

# Sovra-criminalizzazione, sotto-criminalizzazione e il paradigma della vittima

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*Overcriminalization, Undercriminalization and the Victim Paradigm*

*Abstract:* While panpenalism may be seen as the interface of neoliberalism, it would appear that the crisis of neoliberalism is ushering in wars, increased criminal repression, a tendency toward autocratic regimes and the risk of a final demise of democracy even in European countries. “Wars” are being declared within and outside state borders, against “criminals” dealt with as enemies, and “enemies” dealt with as criminals. The dominant victim paradigm emerges from and supports a common sense whereby all problems should be solved by criminal justice. In such a situation restorative justice can do little to decrease penal institutions’ inmates and criminal repression pressure.

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