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Dear Sarah

Thank you for your Official Information Act (OIA) request of 3 March 2024 for:

*I request under the official information act the titles and descriptions of all seminars, workshops, lectures (or guest lectures) held by the Bank between 1 September 2023 and 1 March 2024. I am only interested in subject area sessions (related to economic and social themes) so please exclude anything from the corporate side of the Bank's operations (HR, finance, IT etc).*

*Please include the name of the presenter(s), the description of the event, and any papers or notes supplied for the event (i.e. academic articles or briefing notes).*

As noted in our earlier correspondence, the timeframe for this response was extended to 10 April 2024, to allow for the necessary consultations required to make a decision on this release.

## Response

We have interpreted your request as being for a list of the seminars, workshops, or lectures held by (hosted by) the Reserve Bank of New Zealand – Te Pūtea Matua (RBNZ) with external groups between 1 September 2023 and 1 March 2024. The list you have requested is to include titles/descriptions, presenters, and if any papers informed/were provided for the seminar, workshop, or lecture.

As you have also specified the list should focus on 'economic or social themes', we have canvassed the RBNZ's Financial Stability Group, Economics Directorate, and Sustainability and Financial Inclusion Directorate to collate this list.

Please find below a table setting out the seminars, workshops, and lectures held by RBNZ from 1 September 2023 to 1 March 2024 on 'economic and social themes'. Please note that some of the papers listed may not be prepared or held by the RBNZ (if they were presented by external parties).

Date	Title / Description	Presenters	Papers or notes
4-6 September 2023	Seminar (Economics)	Solmaz Moslehi, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Economics at the Monash University	<i>Changes in the Composition of Tax Revenues: Implications for Monetary and Fiscal Policy</i>
14 September 2023	Open Bank Resolution (OBR) webinar	Daniel Snethlage Cavan O'Connor-Close (both RBNZ)	

Date	Title / Description	Presenters	Papers or notes
27 September 2023	Seminar (Economics)	Vice President, Economic Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco	<i>Decomposing Supply and Demand Driven Inflation</i>
28 September 2023	RBNZ Workshop in Quantitative Economics	John Cochrane (Hoover Institution)	<i>Expectations and the neutrality of interest rates</i>
		Lynda Sanderson (New Zealand Productivity Commission)	<i>Missing migrants: Border closures as a labour supply shock</i>
		Martin Berka (Massey University)	<i>Social media sentiment and house prices: Evidence from 35 Chinese cities</i>
		Phillip Vermeulen (University of Canterbury)	<i>Leverage and time- varying effects of monetary policy on the stock market</i>
		Robert Kirkby (Victoria University of Wellington)	
		Dennis Wesselbaum (University of Otago)	<i>Preferences, expectations, and actions: Evidence from a survey of New Zealand firms</i>
29 September 2023	Seminar (Economics)	James Graham (University of Sydney)	<i>Consumption Behaviour Across the Distribution of Assets</i>
17 October 2023	Seminar (Economics)	Dean Hyslop David Mare (Senior Fellows at Motu)	<i>COVID-19 Wage Subsidy: Outcome evaluation</i>
15 November 2023	Banks and Non-Bank Deposit Taker Director and Senior Officer Function	Ngarimu Parata Christian Hawkesby Kerry Watt	<i>Slide deck presentation</i>
16 November 2023	Insurance sector Director and Senior Officer Function	Kate Le Quesne Scott McKinnon Angus McGregor Kerry Beaumont (all RBNZ)	<i>Slide deck presentation</i>
4 December 2023	Workshop: Non-bank deposit takers (Finpower users) re. data requirements for Depositor Compensation Scheme.	Sandeep Parekh Scott Graham (both RBNZ)	
5 December 2023	Workshop: Non-bank deposit takers (Finzsoft users) re. data requirements for Depositor Compensation Scheme.		

Date	Title / Description	Presenters	Papers or notes
19 December 2023	Seminar (Economics)	Miles Parker (Senior Lead Economist at European Central Bank)	<i>Price Stability and the Green Energy Transition</i>

Please note that further to these seminars, workshops, or lectures that the RBNZ also holds Monetary Policy Statement (MPS) press conferences following the release of the MPS. More information can be found at the following link: <https://www.rbnz.govt.nz/monetary-policy/monetary-policy-statement>.

On 28-29 September 2023 the RBNZ also hosted the Central Bank Network for Indigenous Inclusion Symposium on Indigenous Inclusion. The RBNZ has released information on the symposium under the OIA which can be found at the following link: [https://www.rbnz.govt.nz/-/media/project/sites/rbnz/files/publications/oias/2024/oia2324\\_025-information-on-the-central-bank-network-for-indigenous-inclusion-cbnii-symposium.pdf](https://www.rbnz.govt.nz/-/media/project/sites/rbnz/files/publications/oias/2024/oia2324_025-information-on-the-central-bank-network-for-indigenous-inclusion-cbnii-symposium.pdf).

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this OIA response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

We intend to publish this response on the Reserve Bank's website at: [www.rbnz.govt.nz/research-and-publications/official-information-requests](http://www.rbnz.govt.nz/research-and-publications/official-information-requests). We do this in order to improve transparency and provide an additional resource for anyone seeking information.

Yours sincerely

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