Political Apologies and Reparations

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Prime Minister Helen Clark’s Historic Apology
Prime Minister of New Zealand, Helen Clark, acknowledged the role of New Zealand in several tragedies that occurred while Samoa was under the control of New Zealand. Prime Minister Clark also offered a formal apology to the people of Samoa for injustices suffered at the hands of New Zealand colonial administration.

Donor: Helen Clark, Prime Minister (New Zealand)
Recipient: Samoa
Event Date: 1 August 1914-1 January 1962
Reparation Date: 3 June 2002

France Restores a Looted Monet to Owner’s Heirs
Following the end of the Second World War, the painting was returned to France, however the ownership of the painting was not immediately known. In 1998, Elaine Rosenberg (Paul Rosenberg’s daughter-in-law) sent a photograph of the missing painting to a “London-based registry that operates a database of stolen art” and matched the image to a painting in the collection of a museum in Caen, France. The painting was found while it was on loan to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. In 1999, Catherine Trautmann, France’s minister of culture, presented the painting to Rosenberg’s heirs: Elaine Rosenberg and her grand-daughter Elizabeth Clark.

Donor: Government of France
Recipient: Heirs of Paul Rosenberg
Event Date: 1940-1945
Reparation Date: April 1999

Scottish Group Demands Posthumous Pardon for Witch
Full Moon Investigations is a group that believes in paranormal activities. This Scottish group is petitioning Scottish Parliament to posthumously pardon those who were charged under the old Witchcraft Act, specifically Helen Duncan.

Donor: Scottish Parliament
Recipient: Witches
Event Date: ca. 1450-1951
Reparation Date: February 2008

Ngati Tuwharetoa (Bay of Plenty) Claims Settlement Act
In the 2005 Ngati Tuwharetoa (Bay of Plenty) Claims Settlement Act, the New Zealand government issued a formal apology to the Maori who were negatively affected by the Treaty ofWAITANGI, stating that the Crown had breached the principles of the treaty. The act stated that the Crown wished to atone for its past misdeeds and looked forward to future trust and co-operation with the Maori.

Donor: New Zealand
Recipient: Maori
Event Date: ca. 1840-2005
Reparation Date: 23 May 2005

Keywords: New Zealand Maori Ngati Tuwharetoa Bay of Plenty Helen Clarke Clark of Waitangi
Author: New Zealand
Source: Government of New Zealand
Chinese families seek head tax compensation (details)
This article details the attempts made by some Chinese Canadians to take the issue of the Chinese Head Tax and Exclusion Act to court. While previous attempts failed at the time of this article's writing, it was being taken up with the Ontario Court of Appeals.

**Donor:** Canada  
**Recipient:** Chinese Canadians  
**Event Date:** ca. 1885 - 1923  
**Reparation Date:** 10 June 2002

**Keywords:** Canada Chinese Canadians Chinese Head Tax Exclusion Act Canadian Chinese Head Tax & Redress Committee New Zealand Clark Chinese New Zealanders White Canada policy Canadian Pacific Railway British Columbia

**Author:** CBC Staff  
**Source:** CBC

**Document Type:** Press

Canada apology to China migrants (details)
The government of Canada, under Prime Minister Stephen Harper, has officially apologised to the descendants of Chinese-Canadian immigrants who were forced to pay the Chinese Head Tax during the early 20th century.

**Donor:** Canada  
**Recipient:** Chinese Canadians  
**Event Date:** ca. 1885 - 1923  
**Reparation Date:** 23 June 2006

**Keywords:** Canada Chinese Canadians Chinese Head Tax Exclusion Act Canadian Chinese Head Tax & Redress Committee New Zealand Clark Chinese New Zealanders White Canada policy Canadian Pacific Railway British Columbia

**Author:** Ian Gunn  
**Source:** BBC

**Document Type:** Press

Chinese New Year Celebration (details)
As a part of Chinese New Year celebrations in New Zealand, and to apologize for New Zealand's past transgressions against the Chinese community, New Zealand Prime Minister Helen Clark, speaking before Parliament on 12 February 2002, offered an apology to New Zealand's Chinese community.

**Donor:** New Zealand  
**Recipient:** Chinese New Zealanders  
**Event Date:** ca. 1881 - 1951  
**Reparation Date:** 12 February 2002

**Keywords:** New Zealand Chinese New Zealanders Chinese Immigrant Act Clark head tax

**Author:** Helen Clark  
**Source:** Government of New Zealand, Stephen Young

**Document Type:** Original Source

Canadians for Redress (details)
Information from the Chinese-Canadian National Council detailing the coalition of non-Chinese groups that have joined together to fight for reparations and an apology for the Chinese head tax and the Exclusion Act. The diverse list includes: Jack Layten, leader of the federal New Democrat Party; Art Miki, the former president of the National Association of Japanese-Canadians and chief negotiator in the reparations given to Japanese-Canadians; the Assembly of First Nations; the National Association of Japanese-Canadians; and the British Columbia Federation of Labour.

**Donor:** Canada  
**Recipient:** Chinese Canadians  
**Event Date:** ca. 1885 - 1923  
**Reparation Date:** 18 April 2005

**Keywords:** Canada Chinese Canadians Chinese Head Tax Exclusion Act Canadian Chinese Head Tax & Redress Committee New Zealand Clark Chinese New Zealanders White Canada policy Canadian Pacific Railway Layton Miki

**Author:** Chinese Canadian National Council  
**Source:** Chinese Canadian National Council

**Document Type:** Original Source

Petition to the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Legislature Assembled (details)
An unsigned copy of a petition that was distributed and signed by over 1,000 Canadians demanding an apology and reparations to the Chinese-Canadian community for the injustices of the head tax and the Exclusion Act, which was delivered to the Government of British Columbia.

**Donor:** Canada  
**Recipient:** Chinese Canadians  
**Event Date:** ca. 1885 - 1923  
**Reparation Date:** 5 July 2002

**Keywords:** Canada Chinese Canadians Chinese Head Tax Exclusion Act Canadian Chinese Head Tax & Redress Committee New Zealand Clark Chinese New Zealanders White Canada policy Canadian Pacific Railway British Columbia

**Author:** Chinese Canadian National Council  
**Source:** Chinese Canadian National Council

**Document Type:** Original Source

History (details)
A history of the Chinese head tax and the Exclusion Act on the website of the Chinese-