

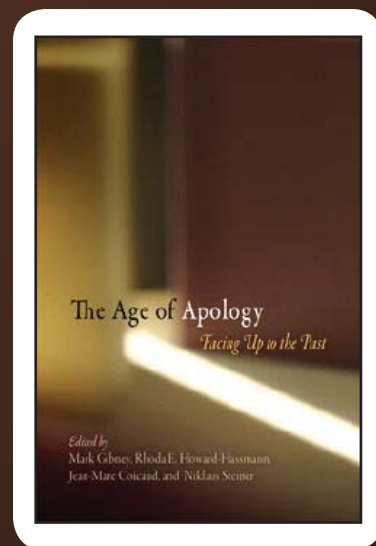
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Jean Marc Coicaud

The Age of Apology: Facing Up to the Past

Jean Marc Coicaud, head of the United Nations University in New York, discusses his most recent research on state apologies.

A number of Western states and institutions have sought to come to terms with their relationships to non-Western states and peoples. Powerful actors and institutions are apologizing to the relatively powerless. What do these apologies mean? Are they an indication of a new international order, either politically or as they relate to international law? Or are these apologies fleeting and insignificant? Editor of *The Age of Apology*, Jean Marc Coicaud will explore the legal, political, social, historical, moral, religious, and anthropological aspects of Western apologies in an attempt to help answer these questions.



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