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## **Ambiguities and Certainties: Ernest MacIntyre's *Rasanayagam's Last Riot* and *He STILL Comes from Jaffna***

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### **Abstract**

*soon after the riots, Colombo's mixed society of westernised Tamils and Sinhalese tacitly settled on an arrangement that would enable it to continue functioning. Whatever was locked in their heads or embedded in their hearts, about which organisations and people were to be held responsible, they would not utter in public (MacIntyre, 1993: XI).*

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