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Apologizing for Genocide? A Case Study of Rwanda's Gacaca Trials and Documentation

TUESDAY, APRIL 15th, 1 P.M.

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Join us for an insightful discussion on the role of apologies in addressing genocide and mass atrocities, with a particular focus on the genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda. This event will explore the gacaca trials, a community-based justice system that sought to facilitate reconciliation and peacebuilding. We will examine the documentation process, including a specific form used to record apologies, and consider both the benefits and challenges of such apologies in the pursuit of justice and healing.



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Emil Towner is the Interim Director of St. Cloud State University's Center for Holocaust and Genocide Education (CHGE). His major publicans include "Apologizing for genocide: the subtleties significance, and complexity of contrition in Rwanda's reconciliation" and "Documenting genocide: The 'Record of Confession, Repentance and Apology' in Rwanda's gacaca trials."

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