a mask.

U3A lectures are for members only.

We regret we're unable to welcome visitors to our lectures – to do so would be unfair to those on the waiting list.

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| 5 Sept | <p>Putin's Ukraine Gamble and its International Implications</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Robert G Patman</i></p> <p>The Putin regime's full-scale invasion of Ukraine on 24 February was a defining moment in the evolution of the international order in the 21st century. The definition that emerges will depend on the outcome of this brutal annexation attempt by Moscow. Mr Putin's Ukraine gamble does reflect a sense of threat in the Kremlin, but it is a threat relating to the political survival of his authoritarian regime rather than the national security of Russia as he claims.</p> |
| 12 Sept | <p>Democracy and Autocracy: Who's winning and who's got the best system?</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Philip Nel</i></p> <p>Democracy and Autocracy: Who's winning and who's got the best system? I will compare democracies and autocracies, showing how support for both has been changing, and why democracies outperform autocracies in many important dimensions. However, there are danger signs for democracy on the horizon.</p> |
| 19 Sept | <p>Media and Conflict: The new media ecology and the war in Ukraine</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Professor Natalia Chaban</i></p> <p>This presentation will discuss the role of media in international affairs at times of war. Its main focus is on the war unleashed by the Russian Federation against Ukraine. Our discussion will examine multi-directional information flows within and around the war, in Ukraine and Russia as well as globally, and argue special features of communicating in the new media ecology.</p> |

2022 PROGRAMME DATES:

SERIES 1: Feb 14, 28, Mar 7
SERIES 2: Mar 28, Apr 4, 11
SERIES 3: May 2, 9, 16

SERIES 4: Jun 13, 20, 27
SERIES 5: Jul 4, 11, 18
SERIES 6: Aug 1, 8, 15

SERIES 7: Sep 5, 12, 19
SERIES 8: Oct 3, 10, 17
SERIES 9: Nov 7, 14, 21

Meetings

West End Hall, 35a Maltby Avenue, Timaru.
Lectures commence at 1.30 pm and conclude about 2.30 pm with questions to follow.
Coffee/tea will be provided after the meeting.

As a courtesy to our speakers and other members, please

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| Be seated by 1.20 pm | Wear your name tag |
| Turn your cell phone off | No talking during lectures |
| Wait until the end of the lecture before asking questions | |
| Stand when asking a question, and wait for the microphone | |

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