The Politics of Official Apologies

MELISSA NOBLES

Massachusetts Institute of Technology



Contents

Preface and Acknowledgments		page ix
1	Toward a Membership Theory of Apologies	i
2	History of National Memberships in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the United States	42
3	To Apologize or Not to Apologize: National	
	Histories and Official Apologies	71
4	Beyond Sentiment? Apologies and Their Effects	1x2
5	The Weight of History and the Value of Apologies	139
Ap_{j}	pendix: Twentieth- and Twenty-First-Century Public	
A	Apologies	155
Bibliography		167
Index		189