

Discipline and Punish

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Part One: Torture

Chapter 1: The body of the condemned (3-31)

- 1) Shocking Intro: juxtaposition of torture and timetable (3-7)
- 2) Redistribution of "economy of punishment" (7-16)
 - a) Is this due to "humanization"?
 - b) Shift in economy of visibility (8-11)
 - i) disappearance of the spectacle of punishment (8-10)
 - (1) public torture
 - (2) public work gangs
 - (3) exposition of prisoners (stocks)
 - (4) chain gangs
 - ii) punishment becomes hidden (economy of visibility is a big Foucault theme)
 - (1) publicity shifts to trial and sentence
 - (2) a certain shame in punishing (balance of rehab and retribution)
 - c) slackening of hold on body (10-11)
 - i) punishment moves from art of pain to economy of suspended rights
 - ii) "technicians" take over from executioner to impose penalties w/o pain
 - d) "modern rituals of execution" show this double process (11-13)
 - (1) Deprivation of right / property of life (12)
 - (2) Guillotine shows that juridical subject is now the target (13)
 - e) Modern punishment still not completely free of the past (15-16)
 - i) Though hidden, modern execution is "haunted" by spectacle (15)
 - ii) Similarly, a "trace" of torture in modern prisons via deprivation (16)
- 3) shift in power relations: "displacement in object of the punitive operation" (16-24)
 - a) The "soul" enters the stage: "heart, thought, will, inclinations" (16)
 - b) Changes in criminal justice
 - i) Alteration in crime definitions (17)
 - ii) Judgment passed on passions, instincts, etc (17) [psychiatrization]
 - (1) Notions between medicine and jurisprudence
 - (2) "behind pretext of explaining an action, they define individuals"
 - (3) Soul is judged and helps calibrate punishment (to neutralize, rehab, etc)
 - iii) Change in truth (19)
 - c) Clue to these changes
 - i) treatment of madness (19-20)
 - ii) role of psychiatry (21-22)

- d) Intention of book "...correlative history of modern soul and of new power to judge" (23).
- e) four methodological rules: (23-24)
 - i) positivity: not just repressive effects
 - ii) specificity: discipline as "political tactic"
 - iii) commonality: of penal system and human science
 - iv) corporeality: body invested by power relations
- 4) Political economy of the body (24-30)
 - a) F writes his history of the soul through writing a "history of the body" (25)
 - b) Method: "a micro-physics of power" (26)
 - c) power is not seen as a "property, but as a strategy" (26)
 - d) need a power/knowledge schema (27)
 - e) what is the "modern soul"?: out of it is constructed psyche, subjectivity...(29)
 - f) torture had own logic ="surplus power" of sovereign (29)
 - i) soul is the "present correlative of a certain technology of power over the body ..."
 - ii) "the soul is the prison of the body" (30)
- 5) Conclusion (30-31)
 - a) Prison revolts centered on bodies and "materiality of the prison" (30)
 - b) History of the prison and its political investments of the body
 - c) In order to write "a history of the present" (31)

Chapter 2: The Spectacle of the Scaffold (32-69)

- 1) The Logic of the System (32-54)
 - a) Judicial System for the production of truth (32-47)
 - i) torture as rational, not emotional (32-35)
 - ii) part of truth-production mechanism (35-37)
 - b) the confession (37-40) "double ambiguity" (to be centerpiece of HS1)
 - i) torture of the truth: truth through the body: askesis: exercise as subject formation
 - ii) body in punishment (43-47): power written on the body
- 2) Political logic of punishment as performative display of power (47-54)
 - a) crime as offense/punishment as vengeance
 - b) punishment restores sovereignty by displaying infinite force on body
 - c) two aspects: victory in war against criminal (50; struggle for truth (51-53)
 - d) recap (53-54): public execution as political operation
- 3) Interlude: Context of the logic ("general background") (55)
 - a) contempt for body
 - b) historical conjuncture: political need for crown to display power
- 4) Summary: "Atrocity" as key to logic of the system (56)
 - a) Crimes break natural and positive laws
 - b) violent challenge to sovereign
- 5) Reasons for change: "the "people": internal to scene, yet principle of disorder (57-69)
 - a) people as internal to spectacle (58)
 - b) possibility of revolt (59-65) (62: "from below ... permanent unrest)
 - i) NB: target of reform was this disorder

- ii) And its attendant potential class solidarity (63)
- 6) gallows speeches: popular expression and authoritative propaganda (67)
 - a) "equivocal effect" (67) "two-sided discourses" (68) (dissemination)
 - b) becomes "new literature of crime" (68-69)

Part Two: Punishment

Chapter 1: Generalized Punishment (73-103)

- 1) Forecast of section: (73-75): Call for a new form of punishment:
 - a) time: 1789: French Revolution as threshold
 - b) program: no longer vengeance, just punishment
 - c) problems:
 - i) power: revolting;
 - ii) condemned: shameful;
 - iii) people: dangerous
 - d) first formulation: cry from the heart: respect for humanity
 - i) "man" as legal limit: subjectivity must be respected
 - ii) "man" becomes object of knowledge in 19th century
- 2) Situate "reformers" in process found in archives (against "great man" history) (75-82):
 - a) the changes (75-76)
 - b) "underlying processes" (76) "whole complex mechanism" (77)
 - c) how to characterize this change? (77-78)
 - i) change in attitude?
 - ii) effort to adjust mechanisms of power
 - d) Method: power vs. discourse of reform: "irregularity" of former power under attack
 - e) aim of reform:
 - i) a better economy, homogenous, and more effective at control of behavior (80-810)
 - ii) "not to punish less, but to punish better ..." (82)
- 3) New policy for illegalities (82-89)
 - a) Ancien Régime (82-84)
 - i) social stratification of accepted illegalities
 - ii) paradoxes
 - iii) part of everyday functioning; in some cases necessary for survival of lumpen
 - b) Reversal from rights to property (84-89)
 - c) Summary statement (87): legal reform at juncture of struggle
 - d) Methodological dictate (89): "a penal system must be conceived as a mechanism intended to administer illegalities differentially, not to eliminate them all"
- 4) Contract theory undergirds theoretical reform discourse (89-101)
 - a) shifts right to punish (90)
 - i) from vengeance of sovereign
 - ii) to defense of society (criminal as outcast, as wolf [cf Locke])

- b) limits of new punishment:
- c) principle of calculation of effects of power (91-93)
- d) Major rules of new economy: (99)
- e) Shift in point of application of power (101)
 - i) no longer display of body in pain
 - ii) but "play of representations and signs" (101)
- 5) Recap and forecast (101-103)
 - a) two lines of objectification (101) "power relation" duplicated by an "object relation"
 - b) different temporalities of these objectifications
 - c) Forecast: (103) supercession of punitive semio-technique by "new politics of the body"

Chapter 2: The Gentle Way in Punishment (104-131)

- 1) Reformist punishment (104-114): "punitive city" (113) = "technology of representations" (104)
 - a) unarbitrary: symbolic rather than signitive (104-106)
 - b) mechanics of forces (of sensibility and passion) (106-7)
 - c) temporal modulation (107-8)
 - d) circulation of punishment-signs (108-9)
 - e) economy of publicity (109-112)
 - f) inversion of traditional discourse on crime (112-113)
 - g) recap/portrait of the punitive city (113-114)
- 2) Imprisonment only punishment for reformists: how does it become essential? (114-120)
 - a) very short time span for conversion (116)
 - b) obstacles to imprisonment as essential punishment (118-19)
- 3) models of prison (120-126)
 - a) Amsterdam (120)
 - b) Ghent (121)
 - c) English models (122)
 - d) Philadelphia (123)
- 4) Convergence and disparities of reformist punishment and new prison models
 - a) convergences (126-27)
 - b) disparities [in technology of the penalty: access to individual] (127-
 - c) punitive city or coercive institution? (129)
- 5) Recap: (130-31)
 - a) three forms of power overlapping in late 18th century
 - b) forecast: how does the third technology of power wins out?

Part Three: Discipline

Chapter 1. Docile Bodies (135-69)

- 1) Body as object and target of power (136-41)
 - a) two registers (136):
 - i) anatomico-metaphysical register: Descartes, physicians
 - ii) technico-political register: army, school, hospital
 - b) characteristics of docile body (136):
 - i) joins analysable body to manipulable body
 - ii) may be subjected, used, transformed, improved
 - c) disciplines: new political technology of the body (137)
 - i) characteristics:
 - (1) scale: individual movements
 - (2) object: economy of motion
 - (3) modality: constant coercion
 - ii) general formulas of domination
 - (1) effect: increasing spiral of obedience and utility (138)
 - (2) force:
 - (3) dissociates power from the body
 - iii) history (138):
 - (1) multiplicity of often minor processes
 - (2) converging and gradually producing blueprint
 - d) Foucault's intention: write new microphysics of power (139)
 - i) political anatomy of detail (139)
 - ii) Napoleon as figure crossing both worlds of central imperium and disciplinary detail
 - iii) birth of man of modern humanism (141; cf. 191)
- 2) Art of Distributions (space) (141-149) "living tables" (148)
 - a) enclosure: "protected place of disciplinary monotony" (141)
 - b) partitioning: "principle of elementary location" (143)
 - c) functional sites: create a useful space (143-45)
 - d) rank (145-9)
- 3) Control of Activity (149-156)
 - a) time table (149-51)
 - b) temporal elaboration of the act (151-2)
 - c) correlation of the body and the gesture (152)
 - d) body/object articulation (152-3)
 - e) exhaustive use (154-156)
- 4) Organization of geneses (156-62) (capitalizing time [157])
 - a) methods:
 - b) disciplinary time:
 - c) exercise (161):
- 5) Composition of forces (162-67): articulate internal motions of machine
 - a) individual body becomes an element, allowing articulated motion
 - b) chronological series are also pieces of machinery
 - c) precise system of command: stimulus/response (166)
- 6) Summary (167-169):

- a) an individuality with four characteristics
 - i) cellular (distributed bodies)
 - ii) organic (coded activities)
 - iii) genetic (trained aptitudes)
 - iv) combinatory
- b) four great techniques
 - i) draws up tables
 - ii) prescribes movements
 - iii) imposes exercises
 - iv) arranges tactics
- c) politics of discipline (contract theory/disciplinary practice)
 - i) military model for elimination of civil disorder
 - ii) "military dream of society" (169)

Chapter 2: The Means of Correct Training (170-194)

- 1) Hierarchical observation (170-77): linking visibility and power
 - a) model of military camp (171)
 - b) architecture of control (172)
 - c) new type of surveillance:
 - d) disciplinary power (176-77)
- 2) Normalizing judgement (177-84)
 - a) characteristics
 - b) normalization via disciplinary punishment (182-83)
 - c) "penalty of norm"
- 3) Examination (184-94)
 - a) combines techniques of hierarchical observation and normalizing judgment
 - b) power/knowledge in human sciences (185)
 - c) examination as power/knowledge mechanism (187-
 - i) transformed economy of visibility into exercise of power
 - ii) introduces individuality into field of documentation
 - iii) examination plus documentation makes individual into a "case"
 - d) constituting individuals as effect and object of power/knowledge (192)
- 4) Reversal of political axis of individualization
 - a) classical: ascending individualization
 - b) disciplinary: descending individualization

Chapter 3: Panopticism (195-228)

- 1) Plague city (195-200)
 - a) characteristics:
 - b) "compact model of disciplinary mechanism" (197)
 - c) plague vs. leper (198)
 - d) 19th century discipline: treat "lepers" as "plague victims" (199)

- 2) Bentham's Panopticon (200-209)
 - a) creation of field of visibility whose viewpoint is invisible
 - i) this is moment that creates interiority, self-reflection, super-ego
 - ii) "... he becomes the principle of his own subjection" (203)
 - b) "automatizes and disindividualizes power" (202)
 - c) laboratory for training individuals (203)
 - d) panopticon as diagram (205):
 - i) "general principle of new 'political anatomy' ... discipline" (208)
 - ii) generalizable model of functioning (205)
 - iii) polyvalent in applications (205)
 - iv) makes possible perfection of exercise of power (206)
- 3) Disciplinary society (209-218)
 - a) functional inversion of the disciplines (210-11)
 - b) swarming of disciplinary mechanisms (211-212)
 - c) state-control of mechanisms of discipline (213-216) D. discipline as type of power (215)
 - d) the modernity of discipline (216)
- 4) Formation of disciplinary society (218-228)
 - a) economic processes
 - b) legal structures and discipline
 - i) society could afford formal liberties because discipline assures conformity
 - ii) "real, corporeal disciplines ... foundation of formal, juridical liberties" (222)
 - iii) disciplines as "counter-law" (222):
 - iv) hence as "concrete form of every morality"
- 5) combination of disciplinary practices allows power/knowledge (224)

Part Four: Prison

Chapter 1: Complete and austere institutions (231-256)

- 1) How did prison become the essential form of punishment? [231-35]
 - a) characteristics: [232-33]
 - b) prison reform contemporaneous w/ its expansion [234]
- 2) "Complete and austere institutions" [235-]
 - a) complete: "recoding of existence" [236]
 - b) principles [236-48]:
 - c) carceral as [disciplinary] excess over judicial [247-48]
- 3) Prison has come to trap criminal justice in power/knowledge [248-55]
 - a) at first, resistances to prison [248]
 - b) entrapment in power/knowledge: realization of Panopticon [249]
 - c) convict, as object of knowledge, becomes the delinquent [251]
- 4) Summary [255-56]
 - a) three lines of objectification of the criminal

- b) prison as site of power/knowledge

Chapter 2: Illegalities and delinquency (257-292)

- 1) Symptom/symbol of transformation: from chain-gang to police cart [257-64]
 - a) chain-gang [257-63]
 - b) police cart [263-64]: mobile Panopticon
- 2) Denunciation of prison "failures" and announcement of "reforms" [264-71]
 - a) failures [same today as 1840]:
 - b) reforms/good principles [same today as 1840]:
 - c) carceral system [271]
 - i) prison/failure/reform all part of same system
 - ii) fourfold system
- 3) What is positively served by prison "failure"? [271-85]
 - a) success of penalty [272]:
 - b) history of illegalities [273-76]:
 - c) penalty as social control [276-82]: depoliticized crime
 - d) two figures
 - e) crime literature: theoretical and aesthetic representation of bourgeois illegality [285]
- 4) Tactics of delinquency and penalty [285-92]
 - a) systematic confusion of common law and labor law [285-86]
 - b) install perception of delinquents as close by, fearful, etc. [286-7]
 - c) workers' newspapers: political analysis of crime [287-89]
 - d) figure of indiscipline: reevaluation of bourgeois values [290-92]

Chapter 3: The Carceral [293-308]

- 1) Mettray: disciplinary model at the extreme [292-96]
 - a) all the coercive technologies of behavior [292-93]
 - b) technicians of behavior [294-95]
 - c) specificity of Mettray training [295]
- 2) "carceral archipelago" [297-307]
 - a) discipline inside and outside the prison
 - b) results of this spread
 - i) continuity of offense/deviation from norm
 - ii) recruitment of disciplinary "careers"
 - iii) lowering threshold of penalty [301-03]
 - iv) the norm [304]:
 - v) body [304-5]:
 - vi) "extreme solidity" of the prison [305-06]
- 3) Conclusion [307-08]
 - a) carceral is multiple network of diverse elements
 - b) all involved in normalization

c) carceral as combat, as installation of order on what tends to disorder