

Hi Network Waitangi,  
Welcome to the latest edition of SNIPPETS; Treaty news from around the network.  
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Kia ora koutou,

In the last SNIPPETS just a short time ago you hopefully noted that we are looking forward to hosting Morgan Godfery for his presentation '*Is the Government's co-design of Maori Crown partnerships Treaty-based?*'

**Please note, this was previously organised for Thursday 2nd May but it is now Friday 3rd May!**

This extra edition is to add some recently received resources (see below), and IN PARTICULAR, to ask you all for help in publicising the above event to all the people you know who have an interest in the Treaty as the framework for the future.

You can download a publicity flyer [HERE](#) or go to our website [HERE](#) please feel free to contact us if we can assist with any kind of promotional material.

Kia kaha!  
from the NWO Organising Group.

We are delighted to announce that the date now set for the postponed opportunity to hear **Morgan Godfery, journalist and author**, address the question:

**Is the Government's co-design of Maori Crown partnerships Treaty-based?**

Late last year, a family bereavement prevented Morgan speaking to the AGM of Network Waitangi Otautahi about the Coalition Government's announcement of the approval by Cabinet of the final scope of the Maori Crown portfolio and the establishment of a new agency – the Office for Maori Crown Relations: Te Arawhiti.

Details remain scarce.

In this talk, Morgan will explain the thinking behind the portfolio, where it is headed and what should happen in order to help ensure that the 'partnership' is truly Treaty-based.

**When:** Friday 3rd May, 7.30pm

**Where:** Oxford Tce Baptist Church, corner Oxford Tce and Madras St, Christchurch



Morgan Godfery - Te Pahipoto (Ngāti Awa), Lalomanu (Samoa), is a writer and trade unionist. He is the editor of *The Interregnum*, published by Bridget Williams Books in 2016, was an election year columnist for *The Spinoff* and *VICE*, and was a non-fiction judge for last year's *Ockham New Zealand Book Awards* and the *Ngā Kupu Ora Awards: Celebrating Māori Books and Journalism*. Morgan also regularly appears on radio and television as a political commentator, has authored numerous academic chapters and peer-reviewed journal articles, and sits on the board of the Legal Issues Centre at the University of Otago Law School and is an associate at The Workshop, a public policy thinktank. Morgan is also a former staffer for the late Parekura Horomia, the former Minister of Māori Affairs. Morgan graduated in law at Victoria University in 2015.

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As we seek to process the recent events in Christchurch, there has been a lot of commentary in the media. Here are some interesting articles around white privilege and invisible racism that challenges us as we move toward a Treaty-based future.

Toby Morris - **This is Us**

Dame Anne Salmond - **White supremacy is a part of us**

Max Harris - **Racism and White Defensiveness in Aotearoa: A Pākehā Perspective**

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