

Mass Incarceration and Prison Studies

This curated database provides a rare breadth of study for students to investigate both crucial global trends in mass incarceration, and the detailed prison infrastructure of specific countries.

The rise of academic programs in Carceral and Prison Studies underscores the importance of this collection. Statistically, the U.S. incarcerates more people than other countries around the world. Part of the **Global Issues Library**, *Mass Incarceration and Prison Studies* is organized around a selection of key historical and contemporary events and themes, bringing together archival and reference materials, court cases, first-hand accounts, videos, Supreme Court audio files, research on rehabilitation, training materials and artistic works.

The collection examines prison populations and their relationship to major prison labor systems; and how correctional facilities may serve as central service providers for those with mental health issues. Other events include: the use of the death penalty; the history of correctional institutions for juvenile offenders; internment camps; prison gangs and riots; the loss of rights for prisoners.

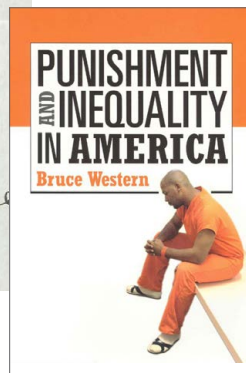
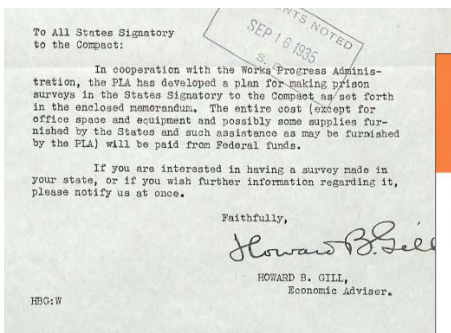
Materials focus on specific prisons such as Alcatraz, Sing Sing, Rikers, Norway's prison, *Halden fengsel*, and rehabilitation within the prison system. Students will have the opportunity to survey the topic of DNA for prisoner exoneration; the U.S. War on Drugs; prison culture and identity; and the prison industrial complex.

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- An exclusive, in-depth interview with Katherine Vockins, the founder of Rehabilitation Through the Arts (RTA) at Sing Sing prison.

ARCHIVES, FOUNDATIONS, AND RARE BOOKS

- **Senate House, University of London**
Selections on the history of prisons and incarceration from the Bromhead Library Special Collections; Family Welfare Association Library Special Collections
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Records of the National Recovery Administration, 1927–ca. 1939 (RG9). Records Relating to Prison Labor, 1934–1935 (PI 44 334)
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