

Summary

MODERNITY OF LEARNING AS A SINGLE TOPIC OVER TIME - THE WEALTH OF THE LAW LIBRARY CORPUS IN OUR CITY

Positivist approach to the study of a criminal, as a protagonist of the criminal justice system, influenced the development of specific scientific disciplines that deal with psychological observation of their personality. Due to this influence, there is a division of scientific disciplines: criminal psychology or psychological theories of crime; forensic psychology, or the psychology of the crime and the trial; prison psychology; and legal psychology. Forensic psychology is the study of a criminal in such an aspect which includes consideration of his behavior in procedural role imposed on him, therefore, as a defendant, where special attention is paid to the holding of other persons participating in criminal proceedings: the injured/victim; witnesses; prosecutor; defense; judges. One of the most complete study in this field of science is Enrico Altavilla's book *Forensic Psychology*, related to theoretical and practical knowledge of this branch of psychology. The contemporary development of criminology, particularly the development of criminal psychology, requires some returning to the past, at the beginnings of criminology, in its original sense, researching the endogenous factors in the genesis of criminal behavior of an individual, and in particular the contribution of Italian criminologist to this issue. The success of the application of criminal law, the ultimate goal of combating criminal behavior requires specialized scientific knowledge not only the Law, but also anthropology, psychology, forensic medicine, psychiatry and sociology. The process of reformation of the criminal justice system does not include only nomotechnical rules. It also includes a development of some special sensibility of the knowledge of criminal proceedings. It is impossible to implement this knowledge without basic postulates of criminological sciences, especially in the implementation of the positivist method.

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