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WORKSHOP ON:  
**The Place of Apology in Law**

Coordinators: **Robyn Carroll** (University of Western Australia)  
**Prue Vines** (University of New South Wales)

5 – 6 May 2016

Programme

Meeting room: Karl Renner & Achille Loria (*1<sup>st</sup> floor*)

Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Morning 8.30-11 AM**

8:30-9.00 **Registration** at the the IISL office [First floor, No. 1 on the map of Oñati]. Please bring your passport or ID card with you when you register.

9.00-9.15 Welcome and Introductions:  
**Adam Czarnota** – Welcome to Oñati Institute from the Scientific Director  
**Cristina Ruiz** – A note on publication

**APOLOGIES AND JUSTICE 1 : how are apologies conceived of in law and does this differ from other forms of social theory?**

**CHAIR: Robyn Carroll**

Name	Affiliation	Working title of paper
Prue Vines	Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales, Australia	Apologies and moral communities in the legal context
Gijs van Dijk	Department of Private Law, Tilburg University, NL	On apology myths and the legal apology in tort law
Magdalena Bobowick	Faculty of Psychology, University of the Basque Country, Spain	Healing the past and building the future: institutional apologies and reconciliation in the Basque context

11.00-11.15 Break

## Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (continuation)

Morning 11.15-1 PM

**APOLOGIES AND JUSTICE 2 : how are apologies conceived of in law and does this differ from other forms of social theory?**

**CHAIR: Prue Vines**

Name	Affiliation	Working title of paper
Alfred Allan <b>SKYPE</b>	School of Psychology and Social Science, Edith Cowan University, Western Australia	Apologies: how do they work?
Nick Smith <b>SKYPE</b>	Department of Philosophy, University of Hampshire, USA	Overview of <i>Justice through Apologies</i>

1.00 Lunch

**Afternoon 2.45-4.15 PM**

**APOLOGIES AS REDRESS, REMEDY AND REPARATION- 1**

**CHAIR: Prue Vines**

Name	Affiliation	Working title of paper
Arno Akkermans	Department of Private Law, VU Amsterdam, NL	The non-pecuniary impact of suffering harm as a result of traffic accidents – and options to take account of it
Jeff Berryman	School of Law, University of Windsor, Canada	Dissonances between Experiences of suffering and compensation, and the Place of apology
Leanne Wijntjens	Department of Private Law, Tilburg University, NL	The effect of apology on court decisions: a legal and psychological perspective

4.15-4.30 Break

## Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (continuation)

Afternoon 4.30- 6 pm

### THE IMPACT OF APOLOGIES AND EFFECT OF APOLOGY LAWS -1

CHAIR: Jennifer Robbenolt

Name	Affiliation	Working title of paper
Joost Leunissen	Department of Psychology, Southampton University, England	Narcissism and Apologizing: the role of Empathy and Guilt
James Strickland	School of Psychology and social Science, Edith Cowan University, Western Australia	The acceptance of apologies
Pieter Desmet	Rotterdam Institute of Law and Economics, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, NETHERLANDS	Cash and Caring: The relative importance of financial and relational needs following material and physical harm.

20.00 Welcome reception – Residencia Antia

## Friday May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Morning 9.15-11 AM

### THE IMPACT OF APOLOGIES AND EFFECT OF APOLOGY LAWS 2

CHAIR: Robyn Carroll

Name	Affiliation	Working title of paper
Andrea Zwart-Hink	Department of Private Law, VU Amsterdam, NL	Apologies and Liability Insurance
John Kleefeld <b>SKYPE</b>	College of Law, University of Saskatchewan, Canada	Any More Apologetic? The <i>Apology</i> <i>Act</i> (BC) Ten Years Later

11.00-11.15 Break

## Friday May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (continuation)

Morning 11.15-1 PM

### **APOLOGIES AS REDRESS, REMEDY AND REPARATION 2**

**CHAIR: Arno Akkermans**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Working title of paper</b>
Francesca Bartlett <b>SKYPE</b>	TC Beirne School of Law, University of Queensland, Australia	Apologies and regulating lawyers
Jennifer Robbenolt and Lesley Wexler	School of Psychology and College of Law, University of Illinois, USA	Making Amends for Lawful Harmdoing
Mary Liston	Peter Allard School of Law, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada	Apology at the Intersection of the Public and the Private

1.00 Lunch

Afternoon 2.45-4.15 PM

### **APOLOGIES AS REDRESS, REMEDY AND REPARATION 3**

**CHAIR: Jennifer Robbenolt**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Working title of paper</b>
Mandeep Dhani <b>SKYPE</b>	Department of Psychology, Middlesex University, England	The components of apology and their effects in the mediation context
Gema Varona Martínez	Institutio Vasco de Criminologia, San Sebastian, Spain	The meaning of apology as foreseen in Spanish criminal law for serious crimes and its experience by victims and offenders
Robyn Carroll	Law School, University of Western Australia	Apologies in mediation and resolution of private law disputes

## Friday May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (continuation)

4.15-4.30 Break

**Afternoon 4.30-6 PM**

**RESEARCH: FUTURE DIRECTIONS**

**CHAIR: Prue Vines**

Name	Affiliation	Working title of paper
Publication of Onati Papers, Discussion		
Future research, Discussion		