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# Historical apologies as acts of symbolic inclusion – and exclusion? Reflections on institutional apologies as politics of cultural citizenship

at the CEREN Colloquium  
Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 16.15 – 18.00  
Snellmaninkatu 12 (Swedish School of Social Science), room 210

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