

“Don’t give up”. Il carcere fra “intelligenza” e politica

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“Don’t give up”. Prison between Theory and Politics

Abstract: The essay discusses the role of the prison and its evolution, paying special attention to the Italian penitentiary system. More specifically, it focuses on Valeria Verdolini’s definition of the prison as “rejected institution” to highlight the role that experts and politics can play to build a prison system which complies with prisoners’ rights.

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