

Special Issue

Continuities in the Use and Abuse of the Penalized Body

Message from the Guest Editor

This peer-reviewed Special Issue addresses ways in which the penalized body has been rendered convenient and/or dispensable in democratic or authoritarian regimes. Of particular interest are the various dimensions and implications of labor exploitation and medical neglect within the context of punishment. Ideally, the subject matter would be approached using what Foucault refers to as a “history of the present” (1977:31) or rather the “historico-critical” task of locating “traces of the past and their continuing operation today” (Garland, 2014:375). That said, submissions that generally cover the following suggested topics are welcome:

- Labor policy and practices in adult or juvenile prisons
- Economic impacts of prison labor
- Prison labor and the private sector
- Theoretical perspectives on prison labor
- Patterns of medical malfeasance in adult or juvenile prisons
- Societal and legal impacts of medical malfeasance in adult or juvenile prisons
- Bureaucratic justifications of medical malfeasance in adult or juvenile prisons
- Theoretical perspectives on health data concealment and misapplication in prison institutions

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