

Summary of Thesis

My thesis aims to deconstruct and re-assess the Western Prison system. The main goal of this paper is to create a template for a new theory of sanctioning, removing retributivism as an imprisonment theory whilst emphasising factors such as the death penalty and private imprisonment. The first section will describe the history of the Western Prison market and the current landscape. The second section is concerned with moral and budgetary quandaries regarding the death penalty. Section 3 will address 3 major imprisonment theories, with key insights on paternalism, corruption, and targeting. The next section is focused on the problematic nature of Retributivism. The last section describes a template for sanctioning, combining points made throughout the thesis.