

HUMAN RIGHTS AND POLITICAL APOLOGY:

"What comes after the government says "sorry"?"

*A film screening and panel discussion
with film director Mitchell Miyagawa and political scientist
Dr. Matt James to explore three landmark political apologies
and the implications for human rights, social justice, conflict
resolution and peace-making.*

Sept. 26, 2013 | 5:00-7:30pm

FREE Public Seminar

University of Victoria | Harry Hickman (HHB) Room 105

A SORRY STATE

Meet the most apologized-to family in the country.
Maybe the world.



Mitch Miyagawa is director/writer/co-producer of **A Sorry State**, a documentary that uncovers painful pasts and explores the meaning of "sorry" for family members who received government apologies for three historical injustices: internment of Japanese Canadians during WWII, victimization of Aboriginal children at residential schools, and the head tax on Chinese immigrants. Mitch was the 2013 winner of the Canadian Screenwriting Award for Documentary.

Matt James is Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science at UVic. His areas of interest are social movements, reparations, political apologies, transitional justice, constitutionalism, and citizenship. He has published widely on social movements and historical injustices.

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