



# Series 4, 2022

## PEACE AND CONFLICT

Organised by Solome Mair

**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.

<b>13 June</b>	<p><b>Conflict in Myanmar (By Zoom only)</b></p> <p>Ross Wilson will review and analyse the journey from “the rice bowl of Asia” to an oppressive, military, failed state, Myanmar.</p>	<b>Ross Wilson</b>
<b>20 June</b>	<p><b>The Challenges of Countering Violent Extremism in Aotearoa</b></p> <p>There are several challenges to countering violent extremism in Aotearoa. The first involves understanding exactly what violent extremism is. A second is finding the relevant information to assess what the real risk is. The final challenge involves knowing what measures actually work to reduce the risk of violent extremism. Aotearoa does face a risk of violence from extremists, but it is unclear how great the risk really is and unclear that the measures being put in place by the government will actually work.</p>	<b>Professor Richard Jackson</b>
<b>27 June</b>	<p><b>Refugees and Manus Island</b></p> <p>Behrouz Boochani is a Kurdish/Iranian writer and filmmaker. He fled the Iranian regime, seeking asylum in Australia in 2013, only to be exiled to the offshore immigration centre on the remote Manus Island in Papua New Guinea. He will relate the story of his detention and talk about the body of art and knowledge produced by refugees and what these works can tell us about the wider structures of violence in migrant camps throughout the Western Hemisphere and beyond. He wrote his book “No Friend but the Mountains” on his mobile phone while he was in detention.</p>	<b>Behrouz Boochani</b>

**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 & other members, please ...**

**Be seated by 1.20 pm**

Turn your cell phone off

Wait until the end of the lecture before asking questions

Stand when asking a question, and wait for the microphone

Wear your name tag

No talking during lectures

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