

Courses

At present, we are operating under lockdown conditions and the type of meetings that are referred to below cannot take place. They are replaced by Zoom meetings- many of which are run by other U3A chapters and we are able to participate. We also have a weekly email from our secretary including a quiz, and we are developing this website to be of greater value to members as a source of information.

There is a monthly General Meeting which takes place at St Andrew's Croquet Club on the second Thursday of the month. A monthly Current Affairs course also takes place there on the third Thursday of the month. Other courses take place at Berea Gardens' venues and smaller courses are held in various homes. Some courses are closed due to their nature and limits on accommodation. There are activities involved in pastimes such as Mah jong. The current programme is attached. Sign up for courses takes place in November each year, but newcomers may join open courses at any time.

COST

The annual fee is R50 and that is payable whenever in the financial year to June that the person joins. A fee of R5 is payable at each meeting. Visitors may attend two meetings at a cost of R10 per meeting, but then are expected to join.

HOW TO JOIN

At this time of lockdown, anyone wishing to join may contact Clare Fowle Membership Secretary Tel 043 748 2214, Cell 083 662 0557 or Gill Ansell General Secretary Tel 043 735 2444 Cell 083 651 7892

Message from Stefan Pretorius-U3A SA Zoom coordinator. 31 May 2021

Hi Everyone,

I am not too sure what I should call this (attached) list as it contains details of talks from 5 U3As and whilst most make use of the Zoom 500 license taken out in the name of U3A SA, there are others who make use of their own Zoom licenses.

Recordings of these talks are uploaded to our shared Google Drive platform and anyone can access those by clicking on this: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1DcBXj-ADQxcH96eFk-1Q7F-IBNCbOx6?usp=sharing>.

I know that a number of U3As carry notifications of upcoming talks and links to recorded talks in YouTube or mp4 format on their own websites but I am hoping that each U3A will also consider sending out notifications of their upcoming talks, in emails like this to all of us. I am grateful that a few are ALREADY doing this.

If any U3A would like my assistance with uploading talks to the shared (U3A SA) Google Drive, please let me know. It only takes a few clicks.

Kind regards,

Stefan Pretorius
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U3A SA Zoom 500 activities for July 2021

| DAY AND COURSE NAME | CO-ORDINATOR | EMAIL | WEEK | TIME | DATE | SPEAKER | TOPIC |
|--|------------------------------|--|----------------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------------|--|
| MONDAY | | | | | | | |
| Science Group | Ken Buchanan | buchanankj2@gmail.com | 1 st | 10h00 | 5 Jul | Richard Wonnacott | "Geodetic Surveying and Topographic Mapping in South Africa from 1800 to the Present" |
| Political Discussion Group | Ken Garlick | stefanpretorius877@gmail.com | 1st and 3rd | 14h00 | 5 & 19 Jul | | |
| Armchair Travel | Ian Glass | stefanpretorius877@gmail.com | 3 rd | 10h00 | 19 Jul | Maciej Soltynski | "A visit to Sikkim, with some observations on Tibetan Buddhism". |
| TED Circles | Grace Smith | grace@kingsley.co.za | 1st & 3rd | 10h00 | 5 & 19 Jul | | |
| U3A Jhb East | Penny Mackrory | pennymac@icon.co.za | 2nd | 10h30 | 12 Jul | | CLOSED IN JULY FOR A WINTER BREAK |
| Southern Scribes | Susan Kilfoyle | susan.kilfoyle6@gmail.com | 2nd | 10h00 | 12 Jul | | |
| Environmental Topics | Linda Pollard | desmondandlinda@icloud.com | 4th | 10h00 | 26 Jul | | |
| TUESDAY | | | | | | | |
| U3A Jhb Computer Course | Andrew Pearce | andrewpearce4477@gmail.com | every except 3rd | 10h00 | 6,13, & 27 Jul | | |
| U3A Jhb Monthly Speaker | Marlene Armstrong | Marlene2@vodamail.co.za | 3rd | | 20 Jul | Karen Denton | There is more to some of the famous artists and what they saw. |
| Prof M James alternating Science and History | Prof Michael James | stefanpretorius877@gmail.com | 2nd | 10h00 | | | NO TALK IN JULY |
| Literature Study Group | Geri Goldblatt | ger.ggoldblatt@gmail.com | 4 th | 14h00 | 27 Jul | | Stream of Consciousness writing. References will be made to James Joyce <i>Ulysses</i> and Jonathan Safran Foer <i>Everything is illuminated</i> . |
| WEDNESDAY | | | | | | | |
| Non-fiction Book Club | Marcia Raymond | marciaraymond3@gmail.com | 1st | 10h00 | 7 Jul | | |
| ZWAG (Zoom Wine Appreciation Group) | Sorella van Hoogstraten | sorella@mweb.co.za | 1st | 17h00 | 7 Jul | | |
| Disentangling Israel and Palestine | Prof Leonard Suransky | leosur@gmail.com | 2nd & 4th | 10h00 | 14 & 28 Jul | | |
| THURSDAY | | | | | | | |
| History | Cherril Charman | cjcharman@hotmail.co.za | 3 rd | 14h30 | 15 Jul | John van der Linde | |
| Current Affairs | Leonard Suransky | leosur@gmail.com | 1 st | 10h00 | 1 Jul | | |
| U3A CT's Monthly General Meeting | Stefan Pretorius | stefanpretorius877@gmail.com | last | 10h00 | 29 Jul | Prof Hassan Mahomed | "COVID-19 vaccines: one of the most remarkable scientific achievements of the last 100 years" |

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| Bridge: The Precision System of Bidding | Peter Lawson | lawsonp@gmx.com | 3rd | 10h30 | 15 Jul | | |
| U3A Knysna "Anything Goes" talk | Cathie Garner | cathie_garner55@gmail.com | 3rd | 10h30 | 15 Jul | John Stoddard | 'The Secrets of Bletchley Park' |
| FRIDAY | | | | | | | |
| Ballet | Sorella van Hoogstraten | sorella@mweb.co.za | 1st | 10h00 | 2 Jul | | |
| Opera | Stephanie Anderson | stepclear@gmail.com | 3rd | 10h00 | 16 Jul | | |
| Neuroscience | Jenni Sharkey | jennisharkey@gmail.com | last | 14h00 | 23 Jul | | |

U3A Cape Town's website: <http://www.u3a-ct.org.za/>

Details of the Hiking Groups are available on the website: <https://sites.google.com/site/u3actwalking/>