

Rituales de reparación, o los elaborados trabajos del perdón en las justicias vindicatorias

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Abstract: The paper summarises the author's examination of Riccardo Mazzola's *Chiedere scusa*, highlighting several contributions made by the work to the theory of vindictory justices. In particular, the paper focuses on the ritual mechanisms that foster the composition of conflicts, and the complex work on emotions and on the relationship between conflicting parties. *Chiedere scusa* offers an intriguing interdisciplinary approach, integrating anthropological ritual theory and a philosophical-psychological framework to achieve a closer understanding of the dynamics of reparation rituals.

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