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*This historic
book may have
numerous typos
and missing
text.*

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usually
download a*

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***free scanned
copy of the
original book
(without
typos) from
the publisher.
Not indexed.
Not
illustrated.
1890 edition.
Excerpt:
...said Mr.***

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**Fogg. "Well,
your honor,"
replied the
pilot, " I can
risk neither
my men, nor
myself, nor
yourself, in
so long a
voyage on a
boat of
scarcely**

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***twenty tons,
at this time
of the year.
Besides, we
would not
arrive in
time, for it
is sixteen
hundred and
fifty miles
from Hong Kong
to Yokohama."***

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"Only sixteen hundred," said Mr. Fogg. "It is the same thing." Fix took a good long breath. "But," added the pilot, "there might perhaps be a means to

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**arrange it
otherwise."
Fix did not
breathe any
more. "How?"
asked Phileas
Fogg. " By
going to
Nagasaki, the
southern
extremity of
Japan, eleven**

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*hundred miles,
or only to
Shanghai,
eight hundred
miles from
Hong Kong. In
this last
journey, we
would not be at
any distance
from the
Chinese coast,*

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*which would be
a great
advantage, all
the more so
that the
currents run
to the north."*
*"Pilot,"
replied
Phileas Fogg,
"I must take
the American*

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*mail steamer
at Yokohama,
and not at
Shanghai or
Nagasaki."*

"Why not?

*"replied the
pilot " The
San Francisco
stewnet does
not start from
Yokohama. She*

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***stops there
and at
Nagasaki, but
her port of
departure is
Shanghai." You
are certain of
what you are
saying? "***
"Certain."
***"And when does
the steamer***

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Leave

**Shanghai? "On
the 11th,
at seven o'clock
in the
evening. We
have then four
days before
us. Four days,
that is ninety-
six hours, and
with an**

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***average of
eight knots an
hour, if we
have good
luck, if the
wind keeps to
the southeast,
if the sea is
calm, we can
make the eight
hundred miles
which separate***

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*us from
Shanghai."*

*"And you can
leave--" "La
an hour, time
enough to buy
my provisions
and hoist
sail." "It is
a bargain--you
are the master
of the boat?"*

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**" Yes, John
Bunsby, master
of the
Tankadere." "**
**Do you wish
some earnest
money? " "** **If
it does not in
convenience...
Focuses on
what happens
when the**

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**American
public gets
decide on the
fate of
capital
punishment.
Seminar paper
from the year
2013 in the
subject
English
Language and**

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**Literature
Studies -
Literature,
grade: 2,3,
University of
Cologne,
course: Human
Rights,
language:
English,
abstract:
„Everyone has**

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***the right to
life, liberty
and security
of person.”***

***(The Universal
Declaration of
Human Rights,
Article 3).***

***Nowadays,
practices such
as ritual
sacrifice,***

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**slavery,
physical
torture and
death penalty
can no longer
be tolerated
(Dieter: 1).
The Human
Rights
Declaration
bespeaks that
human rights**

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***are universal
and made for
everyone.***

***However, there
are nations
that do not
respect that
and still use
death penalty
as a form of
punishment.***

According to

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***the Amnesty
International
organization
about 97
states all
over the world
have abolished
death penalty,
eight states
do not use
death penalty
for ordinary***

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***crimes anymore
but for
special crimes
like war
crimes or
offence
against
military
justice.
Furthermore,
35 states have
abolished***

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***death penalty
in practice
but not in
their
constitution
and 58 states
still use
death penalty,
including the
USA (Amnesty
International,
"Hinrichtungen***

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und

***Todesurteile
2011”). Death
penalty is
still a
controversial
topic, which
intervenes in
human rights,
namely “the
right to life,
liberty and***

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security of person” (The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Article 3). Due to that, this term paper will deal with the question if death penalty

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***can be
justified and
if people can
sentence other
people to
death
regarding
article three
of the
Universal
Declaration of
Human Rights***

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***mentioned
above and if
human rights
are universal
actually.***

***Firstly, the
history of the
U.S. death
penalty and
its
development
will be***

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stated.

***Secondly,
potential
advantages as
well as
disadvantages
of death
penalty will
be pointed out
and if
necessary the
disputable***

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***issues of it
will be
discussed.
Regarding the
results of
this term
paper a brief
conclusion
will follow,
answering the
question if
death penalty***

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**can be
justified or
not.**

**Discusses the
legal and
moral**

**arguments for
and against
the use of
capital
punishment in
the United**

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States

**Legacy of
Violence
The Military
Death Penalty
Deterrence and
the Death
Penalty
Death Penalty.
A Comparison
Between
Germany and**

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***American
Attitudes
Towards
Capital
Punishment
The Rise and
Fall of the
Death Penalty
Death in the
Dark
Seminar paper
from the year 2007***

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***in the subject
History - America,
University of North
Florida, 12 entries
in the
bibliography,
language: English,
abstract:
According to the
NAACP Legal
Defense and
Educational Fund
Fall 2006 report,***

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the total number of death row inmates amounts to 3,344. There are roughly 41 percent black and 45 percent white prisoners awaiting their execution. Since the reinstatement of capital punishment in 1976, 1047 people

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have been executed. (Death Row 1, 5). Among all U.S. states allowing the death penalty, California, Texas and Florida have the most criminals on death row (Death Row 29). Normally, major reasons in favor of capital

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punishments are retribution, deterrence, and the general protection of society. Many people experience poetic justice and indemnification when murderers receive their death sentences. They disregard the

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***unproportional,
high cost of the
capital punishment
process which
evolves due to
repeated appeals
and prisoners
spending years or
even decades on
death row (Banner
295).***

***Seminar paper
from the year 2013***

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***in the subject
English -
Discussion and
Essays, grade: 2-, ,
language: English,
abstract: Great
Britain is an
important country
in the world.
Everyone knows it
and has already
heard about it. But
it has a very***

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extensive history, which is not acquainted to everybody. In this work I can not explain the entire historical development of Great Britain, I have to restrict it to the history of death penalty, but there will be some

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connections to historical events. Today, the death penalty is no longer practiced in Great Britain. But in former times it was usual that the death was set to a normal punishment for different kinds of crime. Until the

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1950s it was a tradition to kill the law-breakers. The peak of the death penalty in Great Britain was the 18th century. At this time, there were over 200 offenses which were punishable by death. Often the judge decided if

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the offender is guilty or not. Since 1861 the offenses were limited to slayer, high treason, piracy and arson.

Additional since 1868 the executions were no longer for public. A commission,

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which was selected by the government, wrote a report about the pro and contra of the death penalty. Because of this report, death penalty was now only punished for a heavier murder, for example when a police officer

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***was killed in
service.***

***A provocative,
comprehensive
history of***

American

***executions from
colonial days to
the present.***

***Many studies
during the past
few decades have
sought to***

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determine whether the death penalty has any deterrent effect on homicide rates. Researchers have reached widely varying, even contradictory, conclusions. Some studies have concluded that the threat of capital

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punishment deters murders, saving large numbers of lives; other studies have concluded that executions actually increase homicides; still others, that executions have no effect on murder rates.

Commentary

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***among
researchers,
advocates, and
policymakers on
the scientific
validity of the
findings has
sometimes been
acrimonious.
Against this
backdrop, the
National Research
Council report***

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***Deterrence and the
Death Penalty
assesses whether
the available
evidence provides
a scientific basis
for answering
questions of if and
how the death
penalty affects
homicide rates.
This new report
from the***

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***Committee on Law
and Justice
concludes that
research to date
on the effect of
capital punishment
on homicide rates
is not useful in
determining
whether the death
penalty increases,
decreases, or has
no effect on these***

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rates. The key question is whether capital punishment is less or more effective as a deterrent than alternative punishments, such as a life sentence without the possibility of parole. Yet none of the research that

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***has been done
accounted for the
possible effect of
noncapital
punishments on
homicide rates.
The report
recommends new
avenues of
research that may
provide broader
insight into any
deterrent effects***

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***from both capital
and noncapital
punishments.***

Death Row

***Inmates in Their
Own Words***

***The Death Penalty
on the Ballot***

***The Case Against
the Death Penalty
American***

***Democracy and
the Fate of Capital***

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Punishment

Choose Life:

***Catholic Teaching
and the Death
Penalty***

***The Decline of the
Death Penalty and
the Discovery of
Innocence***

***People from all
walks of life speak
out against the
barbarism of***

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government control over a person's death, as well as the inconsistent pardoning of some criminals

The historical study of crime has expanded in criminology during the past few decades, forming an active niche area in social history.

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Indeed, the history of crime is more relevant than ever as scholars seek to address contemporary issues in criminology and criminal justice. Thus, The Oxford Handbook of the History of Crime and Criminal Justice provides a

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systematic and comprehensive examination of recent developments across both fields. Chapters examine existing research, explain on-going debates and controversies, and point to new areas of interest, covering topics such as

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criminal law and courts, police and policing, and the rise of criminology as a field. This Handbook also analyzes some of the most pressing criminological issues of our time, including drug trafficking, terrorism, and the intersections of

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gender, race, and class in the context of crime and punishment. The definitive volume on the history of crime, The Oxford Handbook of the History of Crime and Criminal Justice is an invaluable resource for students and scholars of

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***criminology,
criminal justice, and
legal history.***

***An in-depth
examination of what
life under a
sentence of death is
like.***

***A Descending
Spiral Exposing the
Death Penalty in 12
Essays The New
Press***

The death penalty -

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legal cruelty

***Midnight Executions
in America***

***Americans Speak
Out Against the
Death Penalty***

***The Death Penalty
as Cruel Treatment
and Torture***

***Explaining the law
on the death
sentence as it***

***presently stands in
Trinidad and Tobago***

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**Cesare Beccaria
Against Capital
Punishment.**

**Presenting and
Evaluating his
Argument**

*Presents the
arguments of two
social and
political
philosophers with
opposing views
on the topic*

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Against Capital Punishment develops an innovative argument against the death penalty that sidesteps questions about the morality of execution itself. Yost argues that the irrevocability of the death

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penalty calls for its abolition. In so doing, he explores the extent of legal institutions' responsibility to remedy their mistakes and solves the problems that sabotage other versions of

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*procedural
abolitionism
With virtually
every poll in
America citing
crime as one of
the public's
biggest concerns,
in late 1994 and
early 1995, the
Dallas Morning
News sent a
questionnaire to*

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every man and woman in the country on Death Row, asking some 75 questions about their crimes, their experiences, their attitudes, etc. The survey was drafted by the News with input from a

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*veteran capital
murder*

*prosecutor, a
Death Row*

*appeals lawyer, a
criminologist, a
forensic*

*psychiatrist, a
Death Row*

*warden and a
former Death*

*Row inmate. The
paper received*

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received more than 700 responses. The result is the first in-depth, comprehensive national survey of Death Row inmates. This book is an expansion of the paper's four-installment series

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*that appeared in
1997.*

*Evolving
Standards of
Decency
examines the
ways in which
popular culture
portrays the
death penalty. By
analyzing
literature and
film, Atwell*

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argues that capital punishment becomes much more complex when both offenders and victims are presented as fully developed individuals.

Those studying justice issues,

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*corrections, or
capital
punishment will
find this an
accessible work
that places the
stories read in
novels or seen in
movies in the
context of the
legal system that
has the power of
life and death.*

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*An Examination
of the Modern
System of Capital
Punishment
Against Capital
Punishment
A Punishment in
Search of a
Crime
United States
Code
Plan and
Background*

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*Paper for the
Program Against
Death Penalty in
the USA (ACT
05/30/79).*

Judiciary

The purpose of
military law is
to assist in
maintaining
good order and
discipline in
the Armed

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Forces. The manual for courts-martial authorizes a death sentence for 14 offenses, designed to help achieve the good order and discipline that is so vital to

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military

readiness.

However, the last military execution was nearly 40 years ago. How can a punishment that has not been carried out in nearly 40 years assist in maintaining

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good order and discipline?

This paper will examine the numerous controversies surrounding capital punishment, an extremely complex issue. It will look at the legal

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process from the commission of the crime to the execution of the inmate and examine the purposes of punishment. This paper will then recommend a procedure that will make the death

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penalty a
viable form of
punishment and
truly assist in
maintaining the
good order and
discipline
necessary in
the Armed
Forces.

Essay aus dem
Jahr 2012 im
Fachbereich Kul

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turwissenschaften

en - Karibik, ,

Sprache:

Deutsch,

Abstract: With
the rise in the
number of
murders in the
country, there
have been
subsequent
calls not only
by the present

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government but also by members of the public to reinstate the death penalty as a means of combating the escalating crime situation and thus punishing offenders for

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their actions.

This paper
seeks to
firstly
highlight the
current state
of the law
regarding the
death penalty.
In addition,
the strategic
barriers that
continue to

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exist which subsequently prevent the state from carrying out the death sentence will also be examined. Such barriers, though they may prove to be a challenge for

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any state that intends on retaining the death penalty, can however be removed and reformations can be made possible in order to make the death sentence effective.

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Research Paper
(undergraduate)
from the year
2015 in the
subject Law -
Criminal
process,
Criminology,
Law
Enforcement,
grade: A,
University of
Alaska

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Fairbanks,

language:

English,

abstract: This

is an

investigation

into the death

penalty and how

it is applied

across

political lines

in America.

With a focus on

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the differences in Democratic run states and Republican run states. The death penalty and its effects on a state's murder rate have long been a point of controversy. It has been

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debated whether the death penalty is a deterrent to crime. There is an ongoing need to understand the deterrence effect of the death penalty, in order to understand how to properly

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lower the murder rates in a given area. Further, in order to understand if the death penalty is applied in a given state , it is important to look at the political

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orientation of
a particular
state.

Political
orientation can
have a strong
affect on the
punishment type
chosen by a
particular
state. This
study seeks to
clarify the

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debate by
looking at the
statistical
facts, and
formulating
hypothesis. (1)
the death
penalty is a
deterrent for
the crime of
murder. (2)
Conservative
states are more

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likely to
employ the
death penalty.

Null
hypothesis, (1)
the death
penalty has no
effect on the
murder rate.

(2) political
leanings of a
state do not
determine if

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they have the
death penalty.
The Indiana
Catholic
Conference
presents the
full text of
the position
paper entitled
"Choose Life:
Catholic
Teaching and
the Death

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Penalty." The paper discusses the stand of the Catholic Church on capital punishment. The Catholic Church is against all actions that diminish or extinguish life, including

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euthanasia and capital punishment. The paper also details the concerns for society and victims of crime. The Church does not believe there is any deterrent value

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in capital
punishment.
A Paper Upon
the Law of
Capital
Punishment
The History of
the Death
Penalty in the
United States
Death Penalty
in GB and the
USA

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Essays on a
Cruel and
Unusual
Punishment
Paper
Capital
Punishment
Among the Jews
*Zimring reveals
that the
seemingly
insoluble turmoil*

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*surrounding the
death penalty
reflects a deep
and long-
standing division
in American
values--a
division that he
predicts will
soon bring about
the end of
capital*

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*punishment in
this country.
Pre-University
Paper from the
year 2000 in the
subject
American
Studies -
Miscellaneous,
grade: 14
Punkte, St.-Irme
ngard-*

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Gymnasium,

course: LK

Englisch,

language:

English,

abstract: People

have been

humiliated,

mutilated and

killed -daily

were atrocities

in the name of

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the law

committed.

Reigns of terror

invented

methods, which

brought the

inhuman aspect

in man to light.

The victims

suffered from

unbelievable

pains. And still

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*today there
exist methods,
which mean
torture and pain
for the offenders
as well as for
the victims -
even in the USA.
The history of
capital
punishment in
the territory*

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*which is now
known as the
USA starts in the
17th Century,
when the
American
colonies
imposed the
death sentence
not only for 14
offenses as
England*

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*prescribed it,
but also for
fewer crimes.*

*The first known
execution was of
Daniel Frank. He
was put to death
in 1622 in the
Colony of
Virginia for the
crime of theft. In
the 19th century*

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*politics and
advances of
technology
influenced the
use of the death
penalty a lot. On
August, 6, 1890
murderer
William
Kemmler was
the first person,
who has been*

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executed in the electric chair. After a short-lived abolition movement which led to the repeat of numerous state death penalty statutes in 1900, Kansas was the first state who

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abolished capital punishment in 1907. Eight more states followed suit over the next 10 years. Then two sensational murder cases restarted the debate over the death penalty in

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the 1920s. As a result of this a time of death penalty support followed. For example two Italian immigrants were electrocuted in Massachusetts for two murders. Finally the peak

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of the U.S.

*executions was
reached in the
1930s,
averaging 167 a
year. The
decline of
executions in
the 1960s was
caused by
growing doubts
about the death*

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penalty. That means that after Luis Jose Monge who died in the gas chamber at Colorado State Penitentiary, an unofficial moratorium on executions began. The 1970s was an

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*eventful decade
for capital
punishment. It
first saw the
death penalty
canceled and
then reinstated.
Essay from the
year 2015 in the
subject Law -
Philosophy,
History and*

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*Sociology of
Law, grade:
4.00, Indiana
University
(College of Arts
and Sciences -
Political Science
Department),
course: POLS-
Y210 Rule of
Law, language:
English,*

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abstract: This paper hopes to establish the continued forcefulness of Cesare Beccaria's argument against torture and the death penalty by reconciling its

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*reasoning with
the societal and
legal context of
the modern day.
Cesare Beccaria,
considered one
of the founding
fathers of
Enlightenment
penology and
legal theory, is
perhaps most*

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well known for his treatise On Crime and Punishment in which he argues against punitive administration of torture and capital punishment. This paper analyzes the

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*arguments
proposed by
Beccaria and
reasserts their
modern
relevance to
contemporary
legal
conversation on
the death
penalty and gov
ernment-*

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*administered
torture.*

*Weaknesses in
Beccaria's
argument such
as his
questionably
justified causal
claims on
human behavior
are examined,
but ultimately*

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*found to not
render his
argument less
sound insofar as
it seeks to
discredit capital
punishment.
Beccaria's own
model of social
contract theory
is also examined
and used as a*

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*basis by which
to evaluate his
legal claims.*

*Pre-University
Paper from the
year 2012 in the
subject English -
Discussion and
Essays, grade:
15, , language:
English,
abstract: In the*

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*following term
paper the author
is going to
compare the
German and
American
attitude toward
the death
penalty. At first
she wants to
clarify the
definition. This*

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paper will give a brief overview of the recent history of capital punishment in both states. The emphasis is on the comparison between these different attitudes.

Providing to the

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findings of the German attitude the author indents to carry out a survey. Finally, she would like to express her own opinion on the topic.

*Capital
Punishment*

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*Challenged in
the World's
Courts*

*Exposing the
Death Penalty in
12 Essays*

*The Death
Penalty*

*Death Penalty in
the U.S.: A
Discussion*

A Paper Read

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*Before the New
York Board of
Jewish Ministers
Evolving
Standards of
Decency*

**Built on in-depth
interviews with
movement
leaders and the
records of key
abolitionist**

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**organizations,
this work traces
the struggle
against capital
punishment in
the United States
since 1972.**

**Haines reviews
the legal battles
that led to the
short-lived
suspension of the
death penalty and**

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examines the subsequent conservative turn in the courts that has forced death penalty opponents to rely less on litigation strategies and more on political action. Employing social movement theory, he

diagnoses the causes of the anti-death penalty movement's inability to mobilize widespread opposition to executions, and he makes pointed recommendations for improving its effectiveness. For

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**this edition
Haines has
included a new
Afterword in
which he
summarizes
developments in
the movement
since 1994.
Powerful, wry
essays offering
modern takes on
a primitive**

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**practice, from
one of our most
widely read death
penalty
abolitionists As
Ruth Bader
Ginsburg has
noted, people
who are well
represented at
trial rarely get
the death penalty.
But as Marc**

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**Bookman shows
in a dozen
brilliant essays,
the problems with
capital
punishment run
far deeper than
just bad
representation.
Exploring
prosecutorial
misconduct,
racist judges and**

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**jurors, drunken
lawyering, and
executing the
innocent and the
mentally ill, these
essays
demonstrate that
precious few
people on trial for
their lives get the
fair trial the
Constitution
demands. Today,**

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death penalty cases continue to capture the hearts, minds, and eblasts of progressives of all stripes—including the rich and famous (see Kim Kardashian’s advocacy)—but few people with

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**firsthand
knowledge of
America's
"injustice
system" have the
literary chops to
bring death
penalty stories to
life. Enter Marc
Bookman. With a
voice that is both
literary and
journalistic, the**

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**veteran capital
defense lawyer
and seven-time
Best American
Essays “notable”
author exposes
the dark
absurdities and
fatal inanities
that undermine
the logic of the
death penalty
wherever it still**

exists. In essays that cover seemingly “ordinary” capital cases over the last thirty years, Bookman shows how violent crime brings out our worst human instincts—revenge, fear, retribution, and prejudice.

Combining these emotions with the criminal legal system's weaknesses—purposely ineffective, arbitrary, or widely infected with racism and misogyny—is a recipe for injustice.

Bookman has

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**been charming
and educating
readers in the
pages of The
Atlantic, Mother
Jones, and Slate
for years. His wit
and wisdom are
now collected and
preserved in A
Descending
Spiral.**

Seminar paper

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**from the year
2007 in the
subject American
Studies - Culture
and Applied
Geography,
grade: 1-,
University of
Frankfurt (Main)
(Institut für
England- und
Amerikastudien),
course: Social**

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**Issues in U.S.
Supreme Court
History, 9 entries
in the
bibliography,
language:
English, abstract:
Die Arbeit
verschafft einen
Überblick über
die Todesstrafe in
der USA. Dabei
wird versucht die**

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**gesamte
Geschichte der
Todesstrafe von
der Kolonialzeit
bis heute zu
skizzieren.
Anhand
ausgewählter
Fälle des
Obersten
Gerichtshofes
(vor allem aus
den 1960er**

**Jahren) werden V
erfassungsmässig
keit etc.**

**bestimmter Fälle
diskutiert.**

**Insgesamt
verschafft die
Arbeit einen
guten Überblick
über das gesamte
Todesstrafensyste
m der USA (nur
auf juristischer,**

**nicht politischer
oder moralischer
Ebene)**

**Electrocution,
lethal injection,
gas chamber,
hanging,
shooting,
beheading or
stoning are
different ways or
instruments to
execute a person**

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who is sentenced to death. Death penalty or capital punishment means the intentional killing of a person who is guilty to have committed a certain crime. After a legal trial, the person is

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sentenced to death. The way by which the death is put into effect depends on the country and its laws. Death penalty or capital punishment is a very controversial topic concerning political, judicial and moral issues.

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This paper will be about the death penalty prior in the United States of America. In part I, I will present some facts and figures as well as give a short introduction to death penalty in general. I think it

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**will be also
necessary to
outline the
history of the
death penalty in
the United States.
I will give a short
overview of the
most important
developments
from colonial
times until the
1950s. The 1960s**

constituted a big challenge for the legality and constitutionality of the death penalty. That is why I will analyze this period in particular in Part II of this work. I will present selected Supreme Court Cases and

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**their decisions.
Thus, I will try to
elaborate the
judicial
developments of
the death penalty
in the United
States. Therefore,
I will deal with
cases regarding
the
constitutionality
of the death**

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**penalty;
furthermore with
cases on death
penalty laws and
limitations of the
death penalty. I
want to
emphasize that I
will concentrate
primarily on the
judicial aspects of
this topic, I will
not deal with**

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moral or political issues, but they might be mentioned additionally. By this means, I would like to examine how the death penalty is anchored in U.S. law and to find out which cases played an

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**important role
and contributed
to this
development. In
so doing, I will
draft a picture of
the death penalty
system in the
United States.
A provocative
examination of
the most recent
shift in court**

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opinion that, in effect, works to expedite the administration of death sentences. America's Condemned The Changing Attitude Towards the Death Penalty in the US Death Penalty in Kansas

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**Neither Swift Nor
Sure
The Anti-Death
Penalty
Movement in
America,
1972-1994
A Debate
*Why does the
United States,
alone among
Western
democracies, still***

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have the death penalty? It's not a new question, but David Garland provides fresh answers from a multilayered analysis...The title hints at the most provocative part of Garland's answer. In American history, the "peculiar

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***institution" is
slavery. Anyone
who thinks its
vestiges were
wiped out by the
Emancipation
Proclamation or
civil rights laws
should read this
book and think
again.***

***"The first
comprehensive
history of***

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**lynchings and
state-sanctioned
executions in
Minnesota.**

**Minnesota is one
of only twelve
states that does
not allow the death
penalty, but that
was not always the
case. In fact, until
1911 executions in
the state were
legal and**

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frequently carried out. In Legacy of Violence, John D. Bessler takes us on a compelling journey through the history of lynchings and state-sanctioned executions that dramatically shaped Minnesota's past."
"Through personal

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accounts of those involved with the events, Bessler traces the history of both famous and lesser-known executions and lynchings in Minnesota, the state's anti-death penalty and anti-lynching movements, and the role of the

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***media in the death
penalty debate.
Bessler reveals
Abraham Lincoln'
thoughts as he
ordered the largest
mass execution in
U. S. history of
thirty-eight Indians
in Mankato after
the Dakota Conflict
of 1862. He
recounts the
events***

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surrounding the death of Ann Bilansky, the only woman ever executed in Minnesota, and the infamous botched hanging of William Williams, which led to renewed calls for the abolition of capital punishment. He tells the story of

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***the 1920 lynching
in Duluth of three
African-Americans
circus workers -
wrongfully accused
of rape - and the
anti-lynching
crusade that
followed. The
significant role
that Minnesota
played in America's
transformation to
private, after-dark***

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executions is presented in the discussion of the "midnight assassination law." "Bessler's account is made more timely by thirty-five hundred people on death row in America today - more than at any other time in our nation's

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***history. Is
Minnesota's
current approach
superior to that of
states that have
capital
punishment?
Bessler looks at
Minnesota history
to ask whether the
application of the
death penalty can
truly solve the
problem of***

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**violence in
America."--BOOK
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America, Inc. All
Rights Reserved
Pre-University
Paper from the
year 2016 in the
subject Law -
Penology, grade:
1, , language:**

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***English, abstract:
The aim of this
paper is to
describe to what
extend the public
opinion about
capital punishment
in the United
States has
changed and to
outline the reasons
for that. Based on
the hypothesis
that support has***

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generally dropped, this paper provides an overview why and when support slowly started to decrease. The examinations are limited to approximately the last twenty-five years, and the three main chapters are structured

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according to the time periods of the then-ruling presidents. They respectively comprise information about the president's death penalty policy, the changes in law, some incidents that have occurred, as well as the

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development in people's attitude. Consequently, it can be concluded that more and more Americans oppose the death penalty as the system's fallibility and inefficiency are becoming obvious. However, while moral positions have not

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changed significantly, the impossible flawlessness and expensive application of the death penalty triggered many shifts in opinion. Since 1996, death sentences in America have declined by more than 60 percent,

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reversing a generation-long trend toward greater acceptance of capital punishment. In theory, most Americans continue to support the death penalty. But it is no longer seen as a theoretical matter.

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***Prosecutors,
judges, and juries
across the country
have moved in
large numbers to
give much greater
credence to the
possibility of
mistakes -
mistakes that in
this arena are
potentially fatal.
The discovery of
innocence,***

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documented in this book through painstaking analyses of media coverage and with newly developed methods, has led to historic shifts in public opinion and to a sharp decline in use of the death penalty by juries across the country. A social cascade,

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starting with legal clinics and innocence projects, has snowballed into a national phenomenon that may spell the end of the death penalty in America. The Death Penalty in the Eighties The Contradictions of American Capital

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***Punishment
An Abolitionist
Perspective
Lynch Mobs and
Executions in
Minnesota
A Descending
Spiral***

NEW YORK TIMES
EDITORS ' CHOICE

- A deeply reported, searingly honest portrait of

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the death penalty in Texas—and what it tells us about crime and punishment in America “ If you ’ re one of those people who despair that nothing changes, and dream that something can, this is a story of how it does. ” —Anand

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Giridharadas, The
New York Times
Book Review
WINNER OF THE J.
ANTHONY LUKAS
AWARD In 1972,
the United States
Supreme Court
made a surprising
ruling: the
country ' s death
penalty system
violated the

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Constitution. The backlash was swift, especially in Texas, where executions were considered part of the cultural fabric, and a dark history of lynching was masked by gauzy visions of a tough-on-crime frontier. When executions resumed,

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Texas quickly became the nationwide leader in carrying out the punishment. Then, amid a larger wave of criminal justice reform, came the death penalty ' s decline, a trend so durable that even in Texas the punishment appears

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again close to
extinction. In *Let
the Lord Sort Them*,
Maurice Chammah
charts the rise and
fall of capital
punishment
through the eyes of
those it touched.
We meet Elsa
Alcala, the
orphaned daughter
of a Mexican

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American family
who found her
calling as a
prosecutor in the
nation ' s death
penalty capital,
before becoming a
judge on the
state ' s highest
court. We meet
Danalynn Recer, a
lawyer who became
obsessively devoted

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to unearthing the life stories of men who committed terrible crimes, and fought for mercy in courtrooms across the state. We meet death row prisoners—many of them once-famous figures like Henry Lee Lucas, Gary Graham, and Karla

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Faye Tucker—along with their families and the families of their victims. And we meet the executioners, who struggle openly with what society has asked them to do. In tracing these interconnected lives against the rise of mass incarceration

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in Texas and the country as a whole, Chammah explores what the persistence of the death penalty tells us about forgiveness and retribution, fairness and justice, history and myth. Written with intimacy and grace, *Let the Lord*

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Sort Them is the definitive portrait of a particularly American institution.

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Let the Lord Sort

Them

Popular Culture and

Capital Punishment

The Oxford

Handbook of the

History of Crime

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and Criminal Justice
Presented and
analyzed on the
basis of selected
U.S. Supreme Court
Cases
Peculiar Institution