

From: 9(2)(g)(ii) [REDACTED]
To: 9(2)(a) [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Speaking at National Library
Date: Thursday, 12 December 2024 3:53:59 PM

9(2)(a) [REDACTED],

Thank you very much for outlining your decision to withdraw from this event. It is valuable for us to hear your feedback, and we will work on our processes internally. I am sorry that we haven't been able to make this event happen!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

9(2)(g)(ii) [REDACTED]

9(2)(a) [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, 12 December 2024 2:39 pm
To: 9(2)(g)(ii) [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Speaking at National Library

9(2)(g)(ii) [REDACTED]

Thanks for this clarification. Having given the matter some thought, and having consulted with another senior academic, I have decided that I will withdraw from the scheduled speaking event on 12 February 2025 at the National Library.

The person from the National Library who wants to remove a quote from the paragraph in question clearly has little conception of the nature of British colonial policy in the nineteenth century (something I have been researching for the past 30 years), but putting that aside, the attempt to compel the content of a speaker in this context is appalling, and not the first occasion this has occurred (you will recall that a few months ago, I was asked by the Library to remove the word 'whakapapa' from a summary of my presentation). Given the Library's manifest aversion to free speech, I have no option but to cancel my involvement.

I very much appreciate the work you put into this, and readily acknowledge that the efforts at censorship do not stem from you.

9(2)(a) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

9(2)(g)(ii) [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, 12 December 2024 1:11 pm
To: 9(2)(a) [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Speaking at National Library

9(2)(a)

I think it is less the authenticity of the quote than the statement it makes that is of concern. It could be seen as us agreeing with Britain conquering the world... ? These days everything can be read as political. Personally, I saw nothing wrong with the quote, but I'm passing on the director's wish to have it taken out. Hopefully, this can be easily done.

9(2)(g)(ii)

9(2)(a)

Sent: Thursday, 12 December 2024 12:50 pm

To: 9(2)(g)(ii)

Subject: RE: Speaking at National Library

9(2)(g)(ii)

Thanks for this. I'm not quite clear why the director isn't keen on the quote. Its authenticity is not in doubt, and I am happy to provide sources to verify its provenance.

9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(g)(ii)

Sent: Thursday, 12 December 2024 12:03 pm

To: 9(2)(a)

Subject: RE: Speaking at National Library

9(2)(a)

I hope this email finds you well. 9(2)(g)(ii). Looking forward to finishing up for the year on 20 Dec

Could I please ask you to make some changes to the proposed event listing below? Our director wasn't keen on the quote, so perhaps that could be replaced by a sentence or two relating to what you will talk about and mentioning some of the key personalities? The title has also been edited (by our Comms department). I'm sorry for all the back and forth and hope you don't mind reworking this. Here is the draft text:

"E oho! Pre-Treaty personalities and policies – a European focus"

In 1883, the British historian John Seeley famously remarked that the British Empire had "conquered and peopled half the world in a fit of absence of mind". The assessment may seem flippant, but it is seldom far from the surface when surveying the contours of European interest in New Zealand leading up to the Treaty of Waitangi (1840). What was the engine of this

involvement? And how was it that in so many cases, personalities triumphed over policies? This talk will focus on the key stages leading up to Britain's decision to conclude a Treaty with the chiefs of Aotearoa New Zealand, and in the process, reveal something of the methods and motives of those involved in the preceding two centuries of European intervention.

One of my colleagues who is responsible for publishing events on our website will be on leave from tomorrow. If there is any chance you could get back to me by this afternoon, that would be wonderful.

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From: 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: E-onol 12 Feb 2025 9(2)(a) - title
Date: Monday, 7 October 2024 11:20:52 PM
Attachments: 9(2)(g)(ii)

9(2)(g)(ii)

The email conversations below demonstrate how 9(2)(a) came to the current title 'The European roots of the Treaty of Waitangi'. I've also sent the title, abstract and bio to 9(2)(g)(ii) for review. Please let me know by COB TODAY if this is okay to be put on our website as an event listing.

9(2)(g)(ii)

Sent: Thursday, October 3, 2024 10:27 AM
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Speaking at National Library

My pleasure, thank you for your patience! Important to get it right via [redacted] to [redacted].

9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, October 3, 2024 10:15 AM
To: 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: Speaking at National Library

Brilliant! Many thanks for your patience on this.

9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Thursday, 3 October 2024 10:13 am
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Speaking at National Library

9(2)(a)

Yes, I like this title! I'll get it signed off by my manager next week.

9(2)(g)(ii)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, October 3, 2024 10:10 AM
Subject: RE: Speaking at National Library

9(2)(g)(ii)

Thanks for this. I think that the European element is implicit in that the Treaty was entirely a European initiative. However, maybe the following might work as a possible title.

"The European Roots of the Treaty of Waitangi"

9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Thursday, 3 October 2024 10:00 am
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Speaking at National Library

9(2)(a)

Can we somehow include that the focus is on the European interest or from a European perspective? I think that would make it a distinct topic and shed light on an aspect of Treaty history which has not been covered before. We're getting there.

9(2)(g)(ii)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, October 2, 2024 4:06 PM
To: 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: Speaking at National Library

9(2)(g)(ii)

I was thinking of broadening the topic to include the Dutch too, so perhaps simply 'The Origins of the Treaty of Waitangi'.

9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Wednesday, 2 October 2024 4:03 pm
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Speaking at National Library

9(2)(a)

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I would probably steer away from whakapapa... How is 'The path that led the British to the Treaty signing' (I realise this is quite close to one of your book titles)?

9(2)(g)(iii)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, October 2, 2024 12:03 PM
To: 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: Speaking at National Library

9(2)(g)(ii)

Many thanks for this message. As far as a title for my talk is concerned, I was thinking of something along the lines of "The Whakapapa of the Treaty of Waitangi". If you have any other suggestions or preferences, I'd be happy to go along with them.

9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Wednesday, 3 October 2024 11:42 am
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Speaking at National Library

9(2)(a)

Thank you very much for sending your profile photo and the completed form! My manager is currently on leave, but she is back in the office next week. We will get back to you then, if we need anything else.

In the meantime, what title did you have in mind for your talk? It would be helpful if you could send your suggestion through. Hopefully, we can agree on the title before I announce it on 9 Oct E oho! event.

9(2)(g)(iii)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, September 23, 2024 8:53 PM
To: 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: Speaking at National Library

9(2)(g)(ii)

Many thanks for this. I have attached the completed form and photo as requested. The date, time, and venue are fine. As for the working title, I was wondering if it's possible to have something slightly broader, as I'd like to look at some of the colonial forces that led to the signing of a treaty with New Zealand.

If you'd like any additional details, do let me know.

9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Monday, September 23, 2024 4:09 PM
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Speaking at National Library

9(2)(a)

Attached is the information request for speakers. Could you please fill in the form and send it back to me asap? We'd like to start promoting your event 9(2)(a)

Here is the official invitation with more information about the event:

The National Library of New Zealand Te Puna Mātauranga o Aotearoa would like to invite you to speak in 2025. We would work with you to shape the event and align the kaupapa to your area of expertise. Working title is 'E oho! The European drafters of the Treaty and their motivations'. The date that we have scheduled is **Wednesday, 12 February from 12.10pm till 1.30pm**. If this date and time does not work with you, please let us know what dates work instead.

This event is part of our E oho! Waitangi series. Our 'E oho!' series aims to lay the foundation for all people living in Aotearoa by exploring key events that shaped the nation we call home. It's a series that platforms speakers from diverse backgrounds who focus on historical events, contemporary consequences and collective understanding. Each event entails inspiring talks and the opportunity to kōrero further afterwards.

To get a feel for the format and discussions we foster you can scroll through previous E oho! topics and speakers [here](#) or watch the recorded events.

If you are interested, here is some more information about the kaupapa:

Platform

You have agreed to come to Wellington in-person and self-fund your return trip. In this case, the public event will be delivered in-person in our Taiwhanga Kauhau Auditorium and it will also be livestreamed via Zoom Webinar (participants do not need Zoom to watch).

How it will run

We will set up a meeting with you beforehand and walk you through how our events typically run and answer any questions you may have.

On the day, we start the E oho! event with karakia, mihi and waiata and also close with karakia. A National Library staff member will introduce the event kaupapa, and then hand over to you to deliver your talk for about 40-45min. Speakers typically wrap up at around 1.00pm, allowing for 20-30 minutes of Q&A with our audience.

Recording We would like to record this event. It takes us a few weeks to publish our recordings online as we need to transcribe and subtitle them. Please let us know if you don't wish your kōrero to be recorded. If you are happy for us to record and to upload to our website we will provide you with a consent form to fill out before your kōrero.

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Payment/ Koha We can provide a payment of \$150 for your involvement with this kaupapa. This can be in the form of cash (prezzy card) or voucher (e.g. Te Amiki National Library shop, book, petrol etc).

Disclaimer

In the event you are unable to travel to Wellington on the day, we prefer to continue with the scheduled event and will ensure you are adequately prepared to join via Zoom livestream (you do not need Zoom to be able to join remotely, but you will need a camera and microphone).

The National Library is part of the Department of Internal Affairs Te Tari Taiwhenua. Our kaupapa are subject to political sensitivity checks to ensure that we remain politically neutral. Your kōrero will need to be neutral regarding party politics.

Next steps Please send us the filled in form 'information request for speakers' asap. We will then start promoting this event.

For the event promotions we need an event title, abstract (100-200words), short bio (50-100 words) and photo of you by 1 Oct please.

If you have any pātai, please sing out. We look forward to hearing from you shortly.

Kōwhiri mihi,

9(2)(a)



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From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 5:02 PM
To: 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: Speaking at National Library

9(2)(g)(ii)

Thanks so much for organising this. The date and time are fine with me.

I can confirm that I will cover the transport costs, and it's fine if you wish to livestream the talk.

Once I get the form from you, I will supply the details requested.

9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 4:32 PM
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Speaking at National Library

9(2)(a)

That sounds like an interesting topic, thank you. I've booked in the 12 February 2025 at 12:10pm – 1:30pm for your presentation at the National Library of Wellington (auditorium). Can you please confirm that you are available on this date?

You mentioned that you might be able to cover the travel to Wellington through your work. Is this still the case? That would be fantastic for us with very limited budget.

You will receive koha in the form of a prezzy card of \$150 and we will invite you to Home café for refreshments after your talk.

We would like to livestream and record the event (with your permission). However, at this stage we can't promise that the talk will be published online in a timely manner, due to budget cuts, but we are hopeful that we can make this happen.

Once you've confirmed the date and travel, I will send you an official invitation to speak and a form to fill in with:

- Event title
- Abstract
- Bio
- Photo

It would be fantastic to lock in the event in the next few weeks, so we can start the event promotion.

9(2)(g)(ii)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Friday, September 6, 2024 5:35 PM
To: 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: Speaking at National Library

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Many thanks for this. I could certainly discuss the drafters (Hobson and Busby), but it might better be if they were framed in the context of what Britain wanted from New Zealand in the period leading up to the Treaty. This would have a greater explanatory function, both in terms of the framers' decisions and their motives.

Hopefully something along these lines will suit.

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From: 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Friday, September 6, 2024 5:07 PM
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Speaking at National Library

9(2)(a)

That sounds good. Just to clarify, could we agree to the title 'The European crafters of the Treaty of Waitangi' (or something along those lines)? I think this would address a gap of knowledge that many people have, and bring in the personal element of who those Europeans were.

I'll talk to my team to see if we have a suitable date in February when the auditorium is free and make some suggestions soon.

9(2)(g)(ii)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2024 3:02 PM
To: 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: Speaking at National Library

9(2)(g)(ii)

It was great to see you again today, and yes, time certainly flies! I'd be happy to speak in February next year about the Treaty, and some of the background to its creation. If there are some dates that suit, let me know. We have a small budget, so I should be able to travel to Wellington to talk in person.

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[REDACTED]

From: 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2024 7:16 PM
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Speaking at National Library

9(2)(a)

Gosh, time flies... but great talking to you this morning! I discovered for 2024 our calendar is pretty busy already (and I'll be in Germany in Oct/Nov) however, we should plan to have you speak at the beginning of 2025, perhaps in February. I'm particularly interested in the biographies of 'The European crafters of the Treaty of Waitangi' William Hobson, Henry Williams and James Busby. Do you think that could be something you could talk about? If so, we should compare calendars and see if you are coming to Wellington around that time anyway or if we could have a Zoom with you presenting remotely from Auckland.

9(2)(g)(ii)

From: 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2024 9:32 AM
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Speaking at National Library

9(2)(a)

Thank you very much for your quick response and willingness to speak at National Library! I think your chosen topic would be brilliant.

I will check the availability of the auditorium and then get back to you with proposed dates and more information.

9(2)(g)(ii)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2024 6:24 PM
To: 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: Speaking at National Library

9(2)(g)(ii)

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Many thanks for this message, and it was wonderful to chat briefly this morning

I'd be happy to give a talk about the origins of the Declaration of Independence (particularly given where it currently lives) if you think that would be a useful topic

As far as dates are concerned, if you could propose some, I could probably arrange for work to fly me to Wellington

And if you can give me a rough indication of format, preferred length of talk etc., that would be great I looked at the site and got some ideas, but thought I'd check for certain

All the best,
Paul

9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(g)(ii)

Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2024 2:44 PM

To: 9(2)(a)

Subject: Speaking at National Library

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that it would be fantastic to have you give a public talk in the auditorium on one of the days you are flying into Wellington for a workshop Your range of topics about historic figures, te reo Māori and the involvement of the missionaries in the signing of the Treaty would all be brilliant topics for our lunch time seminar

Anyway, have a think about it and scroll through our past [E hō! Waitangi](#) / [National Library of New Zealand \(natiib.govt.nz\)](#) events Please let me know if this interests you and I will provide more information We are now planning events for Sep/ Oct/ Nov

Ngā mihi maioha,

9(2)(g)(ii)

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(b)(7)(G)(i)

Subject: (b)(7)(G)(i)

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I hope this email finds you well.

See your email with links below.

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Alison's meeting on the spot is being held in the (b)(7)(G)(i) and will be sent back through to Alison when completed.

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9(2)(g)(ii)

Subject:

E oho! 9(2)(a)

; [Alison McIntyre](#)

Kia ora hoamahi mā,

Just putting this in our calendars. Speaker is confirmed. Titel is 'E oho! The European roots of the Treaty of Waitangi'.

9(2)(g)(ii)

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9(2)(b)(ii)
Subject: E Oho! title sign off
Date: Wednesday, 30 October 2024 3:51:25 PM
9(2)(g)(ii)

“E oho! Pre-Treaty personalities and policies – a European focus”
Alison has signed this off now for the Feb event

From: Alison McIntyre 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2024 3:44 PM
To: 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: For Alison Sign off - E Oho! title 12 Feb 2025

9(2)(g)(ii)

Sorry for slow turn around on this one Yes happy with that title

9(2)(b)(ii)
Cc: Alison McIntyre 9(2)(g)(ii) >
Subject: For Alison Sign off - E Oho! title 12 Feb 2025

Hi Alison,

How does this look for the next E Oho! title – the first title proposed we were not happy with, but Jamie and Miro have reshaped it as per below I think this sounds good
“E oho! Pre-Treaty personalities and policies – a European focus”

9(2)(a)

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Thanks – not sure if the sign out sheet is currently working I might need direction on that

9(2)(b)(ii)

Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2024 5:53 PM
To: 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: Speaking at National Library E oho! 12 Feb 2025

9(2)(g)(ii)

have just had a discussion, and based on the info we have, find our suggestion below

“E oho! Pre-Treaty personalities and policies – a European focus”

I think it would be a good idea to run the title final past Alison and Rachel too

9(2)(b)(ii)

Sent: Thursday, 17 October 2024 2:35 pm
To: 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: Speaking at National Library E oho! 12 Feb 2025

9(2)(g)(ii)

I wasn't sure if this had come to you 9(2)(g)(ii) and we don't have capacity to do an Engagement plan right now, but we may use this one as a test case later in the month

The action is:

Are comms happy with the title to be **“E Oho! The European’s who drafted The Treaty of Waitangi”** opposed to **E oho! The European Roots of the Treaty of Waitangi**?

I just felt the second was a bit misleading as to content of the talk It's a talk about the players in the signing

If you have a better option for text let us know

9(2)(b)(ii)

Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2024 1:24 PM
To: 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: Speaking at National Library E oho! 12 Feb 2025

Kia ora koutou,

Could you please clarify what we are reviewing? I'm having trouble finding what comms actions are required through multiple threads, conversations and email chains

This might be a good kaupapa to introduce an engagement plan This would look like a plan with all the title, key messages, background/info and timelines leading up to the event – with comments in the document indicating what you want us to review/prep comms for Everyone working in the one doc It's what we talked about at our catch up last week

9(2)(b)

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From: 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Thursday, 17 October 2024 12:36 pm
To: 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: Speaking at National Library E oho! 12 Feb 2025

Kia ora,

9(2)(a)

OUT OF SCOPE

Ngā mihi,

9(2)(g)(ii)

Sent: Thursday, 17 October 2024 12:25 pm
To: 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: Speaking at National Library E oho! 12 Feb 2025

Apologies as no text was attached in last email

Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2024 11:39 AM
Subject: FW: Speaking at National Library E oho! 12 Feb 2025

9(2)(g)(ii)

Have comms reviewed this?

9(2)(g)(ii)

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From: [redacted]
Subject: Event listing draft for E oho! Pre-Treaty personalities and policies – a European focus
Date: Tuesday, 5 November 2024 3:34:11 PM
Attachments: [redacted]

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Ngā mihi

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From: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: E oho! 2025 programme and dates
Date: Thursday, 12 December 2024 11:51:33 AM

9(2)(a) ...good you have talked to Alison.

From: 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2024 11:40 AM
To: 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: E oho! 2025 programme and dates

9(2)(g)(ii)

Okay, no worries.

9(2)(a) event listing is that 9(2)(g)(ii) already scheduled a zui). I talked to Alison and she just wanted the quote gone and some other text. 9(2)(a) to rewrite it without the quote. He usually replies quickly.

9(2)(g)(ii)

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From: [Alison McIntyre](#)
To: 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: E oho! Paul Moon 12 Feb 2025
Date: Thursday, 3 October 2024 3:17:52 PM
Attachments: 9(2)(g)(ii)

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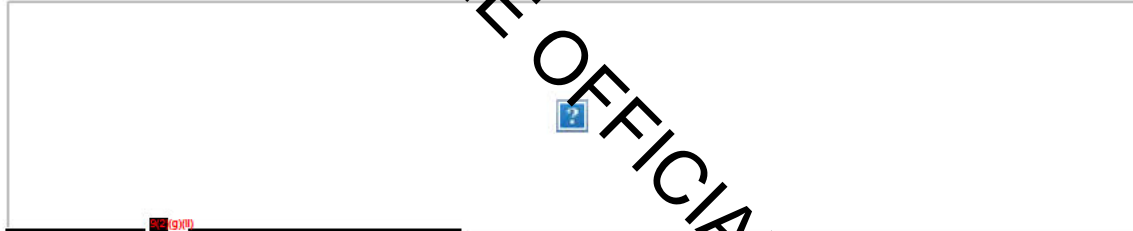
Thank you. I agree with your approach and, without having thought deeply about it, the title looks good. Can I suggest running the title past our communications colleagues for their view given the events of yesterday in relation to E Oho.

Ngā mihi

Alison McIntyre (she/her) | Director Public Engagement
National Library of New Zealand Te Puna Mātauranga o Aotearoa

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From: 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Thursday, October 3, 2024 10:26 AM
To: 9(2)(g)(ii) Alison McIntyre 9(2)(a)
Subject: E oho! Paul Moon 12 Feb 2025

Kia ora Alison 9(2)(g)(ii)

I've been working with 9(2)(a) at the National Library auditorium and livestreamed on 12 February 2025. We've spent some time agreeing on the title and came up with 'The European Roots of the Treaty of Waitangi'. I just wanted to run this past you, before I 9(2)(a). Does the title sound good to you?

Here is the description of the talk 9(2)(a)

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In 1883, the British historian John Seeley famously remarked that the British Empire had been acquired 'in a fit of absence of mind'. The assessment may seem flippant, but it is seldom far from the surface when surveying the contours of European interest in New Zealand leading up to the Treaty of Waitangi (1840).

What was the engine of this involvement? And how was it that in so many cases, personalities triumphed over policies?

This talk will focus on the key stages leading up to Britain's decision to conclude a Treaty with the chiefs of New Zealand, and in the process, reveal something of the methods and motives of those involved in the preceding two centuries of European intervention.

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[REDACTED]

I think, strategically it's a good move to announce this as the next talk in the E oho! series as it demonstrates that we invite expert speakers from the whole spectrum, and balance Māori perspectives with Pākehā perspectives.

Please let me know your thoughts by Monday COB, so we can get the event listed on our website for Wednesday.

9(2)(g)(ii)

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From: [redacted] 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: Engagement plan and promoting tomorrow: E oho! - 9(2)(a)
Date: Tuesday, 8 October 2024 4:11:43 PM

Kia ora all,

Thank you for your input! We've reduced the teaser to just give the date and 9(2)(a) [redacted]. We're encouraging people to sign up to What's On to hear about upcoming E oho! and other events at National Library.

Let's do the engagement Plan etc when I am back in late Nov.

9(2)(g)(ii) [redacted]

Sent: Tuesday, October 8, 2024 1:17 PM

To: 9(2)(g)(ii) [redacted]

[redacted] Alison McIntyre

9(2)(a) [redacted]

Subject: RE: Engagement plan and promoting tomorrow: 9(2)(a) [redacted]

Kia ora folks,

I think you might as well wait until next month – a teaser could be useful but I'm thinking it's so far out it will only get lost in the daily churn of life.

Personally, I think there should be some 'clean air' from tomorrow's event in case there is media follow-up (unlikely, but you never know). It might be wise to see what the next week brings in terms of any feedback following the talk.

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Sent: Tuesday, October 8, 2024 1:01 PM

To: 9(2)(g)(ii) [redacted]

[redacted] Alison McIntyre

9(2)(a) [redacted]

Subject: Engagement plan and promoting tomorrow: 9(2)(a) [redacted]

Kia ora,

I would like us to pause on this as it's feeling rushed 9(2)(g)(ii) [redacted]. we will be kicking off EOho! in the new year on...date...with another deep

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dive into....give a teaser about the fact we will continue discussing topics which the public are interested and curious about.

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From: 9(2)(g)(ii)

Sent: Tuesday, October 8, 2024 12:50 PM

To: 9(2)(g)(ii)

Subject: RE: E oho! - 9(2)(a)

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I just wanted to start by acknowledging your reason to announce the event tomorrow – it would be good timing. However, I think it would be wise to have some reactive lines prepared for the announcement. Also to ensure there is some context/messaging to use if media reaches out in the 9(2)(g)(ii)

, do you have any thoughts on this?

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Sent: Tuesday, October 8, 2024 12:41 PM

To: 9(2)(g)(ii)

Subject: RE: E oho! - 9(2)(a)

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You are correct, there are no other E oho! talks between Oct and Feb. Thank you for your edits and advice for a Comms plan for the Feb E oho! 9(2)(g)(ii)

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Sent: Monday, October 7, 2024 6:00 PM

To: 9(2)(g)(ii)

Subject: RE: E oho! - 9(2)(a)

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Thanks for sending this through. 9(2)(a)

I think your reasonings to announce the next talk are sound, but I would advise that you prepare an engagement plan before making the announcement, so you have all the content/reactive messaging/timelines in one place. Just follow the normal process that you have for other events.

We can help draft some media reactive lines, ready to go if there is any media pick up. Please let us know if you need these, and outline a reasonable deadline for them. Once we have your engagement plan, we can create our comms plan, with DIA led comms, to support this event.

I advise that you include some kupu around the E oho! series itself in the description too. Please find my suggested changes for your text below:

'The European Roots of the Treaty of Waitangi'

[INSERT AN INTRO SENTENCE LINKING THIS TITLE TO THE E OHO! SERIES] In 1883, the British historian John Seeley famously remarked that the British Empire had been acquired 'in a fit of absence of mind'. The assessment may seem flippant, but it is seldom far from the surface when surveying the contours of European interest in New Zealand leading up to the Treaty of Waitangi (1840).

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Sent: Friday, October 4, 2024 1:42 PM

To: 9(2)(g)(ii)

Subject: E oho! - 9(2)(a)

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[REDACTED]. If you have any concerns about the title or description, please let me know asap.

9(2)(a)

[REDACTED]. We've spent some time agreeing on the title and came up with 'The European Roots of the Treaty of Waitangi'.

Here is the description of the talk 9(2)(a)

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I think, strategically it's a good move to announce this as the next talk in the E oho! series as it demonstrates that we invite expert speakers from the whole spectrum and balance Māori perspectives with Pākehā perspectives.

Please let me know your thoughts by Monday COB, so we can get the event listed on our website for Wednesday.

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[REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]
Date: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

This has been sent to [REDACTED] suggested the new title 'E oho! Pre-Treaty personalities and policies – a European focus' [REDACTED] has approved

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, 7 October 2024 1:27 pm
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Speaking at National Library E oho! 12 Feb 2025

[REDACTED]

Could you please draft the event listing from the attached information sheet? Please note that the title is E oho! The European Roots of the Treaty of Waitangi I am currently waiting for DIA Command [REDACTED]

Please create a [REDACTED] 12 February event folder on Cohesion and save the files there

I think you've already booked the auditorium for 12 10-1 30pm on 12 Feb, but might be good to double check

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Speaking at National Library
Date: Monday, 9 September 2024 10:09:20 AM
[REDACTED]

Thanks sounds good. A good outcome.

- Late February yes
- Can you ask him to prepare the event listing soonish and the title in case we need to review it
- Please confirm koha and that he can cover travel
- Make his aware of the recording potential

Sounds really interesting

[REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, September 9, 2024 9:41 AM

Subject: FW: Speaking at National Library

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[REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, September 6, 2024 5:05 PM

To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Speaking at National Library

[REDACTED]

Many thanks for this. I could certainly discuss the drafters (Holmes and Busby), but it might better be if they were framed in the context of what Britain wanted from New Zealand in the period leading up to the Treaty. This would have a greater explanatory function, both in terms of the framers' decisions and their motives.

Hopefully something along these lines will suit.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, September 6, 2024 5:07 PM

To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Speaking at National Library

[REDACTED]

That sounds good. Just to clarify, could we agree to the title 'The European crafters of the Treaty of Waitangi (or something along those lines)? I think this would address a gap of knowledge that many people have, and bring in the personal element of who those Europeans were.

I'll talk to my team to see if we have a suitable date in February when the auditorium is free and make some suggestions soon.

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2024 8:02 PM

To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Speaking at National Library

[REDACTED]

It was great to see you again today, and yes, time certainly flies! I'd be happy to speak in February next year about the Treaty, and some of the background to its creation. If there are some dates that suit, let me know. We have a small budget, so I should be able to travel to Wellington to talk in person.

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Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2024 7:16 PM

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To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Speaking at National Library

9(2)(a)

Gosh, time flies... but great talking to you this morning! I discovered for 2024 our calendar is pretty busy already (and I'll be in Germany in Oct/Nov) However, we should plan to have you speak at the beginning of 2025, perhaps in February I'm particularly interested in the biographies of The European crafters of the Treaty of Waitangi, William Hobson, Henry Williams and James Busby Do you think that could be something you could talk about? If so, we should compare calendars and see if you are coming to Wellington around that time anyway or if we could have a Zoom with you presenting remotely from Auckland

9(2)(g)(ii)

Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2024 9:32 AM
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Speaking at National Library

9(2)(a)

Thank you very much for your quick response and willingness to speak at National Library! I think your chosen topic would be brilliant

I will check the availability of the auditorium and then get back to you with proposed dates and more information

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From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2024 6:24 AM
To: 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: Speaking at National Library

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Many thanks for this message, and it was wonderful to chat briefly this morning

I'd be happy to give a talk about the origins of the Declaration of Independence (particularly given where it currently lives) if you think that would be a useful topic

As far as dates are concerned, if you could propose some, I could probably arrange for work to fly me to Wellington

And if you can give me a rough indication of format, preferred length of talk etc that would be great I looked at the site and got some ideas, but thought I'd check for certain

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Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2024 2:46 PM
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: Speaking at National Library

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I just had this thought this morning, that it would be fantastic to have you give a public talk in the auditorium on one of the days you are flying into Wellington for a workshop Your range of topics about historic figures, te reo Māori and the involvement of the missionaries in the signing of the Treaty would all be brilliant topics for our lunch time seminar

Anyway, have a think about it and scroll through our past [E hō! Waitangi | National Library of New Zealand \(natlib.govt.nz\)](#) events Please let me know if this interests you and I will provide more information We are now planning events for Sep/ Oct/ Nov

Ngā mihi maioha,

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From: [REDACTED] 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: E oho! 9(2)(a)
Date: Thursday, 30 May 2024 12:05:04 PM

That's perfect, 9(2)(g)(ii)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2024 11:43 AM
To: 9(2)(g)(ii)
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: E oho! 9(2)(a)

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[REDACTED], is it ok if I leave it to you to pop into CRM so that you are the booking and event owner?

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[REDACTED]

From: 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2024 11:10 AM
To: 9(2)(g)(ii)
[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: E oho! 9(2)(a)

9(2)(g)(ii)

Thank you, good to know Could you please pencil in 4th and 9th from 11.30 till 1.30pm for now?
The talk would be 12.10-1.30.

Ngā mihi,

9(2)(g)(ii)

[REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2024 9:39 AM

To: 9(2)(g)(ii)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: E oho! 9(2)(a)

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The 2nd is not available, but you'd have the option of either the 4th (Friday) or the 9th

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Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2024 9:36 AM

To: 9(2)(g)(ii)

Subject: E oho! 9(2)(a)

9(2)(g)(ii)

9(2)(a) about giving an E oho! talk about 'The Origins of He Whakaputanga The Declaration of Independence' in Oct.

What is the availability of the auditorium in the first two weeks of October please?

It would be a lunch time talk as usual and the preferred dates would be 2, 4, 9 Oct. Thank you

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