

Chiedere scusa tra giustizia vendicativa, collaborativa e antagonistica

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Apologising between Vindictive, Collaborative and Antagonistic Justice

Abstract: The paper reconstructs the path followed in *Chiedere scusa. Studio di Filosofia del diritto* in order to delve into the peculiarities of apologies. In this work, Riccardo Mazzola, first of all, identifies apologies as the element that unites the two collaborative models of conflict resolution (the reparative one and the vindictory one) and contrasts them with the antagonistic model. Secondly, he criticises the two traditional approaches to the analysis of apologies, that of the linguistic act and that of the social act, as both are not entirely capable of accounting for the peculiarities of collective apologies. Finally, to remedy this inadequacy, he borrows and refines a third approach, that of rite, of which he examines the main elements. The reconstruction of the path followed by Mazzola concludes by asking some questions aimed at testing the suitability of the apologies to promote conciliation between two conflicting parties.

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