
Kia ora koutou,

We are looking forward to hosting Morgan Godfery for his presentation 'Is the Government's co-design of Maori Crown partnerships Treaty-based?' next week. We would appreciate your help in publicising the 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.

We hope to see you there,
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 Otago 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 03 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.

WORKSHOP: UNDERSTANDING THE TREATY IN 2019



We are delighted to be running a 2-day workshop organised by Canterbury WEA.
When: 29 June and 6 July, 9.30am - 4.30pm (enrolment is for both Saturdays)

Cost: \$58

To enrol:

- Visit <https://cwea.arlo.co/courses/408-understanding-the-treaty-in-2019>
- Pop into the CWEA office at 59 Gloucester Street between 9.30am and 3pm
- Give them a call on 03-3660285

This workshop starts where people are and is non-confrontational.

It is an opportunity to clarify what the Treaty means today and will explore ancestry, cultural difference and cultural safety; pre-Treaty and post-Treaty history; colonisation and social statistics; new ways of thinking living and working. Models and possible actions for moving towards a Treaty-based society will also be considered. A handbook of resources is provided so note-taking is not necessary. In addition to the handouts a booklet titled *The Treaty of Waitangi Questions and Answers* (2018) will be available to purchase for \$5 – please bring cash on the day for this.

Tea and Coffee provided but please bring your own lunch.

CWEA does not want the fee to this course to be a barrier to anyone who wants to attend, so please feel free to contact the admin staff to discuss possible discounts and scholarships.

You can download a publicity flyer [HERE](#)

The 2019 State of the Pakeha Nation Essay is by Ray Naim:

[The Pākehā Nation is cocooned in colonising talk](#)

Read/download the essay [HERE](#)

INDIGENOUS SERVICE AWARD FOR MAHURU

Ngāpuhi Iwi Social Services (NISS) received an award recognising innovative work in designing services for indigenous communities. **Mahuru** launched in October last year for tamariki of Ngāpuhi descent who commit a crime and are placed on remand. The service was co-designed by NISS and Oranga Tamariki and is the first of its kind in the world. **Mahuru inspires hope. Other indigenous groups expressed hope and optimism as they learnt about Mahuru and its alignment with Te Tiriti o Waitangi, says Whangarei Youth Justice Coordinator, Kela Lloyd.**

Read full article [HERE](#)

As part of the 10th anniversary celebrations of the National Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, **Maata Wharehoka** will be delivering a lecture entitled

'Inside Keeping the Silence of Peace at Parihaka'.

Date: Thursday, 30 May 2019 Time: 5:30pm-7:00pm

Place: University of Otago House, 385 Queen Street, Auckland

See more [HERE](#)



The Politics of Ihumatao

Morgan Godfrey comments of the current state of play whether Maori should 'buy in' to the project or for the land to be returned.

'Instead the argument is about protecting the mauri of the land, something quite different from character or any other form of perceived specialness, and the principle that stolen land – which Ihumātao is – should return at the first opportunity to the people from whom it was stolen. In the 19th century the Crown pinched the land for no other reason than the local people were "Kingites". In the 21st century there's an opportunity, however small, to give it back.'

Read the full post [HERE](#)

The following two articles appeared in New Zealand Geographic.
They are quite a long read, but very fascinating!

Who are Tūhoe?

Romanticised one moment, betrayed the next, the Tūhoe tribe of Te Urewera have been an enigma to outsiders for 150 years. Now, the iwi reasserts its right to determine its own destiny. [READ MORE](#)

Deep History

Beneath the waters of Lake Waikaremoana is a lost world, a 2000-year-old tableau of the lake's surprising origin. [READ MORE](#)

ARTICLE: Christchurch terror: How did this happen?

By Byron Clark, Daphne Lawless, Tyler West, and Ani White, Scoop 21 March 2019

This article is long but is very interesting and considers:

- 1) The history of far right groups in Aotearoa/New Zealand,
- 2) The alt-right internet's incubating role,
- 3) Activist-left complicity in Islamophobia and
- 4) Complicity of the coalition government parties.

Read full article [HERE](#)

... the opening of [Pacific Sisters](#), an amazing exhibition on loan from Te Papa at the Auckland Art Gallery– " a collective of Pacific and Māori fashion designers, artists, and performers, the Pacific Sisters electrified 1990s Auckland, bringing the ground-breaking style of an urban, New Zealand-born Pacific generation to the mainstream. Through pioneering, daring shows, the Pacific Sisters overturned stereotypes about Pacific culture, 'dusky maiden' beauty and sexuality."

More information from [HERE](#)

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