

# 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](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,

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# U3A SA Zoom 500 activities for November 2021

Green: Hosted by Peter Lawson

Red: Hosted by Esme Goldblatt

DAY AND COURSE NAME	CO-ORDINATOR	EMAIL	WEEK	TIME	DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
<b>MONDAY</b>							
Science Group	Ken Buchanan	<a href="mailto:buchanankj2@gmail.com">buchanankj2@gmail.com</a>	1 <sup>st</sup> *	10h00	2 Nov (1 Nov is a public holiday)	Prof. Mike Bruton	"Curious Notions - Reflections of an Imagineer"  <b>ON TUESDAY FOR NOVEMBER ONLY</b>
Political Discussion Group	Ken Garlick	<a href="mailto:stefanpretorius877@gmail.com">stefanpretorius877@gmail.com</a>	1 <sup>st</sup> * and 3 <sup>rd</sup>	14h00	3 Nov & 15 Nov		*Local Gov elections on 1 Nov <b>ON WEDNESDAY AT 14H00 FOR 3 NOVEMBER ONLY</b>
Armchair Travel	Ian Glass	<a href="mailto:stefanpretorius877@gmail.com">stefanpretorius877@gmail.com</a>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10h00	15 Nov	Prof JP van Niekerk	"Understanding Iran"
TED Circles	Grace Smith	<a href="mailto:grace@kingsley.co.za">grace@kingsley.co.za</a>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	15h30	8 and 22 Nov		
Southern Scribes	Susan Kilfoyle	<a href="mailto:susan.kilfoyle6@gmail.com">susan.kilfoyle6@gmail.com</a>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10h00	8 Nov		
Environmental Topics	Linda Pollard	<a href="mailto:desmondandlinda@icloud.com">desmondandlinda@icloud.com</a>	4 <sup>th</sup>	10h00	22 Nov	Glynis Coetzee	The Future of Electricity in SA - the path to reliable supply
U3A Jhb East	Penny Mackrory	<a href="mailto:pennymac@icon.co.za">pennymac@icon.co.za</a>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	14h00	8 Nov		
<b>TUESDAY</b>							
U3A Jhb Computer Course	Andrew Pearce	<a href="mailto:andrewpearce4477@gmail.com">andrewpearce4477@gmail.com</a>	2 Nov	10h00			
EXCO Monthly Meeting			1 <sup>st</sup>	14h00	2 Nov		
U3A Jhb Monthly Speaker	Marlene Armstrong	<a href="mailto:Marlene2@vodamail.co.za">Marlene2@vodamail.co.za</a>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10h00	16 Nov		
Prof M James alternating Science and History	Prof Michael James	<a href="mailto:stefanpretorius877@gmail.com">stefanpretorius877@gmail.com</a>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10h00	9 Nov		
Literature Study Group	Geri Goldblatt	<a href="mailto:ger.ggoldblatt@gmail.com">ger.ggoldblatt@gmail.com</a>	4 <sup>th</sup>	14h00	23 Nov		
U3A Richards Bay	Lydia Bailey	<a href="mailto:Lydia.bailey@hotmail.com">Lydia.bailey@hotmail.com</a>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	17h30	8 Nov		
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>							
Non-fiction Book Club	Marcia Raymond	<a href="mailto:marciaraymond3@gmail.com">marciaraymond3@gmail.com</a>	1 <sup>st</sup>	10h00	3 Nov		

ZWAG (Zoom Wine Appreciation Group)	Sorella van Hoogstraten	<a href="mailto:sorella@mweb.co.za">sorella@mweb.co.za</a>	1st	17h00	3 Nov		
Johannesburg North	Barbara Holcroft	<a href="mailto:barbaraholcroft@gmail.com">barbaraholcroft@gmail.com</a>	2nd	10h00	10 Nov		
Art and Texts	Peter Hyslop	<a href="mailto:stefanpretorius877@gmail.com">stefanpretorius877@gmail.com</a>	3rd	10h00	17 Nov		
Global warming - the end of the line?	Prof Leonard Suransky	<a href="mailto:leosur@gmail.com">leosur@gmail.com</a>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4th	10h00	10 & 24 Nov		
<b>THURSDAY</b>							
History	Cherril Charman	<a href="mailto:cicharman@hotmail.co.za">cicharman@hotmail.co.za</a>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	14h30	18 Nov		
Bridge: The Losing Trick Count,	Peter Lawson	<a href="mailto:lawsonp@gmx.com">lawsonp@gmx.com</a>	1st	10h30	4 Nov		'A great gadget for all bidding systems which your partner does not have to know'
Bridge: The Finesse	Peter Lawson	<a href="mailto:lawsonp@gmx.com">lawsonp@gmx.com</a>	3rd	10h30	18 Nov		'Don't take it just because it's there'
Current Affairs	Leonard Suransky	<a href="mailto:leosur@gmail.com">leosur@gmail.com</a>	1 <sup>st</sup>	10h00	4 Nov		
U3A CT's Monthly General Meeting	Stefan Pretorius	<a href="mailto:stefanpretorius877@gmail.com">stefanpretorius877@gmail.com</a>	last	10h00	25 Nov	Richard Cock	The award winning Ndlovu Youth Choir
U3A Knysna "Anything Goes" talk	Cathie Garner	<a href="mailto:cathie.garner55@gmail.com">cathie.garner55@gmail.com</a>	3rd	10h30	18 Nov	Doc Caldwell	Oom Schalk Lourens hits Belvedere - we have an amazing presentation by an accomplished actor.
<b>FRIDAY</b>							
Ballet	Sorella van Hoogstraten	<a href="mailto:sorella@mweb.co.za">sorella@mweb.co.za</a>	1st	10h00	5 Nov		
Opera	Sorella van Hoogstraten	<a href="mailto:sorella@mweb.co.za">sorella@mweb.co.za</a>	3rd	10h00	19 Nov		Sandy Sharpe will present
Neuroscience	Jenni Sharkey	<a href="mailto:jennisharkey@gmail.com">jennisharkey@gmail.com</a>	last	14h00	26 Nov	Jenni Sharkey	Neuroplasticity

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/>