



# TALKS - WORKSHOPS

## WARS, REVOLUTIONS, REBELLIONS & MORE



# TALKS & WORKSHOPS

Our interacting and engaging programs are designed to fill in your gaps of common history, whilst providing the opportunity for you to connect with your own personal history, no matter where you come from in the world.

We have a variety of topics that are suitable for all ages (3 - 100) as inspiration can be found in many places.

We use our two decades of experience to create tailor made programs to meet you independent needs.

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## Talks

20min - 45mins

A verbal overview of any topic  
Prices Start from: £350

## Presentations

30mins - 60mins

Informative, Engaging slides presented on any topic  
Prices start from £450

## Courses

5 week programmes, 2 hours per week

Our courses are designed to inform you, revisit past ideas, and to be interactive to each participants individual needs in the present.

## Workshops

4 hours / 7 hours

We create a safe, interactive space to explore each topic allowing adequate time for questions, concerns and overviews. This is designed for individuals & groups

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## Monarchs & Presidents

King George III, George Washington, Queen Victoria's histories are present between 1760 - 1901.

Their legacies are still ever present today.

Seven Years' War, The America Revolution, Napoleonic Wars, Haitian Revolution, Xhosa Wars, Anglo Ashanti Wars, The Abolition of the Slave Trade Act and so much more occurred during and after their time as leaders.

We expand on the Global Histories, inclusive of us all that will be explored within 1760 - 1901.



## Africans in Britain in the 1700s

Ignatius Sancho, first African man to vote in the 1700's. Olaudah Equiano, founder of the Sons of Africa and author of his life as an enslaved African. William Ansah, a Fanti Prince whose travels to the UK were not as he would have expected, leading his father to write a firm letter to the British government and having his son's journey set right.

Learn about the several images, literature and documented accounts of the melting pot we know of Britain today found in the 1500 - 1700s.



## The Empire Needed Men

The Victoria Cross Medal (VC) is the highest and most prestigious decoration of the British Honours system. Awarded for valour 'in the presence of the enemy' to members of the British Armed Forces.

- William James Gordon - West India Regiment
- William Nelson Edward Hall - Royal Navy
- Subedar Khudadad Khan - 10th Baluch Regiment

Discover the history of these man, their regiments and the interconnectivity of their stories since 1795.



## Black Leadership in the 1900's

Politics, Politics, Politics, who should be in control of our voices?

- Marcus Mosiah Garvey - 1st West Indian man to establish an organisation that had members on five continents.
- Blaise Diagne - 1st African man to be elected into the French Government.
- John Archer - 1st Black Mayor of Battersea

Explore 'Black' leadership world-wide and its impact on individuals you might be surprised to learn about.

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## The beginning of the wars in Southern Africa.

- Xhosa Wars. 1779 - 1879
- Anglo Zulu War 1879
- Basuto Rebellion 1880 - 1881
- 1st Boer War 1800 - 1881
- 2nd Boer War - 1899 - 1902
- World War I 1914 - 1918
- World War II 1939 - 1945
- Apartheid 1948 - 1991

We will outline a timeline that provides context to the occupation of Southern Africa and the similarities that can be found in North America, Asia and Oceania.



## Anglo Ashanti Wars 1824 - 1901

This war saw three monarchs reign. King George IV, William IV and Queen Victoria.

Pictured to the left is King Prempeh I of the Ashanti Empire. He fought the British in the Fourth Anglo Ashanti War and was exiled to the Seychelles.

What happens to an Empire when it's leader is removed?

We can understand more about the Kings before and Yaa Asantewaa who led the final war against the British in 1900.



## Italy & Ethiopia

There have been two wars between Italy and Ethiopia. Ethiopia being one of two of the only countries on the Continent of Africa never to have been colonised.

### Discover the historical battles from the:

1st Italo-Ethiopian War 1895 - 1896

Had the most famous 'Battle of Adwa' where Emperor Menelik II secured his nation's victory.

2nd Italo-Ethiopian War 1935 - 1936

Italy had support locally from Italian Eritrea and Italian Somaliland and Italian Libya which supported their victory and forced Haile Selassie into exile.



## The Herero/Nama War/Genocide

The division of Africa at The Berlin Conference 1884-85 saw Germany receiving regions within Africa that were not deemed economically viable. This led to conflict with the indigenous Kings & rulers.

It is recorded that up to 100,000 Herero lives were lost during this war/genocide between 1904 - 1908 in modern day Namibia.

This war ended in the same year as the atrocities in the Congo Free state where King Leopold II between 1885 - 1908 devastated the nation taking 10 - 15 million lives.

We unpack this and the effects that can still be felt today.

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## Uprisings in the West Indies/Caribbean



- Maroon Wars, 1655 - 1740 & 1795 - 1796, Jamaica
- Tackys Revolt 1760, Jamaica
- Haitian Revolution 1791 - 1804, Hispanola , Hayti
- Uprisings in St Lucia 1795, St Lucia
- Revolt in Guadeloupe 1802, Guadeloupe
- Bussa Rebellion 1816, Barbados
- Demera Revolt - 1823, Guyana
- Baptist War 1831 - 1832, Jamaica
- Morant Bay Rebellion - 1865, Jamaica

This list is just a tip of the iceberg as we explore the leaders and events of Wars/Revolutions/Rebellions and Uprisings



## Indigenous American Wars

1609 - 1890 Wars between the: Spanish, Portuguese, British, French, Dutch and The Netherlands

- American Revolution (1775–1783)
- Cherokee–American wars (1776–1794)
- War of 1812 (1811–1815)
- First Seminole War (1817–1818)
- Florida–Georgia Border War (1836)
- Second Seminole War (1835–1842)
- Third Seminole War (1855–1858)

When we look at North America, these wars are the foundation her occupation.

## The Black Wars

1820 - 1832



The Black War triggered by the supplanting of British convicts, settlers and soldiers, and agricultural livestock throughout areas of Tasmania that had been traditional Aboriginal hunting grounds. From the late 1820s the Aboriginal people were also driven by hunger to plunder settlers' homes for food as their hunting grounds shrank, native game disappeared and the dangers of hunting on open ground grew.

We delve into this war had a devastating impact on the indigenous nations of Tasmania.

## Maori Wars

1843 - 1872



We uncover the violence over land ownership that broke out first in the Wairau Valley in the South Island in June 1843. With rising tensions in Taranaki this led to the involvement of British military forces at Waitara in March 1860. The war between the government and Kīngitanga Māori spread to other areas of the North Island, with the biggest single campaign being the invasion of the Waikato in 1863–1864, before hostilities concluded with the pursuits of Riwia Tītōkōwaru in Taranaki (1868–1869) and Rangatira (chief) Te Kooti Arikirangi Te Turuki on the east coast (1868–1872).

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## World War I, 1914 - 1918



There is so much more to uncover as this historical global war continues to unpack so many more stories. King George V, Alhaji Grunshi, Norman Manley, Ratu Sukuna, Walter Tull, Dr. James Risien Russell were scholars, Doctors, Footballers, Chiefs, Teachers, and more. Each brought their character and abilities to fight for King & Country.

Do you know three of these men were studying in the UK before the war started? Two at Oxford university?

Come and learn their names and several others.

## World War I saw Africans fighting on all sides of the War.



- King Mankong of Cameroon - Germany
- Ibrahim Dinah Salifou - France
- Marcel Pliat - Russia
- Ali Celkten - Ottoman Empire / Turkey

African men and women contributed to several war efforts over 400 years. We share their stories with you.

## World War II, 1939 - 1945



King George VI just like his father relied on the Empire to answer the call again. (Despite the discrimination) Men and women pictured to the left came from, Trinidad, Fiji, Jamaica, Liverpool - England, Barbados and Sierra Leone. One of these men led the return of RAF troop aboard the Empire Windrush in 1948.

Experience their stories and discover another side to this war.

## Women @ War Globally : World War II



Did you know that women needed to speak, read and write English to be able to be considered to join and wear a uniform for service?

Women from, The West Indies, Indigenous Nations, India, England, USA with diverse heritages all did their parts to serve during World War II.

There are 8 women pictured to the left, you will be introduced to many more.

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## Revolutions & Rebellions

Since Europeans started trafficking African people all over the world there have always been rebellions and uprisings.

The Haitian Revolution led Haiti's independence in 1804 from France. The first and only country to liberate themselves within the West Indies. This cost the country heavily and we unpack the strategy and tactics executed by the leaders.

Were you aware the Toussaint Louverture was writing to the president of the United States of American?

## Women@ War Globally

Angola, Madagascar, Gold Coast (Ghana), USA, Jamaica, Ethiopia, Tasmania are the countries the women to the left come from.

Fighting is a human instinct especially when you are head of a community. Several of these women came from Royal households and held positions that would lead them to fight Europeans throughout time to protect their peoples, land and freedoms.

Women @ War Globally allows us to see how connected our histories really are and how easy it is to learn from each others choices.



## African Americans and War

Robert Smalls, Harriet Tubman, Martin Delaney, Eugene Bullard, James Reece Europe, Henry Johnson, Olivia Hooker, Aileen Anita Cooks and Josephine Baker are the names of men and women who served in the American Civil War, World War I & World War II.

Their service, Impact and choices led to so many changes to laws, the arts, and freedom for African Americans all over America.

There is so much more to this history that we unpack together.



## Music & War

Music exerts a powerful influence on human beings. It can boost memory, build task endurance, lighten your mood, reduce anxiety and depression, stave off fatigue, improve your response to pain, and help you work out more effectively.

Pictured to the left are soldiers from the No'2 Construction Battalion; an all Black Battalion formed in Nova Scotia, Canada in 1916.

Music was a key feature during war as EVERY army. We will share several military bands and their influence using sound.



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## BLACK PRESENCE IN BRITAIN

### Black & British History

Africans have been present in Britain since 43 AD.

We have been drawn in the Domesday Book in 1086, performed in the royal courts of Henry VIII in 1511, referenced in poems, characterised by William Shakespeare between 1590 - 1613 and documented as Moors, Negroes, Blackamoors and Africans in district records, headstone and newspaper articles.

We also fought and served in wars, created music, literature, film and art, were inventors, Doctors, Nurses, Lawyers and so much more.

### Mary, Mary, Mary

Three formidable women whose lives have and still impact so many today. We will be highlighting their contributions towards change and the legacy the each have left behind.

Mary McLeod Bethune, Mary Jane Seacole and Mary Church Terrell will have you look deep into yourselves to find what your purpose truly is.

Their efforts and relentless characters are worthy of our remembrance and gratitude.

### The Berlin Conference & The Scramble for Africa

The Berlin Conference of 1884/85 allowed Europe to establish their official borders on the continent of Africa. The Xhosa Wars had come to an end in 1879 whilst Europe was still expanding their reach further into the continent and required this meeting to establish the rules of engagement with each other to develop efficient trade industries.

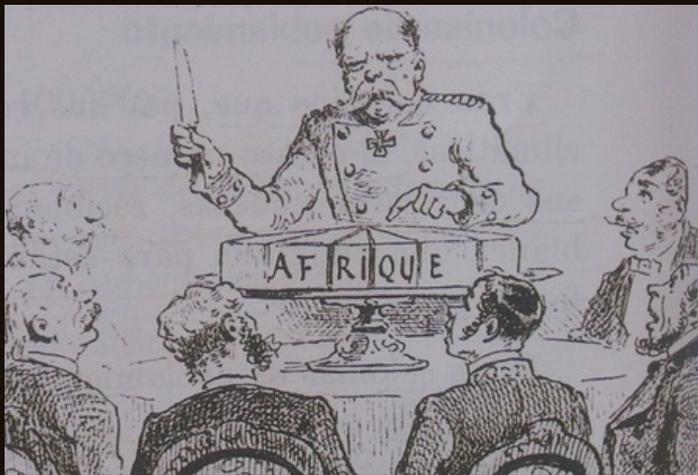
Africans became enslaved within Africa!  
We discuss this further.

### Commonwealth & Empire

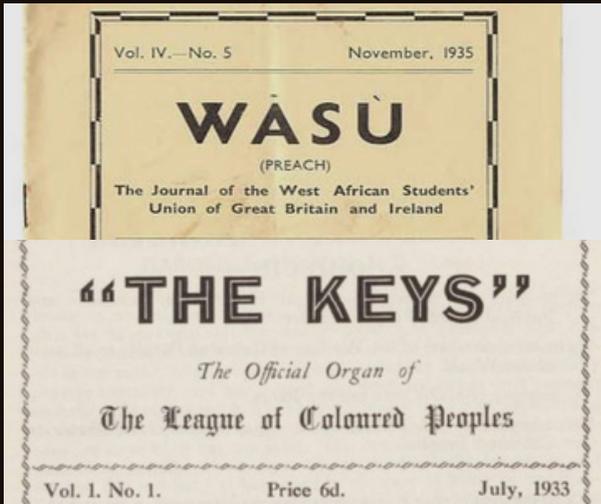
How did the commonwealth change Great Britain?  
How the resources, labour, evolution of the Industrial Revolutions alongside the Trafficking of Africans build and sustained the UK for centuries.

The English Language is spoken on three continents and facilitates most global meetings and interactions as the common universal language.

We trace the impacts of the commonwealth and Empire since the sixteenth century as we have always been together!



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## The West African Students Union & The League of Coloured People

Both groups were formed in England within the 1930's. during the time of the Great Depression in the UK.

Men coming from Africa and the West Indies for work and to gain access to further education were continuously met with racial oppression. The Colour Bar had been unregulated until the Race Relations Act of 1965 which was fought for and implemented to protect the rights of classified minorities within the UK.

In the same way The Sons of Africa did in the 1700s and fought for the end of the trafficking of Africans!

## Windrush 75



We explore the legacies of the generations that came on and after the arrival of the Empire Windrush in 1948.

We are very aware that the Black Presence predates this arrival, however the impacts made by this highlighted generation is closer to our understanding of the Black Presence in the UK, leading to the changes in legislation, the NHS, The Transport System. Sports, Music, Food and the enhancement of UK culture, style and community.

## Black Politics UK & Abroad



Lord Learie Constantine - 1st Black Lord

The Right Honourable Diane Abbott - 1st Black Woman MP (Labour)

Lord David Pitt - 1st Black Lord (Labour)

These are the names of the first. There have been many more that followed. Not to forget the names of Allan Glaisyer Minns and John Richard Archer who became the first Black Mayors in their respective districts back in the early 1900.

Having a voice in the place you call home is imperative and we discuss the significance of Black Politics in the UK.

## Children Migration



Children of war, the children left behind, the children who were evacuated the children who were lost and lost their families, the children of mixed heritage discriminated against due their racial backgrounds, all have had very unique life changing impacts.

The psychological impact of these emotional events we break down and use history to gain a better understanding on the times and lives of children of migrants world-wide.

# COURSES & WORKSHOPS



## British Culture & Communities

When you open your cupboard are you aware of where your food and drinks come from?

Identity is essential to every life form on the planet, so why are we not Asian, African or South American when drinking tea & coffee or eating chocolate and baking with vanilla essence from those regions? Or Italian when eating pasta?

Within this workshop we explore the depth of identity and who defines the terms.



## Identity Today

History supports all our concepts of who we believe ourselves to be whilst relating with our fellow countrymen & women who have achieved noteworthy praise within our communities and countries.

We each have a role to place in this movie we call life. The actions and choices made by our ancestors from times past, support our understandings on how we too can follow in their footsteps, creating our own imprints today for those who will need them tomorrow.



## Family Heritage & Legacy

Discover about the many families Selena Carty has interviewed and supported in finding records and missing links to their family trees. Pictured to the left is Dr. Julius Garvey, the son of The Right Honourable Marcus Moziah Garvey II. On the 17th September 2023 Selena presented him with a copy of his fathers death certificate after 83 years after never receiving the official death certificate for his father. This revealed his documented cause of death which he had not seen or heard before.

Learn how to start/build on yours today.

## The History of BlackPoppyRose

2010 saw the birth of BlackPoppyRose. We have supported communities world-wide in understanding the importance of ensuring all histories are made visible and are respected.

From: Documentaries, Video Games, Reports, Consultancy, Education packs, Military Family Searches, Memorial Visits world-wide, Wreathlaying and endless studying are testimonials to the on-going work that we do at BlackPoppyRose that we will be sharing with you.

Where and why did we start and how can we work together to continue?

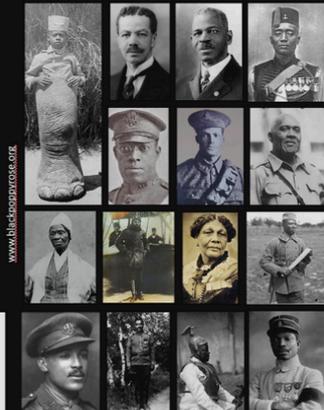


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## OUR ANCESTORS SERVED!

REMEMBRANCE IS KEY TO OUR HERITAGE AND EXISTENCE!



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Names of the people on the right you will learn about on this workshop/course:  
A boy in the German Army, Dr James Risien Russell, Rev. William White, Alhaji Grunshi, James Reese Europe, Norman Manley, Sir Ratu Sukuna, Sojourner Truth, Ahmed Ali Celikter, Mary Seacole, Senegalese Tirailleurs soldier, Walter Tull, Marcel Pilat, King of Mankong - Cameroon, Dinah Salifu

We diligently explore the global narratives of the men and women who served on all sides of European Wars. Exploring the areas of history that we currently learn through one lens.

Encouraging all communities to unearth their historical timelines to share their ancestors on the world stage.

We have served within several capacities since the 14th Century on all sides.

Wars have been a major part of life as we know it. This has had a significant impact on Family, Culture, Identity and Migration.



## HISTORY BEHIND THE HISTORY

HISTORY HAS MANY LENS, EXPLORE AS MANY AS YOU CAN WITH US.



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Haitian Revolution, Mary Church Terrell, Black Loyalists, Prince Aleymahu, King George III, Queen Victoria, George Washington, Abolitionist Movement, Berlin Conference, Oludah Equiano

We actively explore the global narratives throughout time. This is an on-going series of programs exploring the areas of history that we currently learn through one lens.

Encouraging all communities to work together to build the world we want our children to be safe and proud to live in .

Family/Identity/Class/Politics/Economics & Education are areas of impact for all women.

Sharing and discussing the European Expansion of their Global Empires over a timeline of 400 years allows us to analyse the affects of their expansion To This Day! How this has impacted on women in all communities globally.



## WOMEN AT WAR: GLOBALLY

HERE AND NOW, WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



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Names of the people on the right you will learn about on this workshop/course:  
Margaret Selina Caswell, Women's Legion WWII, Dahomey Warriors, Maori Women WWII, Queen Nanny of the Maroons, Queen Ranavalona III, American Indian Women WWII, Kalyani Sen & Margaret L Cooper WWII, Queen Yaa Asantewaa, Harriet Tubman, Lilian Bader WWII, Kathleen Turner 'Oodgeroo Noonuccal' WWII, Empress Taitu, Madam Yoko, Josephine Baker WWII, Maggie Gee WWII.

We engage with the role of women who have been apart of wars & warfare throughout history.

Who defines what a woman is? Who defines their roles? Who identifies and evaluates the challenges women go through ALL OVER THE WORLD?

We are encouraging all communities to share their concepts and teachings around the concept of women within their cultural upbringing.

Within the services we provide, we explore the impacts on Gender/Family/Identity/Class/Politics/Economics/Education & Sex Sharing and discussing the impacts of womanhood in every demographic throughout time.



## TO THIS DAY!

WE CAN MAKE A CHANGE, TODAY!



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The Berlin Conference – The Division of Africa, China's Industrialisation within Africa, Tommie Smith, John Carlos & Peter Norman 1968 Summer Olympics, British Anti-Slavery Campaign, Colin Kapernick, Kobi Bryant, Aint I A Woman – Sojourner Truth, Concept of Identity.

## WARFARE

We compare and contrast key historical events that have impacted the concepts we all share to day. To This Day explores the motives and outcomes that have rested on the shoulders of all our ancestors within the world.

Encouraging all communities to unearth their concepts and ideologies so we can combine all thoughts and find deeper understandings behind choices, events, and circumstances beyond our control.

Exploring the impacts on Identity, Politics & Education . We will be sharing initiatives, campaigns and policies enforced by several Empires over a timeline of 400 years, discussing the affects of their implementations world-wide.



# CULTURAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAMMES



## What is Tone Training?

Tone Training is a method used to assist the expansion of your ability to inspire and nurture all who venture into your personal spaces, inclusive of work cultures and environments.

## Why Tone Training?

We interact with many types of people who have been nurtured in a variety of worlds encompassing class, race, and cultures. They identify and express themselves in unique ways, inclusive of the tone and content of speech. Pairing the complementary disciplines of history and cultural theory, we explore the impact of tone and the positive difference adjustments can make. We provide training that encourages long-term benefits by boosting the levels of interactions between groups and individuals.

## The Aim

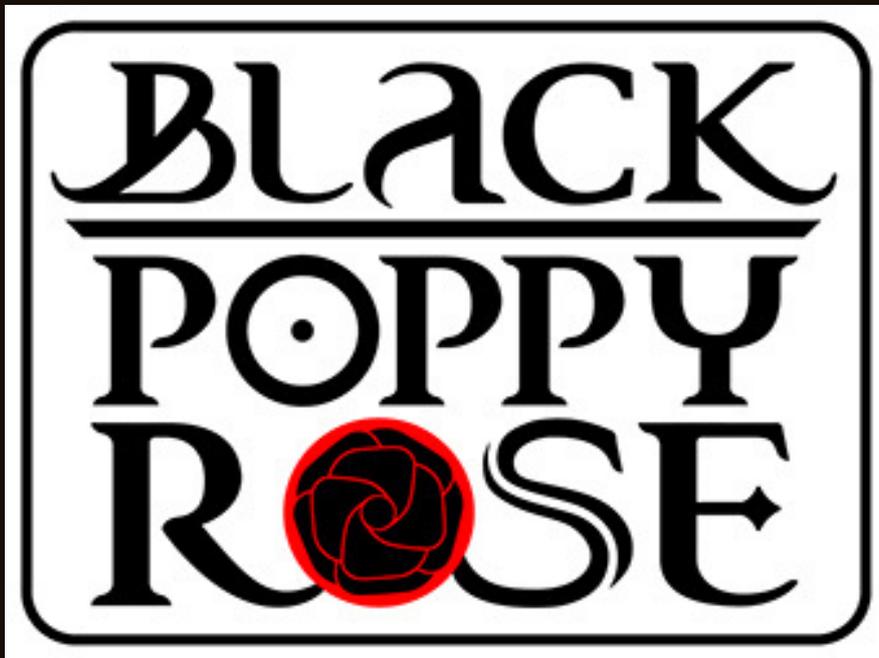
We aim to highlight the areas that are not considered and overlooked when managing conflict and interactions. The training offers an opportunity for personal and professional development through the expansion of cultural nuances. This is designed to strengthen the overall culture within your organization highlighting the areas that need re-evaluating.

## Our Signature Methodology

Our Tone Training Program will be bespoke to your needs, as one size never fit all. We understand that change is an on-going endeavor as we are all consistently evolving and so are the cultures, we are apart of. By understanding more about ourselves, how we think, learn and lead will support not only our own development, but everything we go on to influence and contribute towards. 'Rome wasn't built in a day' and neither were any of us. Let's inspire our cultures and nurture the feet that will create the imprints to come.

Benefits from this series of training:

- Develops soft skill competencies
  - Increases workflow productivity (Revenue & Time)
  - Strengthens Cultural Cognizance
  - Empowers and instills confidence in your employees
  - Promotes Staff Retention
- Expands your reach with your clients, viewers and consumers



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