



University of the Third Age, Timaru

Series 5, 2018: Viewpoint

Organised by Wendy Cookson and Kath Calvert

U3A lectures are for members only.

20 Aug

The 1918 Influenza Pandemic in Temuka and Timaru

Dr Geoffrey Rice PhD



Why did Temuka suffer four times the death rate of Timaru in the 1918 influenza pandemic? We will consider the global influenza mortality and recent research, and then concentrate on comparing the responses to the flu crisis in Temuka and Timaru. Mention will be made of the pa at Arowhenua and of the death of Dr Cruickshank in Waimate. We will conclude with advice on coping with a future flu pandemic.

27 Aug

Brexit and its implications for the UK, the EU and NZ. *Assoc. Prof Jim Headley PhD*



The talk will briefly explain how Britain came to vote to leave the EU before focusing on the state of play in negotiations and politics. The implications of Brexit for the UK itself, for the EU, and for New Zealand's relations with both will also be considered.

3 Sept

Layers of History; exploring early Christchurch through archaeology

Hamish Williams



Archaeological work undertaken across Christchurch during the course of the post-earthquake rebuild has provided us with an enriched understanding of what life was really like in the first 50 years of the settlement. With a focus on two recent Underground archaeological projects in the central city **Layers of History** explores what heritage really means, how archaeology actually happens, and why archaeological heritage is important to everyone.

10 Sept

Life in the Middle East today

Prof William Harris PhD



Dr Harris's research and teaching interests include the politics and history of the Levant states and Turkey; Middle East comparative politics and the international affairs of the Middle East.

Series 6: Five Senses

October 1, 8, 15, 29

MEETINGS

West End Hall, 35a Maltby Avenue, Timaru.

Coffee/tea will be available after the meeting at a cost of a gold coin.

Lectures commence at 1.30 pm and conclude about 2.30 pm with questions to follow.

REMINDERS: Please ...

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

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