



University of the Third Age,
Timaru

Series 6, 2020

VIEWPOINT

Organised by Kath Calvert and Kevin Foley

U3A lectures are for members only.

We regret we're unable to welcome visitors to our lectures.

It would be unfair to those who have been on the waiting list for a year or more.

3 August **Adventures in Astronomy / Moa Footprints**

Dr Ian Griffin

Images and Stories from Ian about his adventures chasing aurora and other night sky wonders, and discovery and conservation of moa footprints

10 August **China's Great Leap Outwards**

Dr Brian Moloughney

In this talk I will explore China's 'socialist modernising project' from the beginnings of the 'Reform and Opening' era in 1978 until the present. I will look at China's gradual reintegration into the global community and consider the implications of this for New Zealand. I will also reflect on the recent protest movement in Hong Kong and what it might mean for 'China's Great Leap Outwards'.

17 August **Owning our History: The New Zealand Wars**

Dr Vincent O'Malley

The nineteenth-century New Zealand Wars (1845-1872) profoundly shaped the course and direction of our nation's history, but have been little acknowledged, taught and understood. Historian Vincent O'Malley presents an introduction to the causes, course and consequences of these defining conflicts fought between groups of Māori and the Crown, and emphasises the importance of owning this history as a nation.

2020 PROGRAMME:

Series 7: Sep 7, 14, 20 **The Future of Work**
Series 8: Oct 5, 12, 19 **Music**

Series 9: Nov 2, 9, 16 **The State of the Nation**

Visit www.u3atimaru.org to check the upcoming programme, download a copy of the newsletter, check the U3A calendar, download a copy of talk notes, find information and an application form for people who want to join.

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.

Please ...

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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