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Condemned to Die

1989

is capital punishment morally justified although the issue generates strong opinions there are no easy answers when it comes to taking the life of a human being supporters of the death penalty believe it deters law breaking and is the only punishment strong enough for horrific crimes such as child murder and genocide opponents argue that it violates human rights and point to its finality in the face of judicial system error and unfairness this resource presents a fascinating progression of current viewpoints that reflect the many facets of the death penalty debate

"Hanged by the Neck Until You be Dead;" Or, Why the Death Sentence Should be Abolished

1877

this book provides an overview of capital punishment in japan in a legal historical social cultural and political context it provides new insights into the system challenges traditional views and arguments and seeks the real reasons behind the retention of capital punishment in japan

The Death Penalty

2017-12-15

as albert camus once remarked of capital punishment people write only in a low voice journalists and state officials alike use a carefully policed language when making any reference to the death penalty when human beings are to be executed by the state some key actors talk about what will be done in terms of legalities and procedures does fiction provide a counterbalance for that discretion or simply echo it what other perspectives can it bring into the foreground and can literary language express a response to a supposedly necessary horror or a terrible injustice which other voices or media cannot considering a range of major works from across western europe and the united states from the 18th century until the present day death sentences investigates the contribution of poetics to our understanding past and present of capital punishment the sophisticated literary representations found in hugo dostoevsky wilde kafka mailer king and others offer a privileged vantage point from which to illuminate and critique a unique institution which itself relies heavily on spectacle and representation to be operative and legitimized birte christ is assistant professor of american literature and culture at justus liebig university giessen Ève morisi is associate professor of french and fellow of st hugh s college at the university of oxford

Sentenced to Death

1996

experts on both side of the issue speak out both for and against capital punishment and the rationale behind their individual beliefs

Capital Punishment in Japan

2002

1 national bestseller a profoundly moving spiritual journey through our system of capital punishment and an unprecedented look at the human consequences of the death penalty stunning moral clarity the washington post book world basis for the award winning major motion picture starring susan sarandon and sean penn sister prejean is an excellent writer direct and honest and unsentimental she almost palpably extends a hand to her readers the new york times book review in 1982 sister helen prejean became the spiritual advisor to patrick sonnier the convicted killer of two teenagers who was sentenced to die in the electric chair of louisiana s angola state prison in the months before sonnier s death the roman catholic nun came to know a man who was as terrified as he had once been terrifying she also came to know the families of the victims and the men whose job it was to execute men who often harbored doubts about the rightness of what they were doing out of that dreadful intimacy comes a profoundly moving spiritual journey through our system of capital punishment here sister helen confronts both the plight of the condemned and the rage of the bereaved the fears of a society shattered by violence and the christian imperative of love on its original publication in 1993 dead man walking emerged as an unprecedented look at the human consequences of the death penalty now some two decades later this story which has inspired a film a stage play an opera and a musical album is more gut wrenching than ever stirring deep and life changing reflection in all who encounter it

Death Sentence

1983-06-01

few social issues have received more public attention and scholarly debate than the death penalty while the abolitionist movement has made a successful stride in recent decades a small number of countries remain committed to the death penalty and impose it with a relatively high frequency in this regard the people s republic of china no doubt leads the world in both numbers of death sentences and executions despite being the largest user of the death penalty china has never conducted a national poll on citizens opinions toward capital punishment while claiming overwhelming public support as a major justification for its retention and use based on a content analysis of 38 512 comments collected from 63 cases in 2015 this study examines the diversity and rationales of netizens opinions of and interactions with china s criminal justice system in addition the book discusses china s social systemic and structural problems and critically examines the rationality of

netizens opinions based on habermas s communicative rationality framework readers will be able to contextualize chinese netizens discussions and draw conclusions about commonalities and uniqueness of china s death penalty practice

Death Sentences

2019-04-08

traces the evolution of the death penalty in a single state from the colonial era to the present

Debating the Death Penalty

2005-03-24

from 1965 until 1980 there was a virtual moratorium on executions for capital offenses in the united states this was due primarily to protracted legal proceedings challenging the death penalty on constitutional grounds after much sturm und drang the supreme court of the united states by a divided vote finally decided that the death penalty does not invariably violate the cruel and unusual punishment clause of the eighth amendment the court s decisions however do not moot the controversy about the death penalty or render this excellent book irrelevant the ball is now in the court of the legislature and the executive leg islatures federal and state can impose or abolish the death penalty within the guidelines prescribed by the supreme court a chief executive can commute a death sentence and even the supreme court can change its mind as it has done on many occasions and did with respect to various aspects of the death penalty itself durlog the moratorium period also the people can change their minds some time ago a majority according to reliable polls favored abolition today a substantial majority favors imposition of the death penalty the pendulum can swing again as it has done in the past

Dead Man Walking

2011-02-02

over a career spanning nearly four decades rick unklesbay has tried over one hundred murder cases before juries that ended with sixteen men and women receiving the death sentence arbitrary death depicts some of the most horrific murders in tucson arizona the author s prosecution of those cases and how the death penalty was applied it provides the framework to answer the questions why is america the only western country to still use the death penalty can a human run system treat those cases fairly and avoid unconstitutional arbitrariness it is an insider s view from someone who has spent decades prosecuting murder cases and who now argues that the death penalty doesn t work and our system is fundamentally flawed with a rational balanced approach unklesbay depicts cases that represent how different parts of the criminal justice system are responsible for the arbitrary nature of the death penalty and work against the fair application of the law the prosecution trial courts juries and appellate courts all play a part in what ultimately is a roll of the dice as to whether a defendant lives or dies

arbitrary death is for anyone who wonders why and when its government seeks to legally take the life of one of its citizens it will have you questioning whether you can support a system that applies death as an arbitrary punishment and often decades after the sentence was given

Chinese Netizens' Opinions on Death Sentences

2021-11-15

an up to date examination of legal changes and shifting attitudes surrounding capital punishment

Death Penalty in a Nutshell

2003

black journalist abu jamal was convicted in 1982 of murdering a philadelphia policeman abu jamal s defense attorney weighs in on the legal and social ambiguities of his case details abu jamal s black panther background and the political atmosphere of philadelphia

The Solemn Sentence of Death

2011

capital punishment examines all aspects of capital punishment in the united states it discusses the history behind the death penalty in the united states and varying opinions about the ethics of capital punishment features include a glossary further readings websites source notes and an index aligned to common core standards and correlated to state standards essential library is an imprint of abdo publishing a division of abdo

The Death Penalty

2013-06-29

billy wayne sinclair was only twenty one when sentenced to death because of an accidental shooting he spent the next forty years in prison when the supreme court struck down the death penalty billy was re sentenced to life without parole here he offers a blistering examination of the death penalty and its origins

Arbitrary Death

2019-05-08

in this true story that reads like a novel the 1 new york times bestselling author reveals the facts behind a notorious southern murder case library journal when north carolina farmer stuart taylor died after a sudden illness his forty six year old fiancée velma barfield was overcome with grief taylor s family grieved with her until the autopsy revealed traces of arsenic poisoning turned over to the authorities by her own son velma stunned her family with more revelations this wasn t the first time she had committed cold blooded murder and she would eventually be tried by the world s deadliest prosecutor and sentenced to death this book probes velma s stark descent into madness her prescription drug addiction and her effort to turn her life around through christianity from her harrowing childhood to the crimes that incited a national debate over the death penalty to the final moments of her execution velma barfield s life of crime and punishment revenge and redemption this is crime reporting at its most gripping and profound a painfully intimate moving story about the life and death of the only woman executed in the u s between 1962 1998 with graceful writing and thorough reporting it makes the reader look hard at something dark and sad in the human soul breathes new life into the true crime genre the news observer undertakes to answer the questions about the justice system and the motives that drive women to kill the washington post book world an extraordinary piece of writing the most chilling description of a legal execution that we are ever likely to get citizen times taut and engrossing on the nature of justice and the death penalty as well as on guilt and responsibility booklist

The Death Penalty in the Nineties

1991

the topics covered in this volume include how capital cases are different in the legal process how death penalty offenders are selected the selective application of the death penalty to women and juveniles problems in providing competent counsel to death penalty defendants medical issues related to organ donation and physician participation in executions the execution of blacks for rape in the south how the death penalty was imposed and carried out in the past reflections on death row life by inmates under death sentence the last words of men and women before execution the dilemma of defending the innocent on death row feature articles on two louisiana inmates antonio james and john a brown jr executed in 1996 and 1997 the ethics of the death penalty today

Executing Justice

1998

the death penalty arouses our passions as does few other issues some view taking another person s life as just and reasonable punishment while others see it as an inhumane and barbaric act but the intensity of feeling that capital punishment provokes

often obscures its long and varied history in this country now for the first time we have a comprehensive history of the death penalty in the united states law professor stuart banner tells the story of how over four centuries dramatic changes have taken place in the ways capital punishment has been administered and experienced in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries the penalty was standard for a laundry list of crimes from adultery to murder from arson to stealing horses hangings were public events staged before audiences numbering in the thousands attended by women and men young and old black and white alike early on the gruesome spectacle had explicitly religious purposes an event replete with sermons confessions and last minute penitence to promote the salvation of both the condemned and the crowd through the nineteenth century the execution became desacralized increasingly secular and private in response to changing mores in the twentieth and twenty first centuries ironically as it has become a quiet sanitary technological procedure the death penalty is as divisive as ever by recreating what it was like to be the condemned the executioner and the spectator banner moves beyond the debates to give us an unprecedented understanding of capital punishment s many meanings as nearly four thousand inmates are now on death row and almost one hundred are currently being executed each year the furious debate is unlikely to diminish the death penalty is invaluable in understanding the american way of the ultimate punishment

Capital Punishment

2019-08-01

this updated encyclopedia provides ready information on all aspects of capital punishment in america it details virtually every capital punishment decision rendered by the united states supreme court through 2006 including more than 40 cases decided since publication of the first edition entries are also provided for each supreme court justice who has ever rendered a capital punishment opinion entries on jurisdictions cite present day death penalty laws and judicial structure state by state with synopses of common and unique features also included are entries on significant u s capital prosecutions legal principles and procedures in capital cases organizations that support and oppose capital punishment capital punishment s impact on persons of african asian hispanic and native american descent on women and on foreign nationals and the methods of execution essential facts are also provided on capital punishment in more than 200 other nations a wealth of statistical data is found throughout

Capital Punishment

2011-07-01

excerpt from hanged by the neck until you be dead or why the death sentence should be abolished by a member of the new york bar murder among the goths in sweden and denmark case of john roose coke s definition of murder blackstone s com ments and opinion of murder cases of lord stafford and lord russell case of the shears brothers execution for trivial offences about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally

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Death Sentence

2014-05-18

these essays show us the human and inhuman realities of capital punishment through the eyes of the condemned and those who work with them by focusing on those awaiting death they present the awful truth behind the statistics in concrete personal terms william j bowers author of legal homicide between 1930 and 1967 there were 3 859 executions carried out under state and civil authority in the united states since the ten year moratorium on capital punishment ended in 1977 more than one hundred prisoners have been executed there are more than two thousand men and women now living on death row awaiting their executions facing the death penalty offers an in depth examination of what life under a sentence of death is like for condemned inmates and their families how and why various professionals assist them in their struggle for life and what these personal experiences with capital punishment tell us about the wisdom of this penal policy the contributors include historians attorneys sociologists anthropologists criminologists a minister a philosopher and three prisoners one of the prisoner contributors is willie jasper darden jr whose case and recent execution after fourteen years on death row drew international attention the inter disciplinary perspectives offered in this book will not solve the death penalty debate but they offer important and unique insights on the full effects of american capital punishment provisions while the book does not set out to generate sympathy for those convicted of horrible crimes taken together the essays build a case for abolition of the death penalty this work stands with the best of what s been written it represents the best of those who have seen the worst colman mccarthy the washington post book world

Death Watch

2001

imprisonment without the possibility of parole

The Death Penalty

2003-03-31

a study of capital punishment issues including american attitudes deterrence problems and discussions for and against the death penalty

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Encyclopedia of Capital Punishment in the United States, 2d ed.

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Hanged by the Neck Until You Be Dead, Or Why the Death Sentence Should Be Abolished

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in 1872 susan eberhart was convicted of murder for helping her lover to kill his wife the atlanta constitution ran a story about her hanging in georgia that covered slightly more than four full columns of text in an editorial sermon about her the constitution said that miss eberhart not only committed murder but also committed adultery and violated the sanctity of marriage an 1890 article in the elko independent said of elizabeth potts who was hanged for murder to her we look for everything that is gentle and kind and tender and we can scarcely conceive her capable of committing the highest crime known to the law indeed at the time this attitude was also applied to women in general by 1998 the press s and society s attitudes had changed dramatically a columnist from texas wrote that convicted murderess karla faye tucker should not be spared just because she was a woman the author went on to say that women could be just as violent and aggressive as men the idea that women are defenseless and need men s protection is probably the last vestige of institutionalized sexism that needs to be rubbed out

Report of the Capital Punishment Commission

1866

this book addresses one of the most controversial issues in the criminal justice system today the death penalty paternoster et al present a balanced perspective that focuses on both the arguments for and against capital punishment coverage draws on legal historical philosophical economic sociological and religious points of view topics include the history of the death penalty in the united states from the 1600s to today the changing nature of the death penalty changes in the types of crimes that warranted the penalty the procedures employed to put capital offenders on trial and the methods used to impose death constitutional legal issues surrounding the death penalty the influence of race on the administration of the death penalty both in the past and in the present justifications for and against the death penalty retribution cost public safety and religious arguments questions about the execution of innocents exonerated capital offenders and flaws in the operation of the death penalty public opinion and the death penalty the death penalty and international law and practice the future of the death penalty in america

Facing the Death Penalty

1989

by all accounts china is the world leader in the number of legal executions its long historical use of capital punishment and its major political and economic changes over time are social facts that make china an ideal context for a case study of the death penalty in law and practice this book examines the death penalty within the changing socio political context of china the authors treatment of china death penalty is legal historical and comparative in particular they examine the substantive and procedures laws surrounding capital punishment in different historical periods the purposes and functions of capital punishment in china in various dynasties changes in the method of imposition and relative prevalence of capital punishment over time the socio demographic profile of the executed and their crimes over the last two decades and comparative practices in other countries their analyses of the death penalty in contemporary china focus on both its theory how it should be done in law and actual practice based on available secondary reports sources

The Death Penalty

2008

i don t know when we will stop murdering people whether randomly on the streets or systematically in our death chambers the only way to prevent continuation of the suffering and grief murder occasions in to prevent murder i have worked with eighteen people who have been executed and five of those i m convinced were innocent the words of joe ingles said to be a 1988 nobel peace prize nominee from part i which looks at those who are involved with the fight against the death sentence the guy i am convicted of killing shot me three times before i fired at him when i look back on life and think about it i wonder why those thirteen people can decide if i should die society does not feel our pain the horror of knowing the exact hour and day that they will set us in the chair and kill us mr d one of the 11 death row inmates interviewed in part ii part iii interviews family members this thought provoking collection provides much insight on this controversial issue the united states stand on the death penalty in light of u s leadership in human rights appears to be a contradiction to the rest of the world the methods of execution are sometimes extremely painful and not quick an overwhelming percentage of those on death row are impoverished and would not be there if they had other resources besides desultory and ineffective court appointed counsel these and other important issues are poignantly addressed

Facts Relating to the Punishment of Death in the Metropolis

1831

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The Death Penalty in America

1982

capital punishment case studies cover such issues as post traumatic stress disorder insanity juveniles deprived childhoods retarded judicial errors racial issues sex differences

Stay of Execution

2010-10-16

this fourth edition of the first true textbook on the death penalty engages the reader with a full account of the arguments and issues surrounding capital punishment the book begins with the history of the death penalty from colonial to modern times and then examines the moral and legal arguments for and against capital punishment it also provides an overview of major supreme court decisions and describes the legal process behind the death penalty in addressing these issues the author reviews recent developments in death penalty law and procedure including ramifications of newer case law such as that regarding using lethal injection as a method of execution the author s motivation has been to understand what motivates the deathquest of the american people leading a large percentage of the public to support the death penalty the book will educate readers so that whatever their death penalty opinions are they are informed ones

The Penalty is Death

2002

a j richards

The Death Penalty

2008

2023-04-21

this chronological discussion of the death penalty in missouri covers those executed from 1803 through 2005 chapters discuss such topics as the death penalty offenses of indians and blacks death sentences carried out by the military lynchings the gas chamber the executions of rapists juveniles and women pardons and commutations appellate court reversals and lethal injection provided by publisher

China's Death Penalty

2010-06-10

A Life for a Life?

1956

Ultimate Penalties

1987

Death Row

1990

Hanged by the Neck Until You Be Dead, Or, Why the Death Sentence Should Be Abolished

2016-05-19

To Kill and be Killed

1989

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Death Sentences in Missouri, 1803-2005

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