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The community-based treatment of sexual offenders in Taiwan

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Analysis of forcible sexual intercourse

- Forcible sexual intercourse was known and cleared from 2003 to 2012 in Taiwan

| Year | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
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| Known | 1792 | 1604 | 1796 | 1733 | 1868 | 1693 | 1526 | 1501 | 1292 | 1163 |
| Cleared | 1634 | 1450 | 1536 | 1522 | 1720 | 1587 | 1423 | 1373 | 1214 | 1087 |

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y_yJZ9G-tt4

What is sexual assault? (2:47)

The objectives of judicial protection (MOJ)

- Ex-convicts rehabilitation preludes judicial protection
- Establishing the probation system to launch community correction
- Protecting crime victim and promoting restorative justice
- Constructing a local judicial protection network

Sexual assault crime prevention act

- Pre-sentencing evaluation
 - Static-99 Scale
 - Static-99 is used in clinical and judicial institution.
 - It evaluates the recommitting sexual harassment rate and the danger of violent crime committed by such offenders.
 - The scale decodes and computes the scores according to the profile of such offenders, and it's also not a tool used during interview.
- Treatment during incarceration
- Community treatment of offenders

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4qWt2qZ59w8>
- **Sexual Assault, Consent and Sexual Harassment: What's The Difference?**
(3:13)

The predicaments

- Pre-sentencing evaluation
 - The important topics of risk of relapse and mental status of sex offenders were not discussed in the 23% of evaluation reports.

The predicaments

- Treatment during incarceration
 - The training of clinicians and treatment models were not consistent across hospitals
 - Poor client adherence
 - The lack of consistent disciplines for the therapists, a standardized instruction, and explicit laws and rules
 - The safety concerns of the therapists, and a shortage of staff

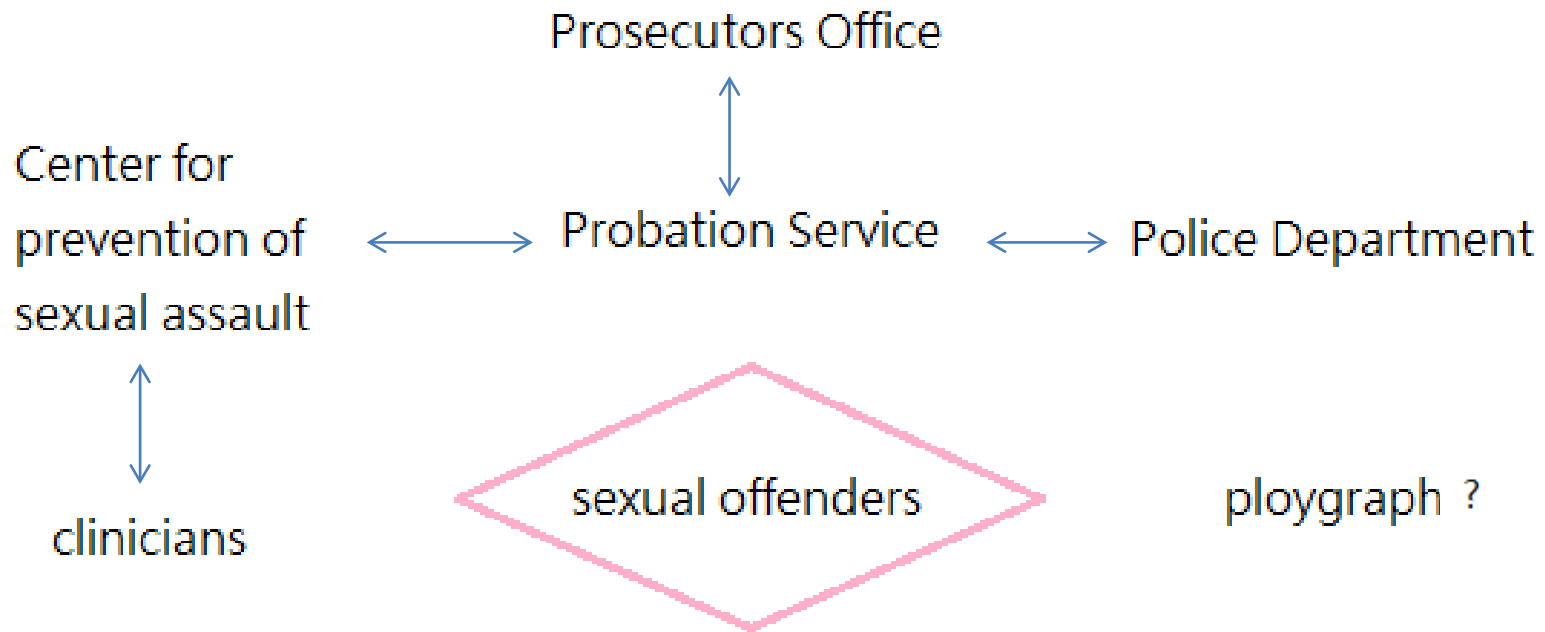
Community treatment of sexual offenders in Taiwan

Including various agencies of supervision and treatment:

1. Probation Service
2. Prosecutors Office
3. Police Department
4. Center for prevention of sexual assault
5. Clinicians

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RRajV96Vb-I>
- **Community Sentencing — an innovative alternative to prison (3:25)**

community Treatment of sexual offenders in Taiwan



The state of community treatment in Taiwan

- Sexual offenders registration
 - In 2005, Taiwan passed legislation on registration, reporting and consultations for sex offenders, but because of fierce opposition from human rights groups it fell far short of what women's groups had hoped for. What they wanted was something like Megan's Law in the US, laws requiring public access to information on registered sex offenders.
 - Currently, authorities must keep track of 3,552 registered sex offenders and check in on them regularly for a period of 5 to 7 years.
- Tracking system
 - Electronic monitor

The state of community treatment in Taiwan

The community monitoring treatment for preventing sexual assaulting recommitment

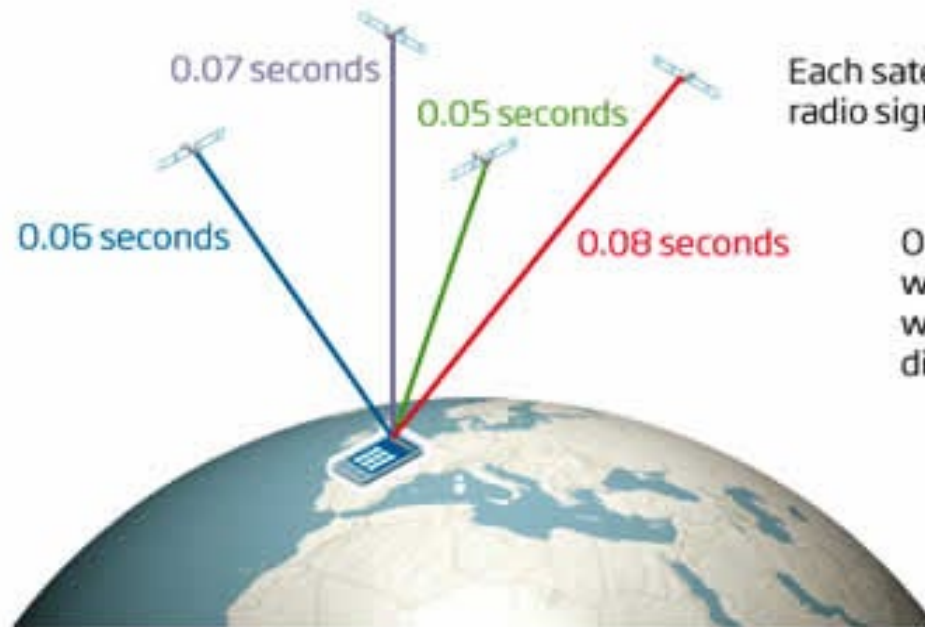
- Measures for recidivism prevention by probation officers
- Constructing community network to prevent sexual-assault recommitment
- In the extension of utilizing EM equipments to supervise sexual-assault offenders

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6abysqk10MM>

Sexual offender treatment during COVID-19
(10:06)

How GPS works

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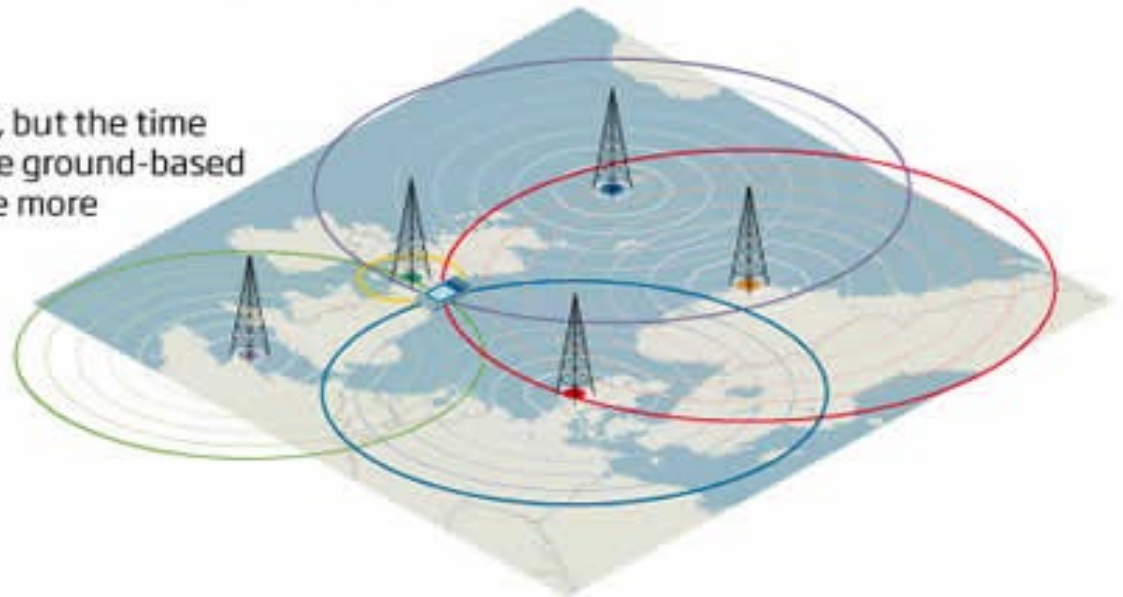


Each satellite is continually sending out weak radio signals with its position and the exact time

On Earth, a receiver will compare the time when the signal was sent with the time it was received. This is used to calculate distance from the satellite

After correcting for errors, the receiver uses the signals from four or more satellites to calculate its position in 3D. This is called trilateration

eLORAN uses a similar principle, but the time signal is broadcast from multiple ground-based stations. These radio signals are more powerful and harder to jam

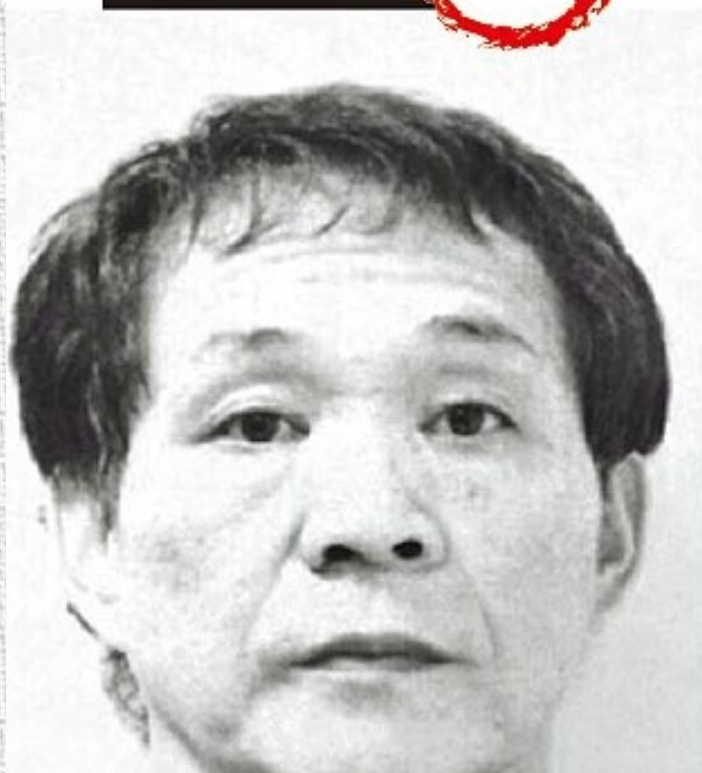


Sexual parolee cut off EM and ran away , 2015/5/28



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Effects

| | Total cases | | Cases of EM system | |
|---|-------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| Cases | 1823 | | 165 | |
| Reconviction cases | 463 | 25.4% | 44 | 26.67% |
| Reconviction within parole period | 239 | 13.11% | 13 | 7.88% |
| Reconviction of sexual crime within parole period | 35 | 2.80% | 4 | 2.42% |
| Reconviction of sexual crime | 16 | 0.88% | 3 | 1.82% |

The problems of the community-based treatment in Taiwan

1. The lack of

- training and communicative competence for community-based treatment professionals**
- administrative and coordinated organization in community-based treatment**

2. The high heterogeneity of the treatment for sexual offenders.

The problems of the community-based treatment in Taiwan

3. Sexual offenders who drop out of the treatment cannot be restrained by the regulation effectively
4. Community-based treatment professionals' qualifications falls short of their duty assignment

Sexual assault crime prevention act

- The 2005 revisions also stipulate that an assessment must be made before the expiration of the offender's sentence. If there has a clear risk of recidivism, the offender should be referred to the treatment institution and undergo further compulsory therapy.



Social campaign groups protest sex offender amendment

- The provision of compulsory post-prison release



- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c6F3F1gJD9s>

Can a Registered Sex Offender Get Off the Registry Under New Law SB 384 (3:52)

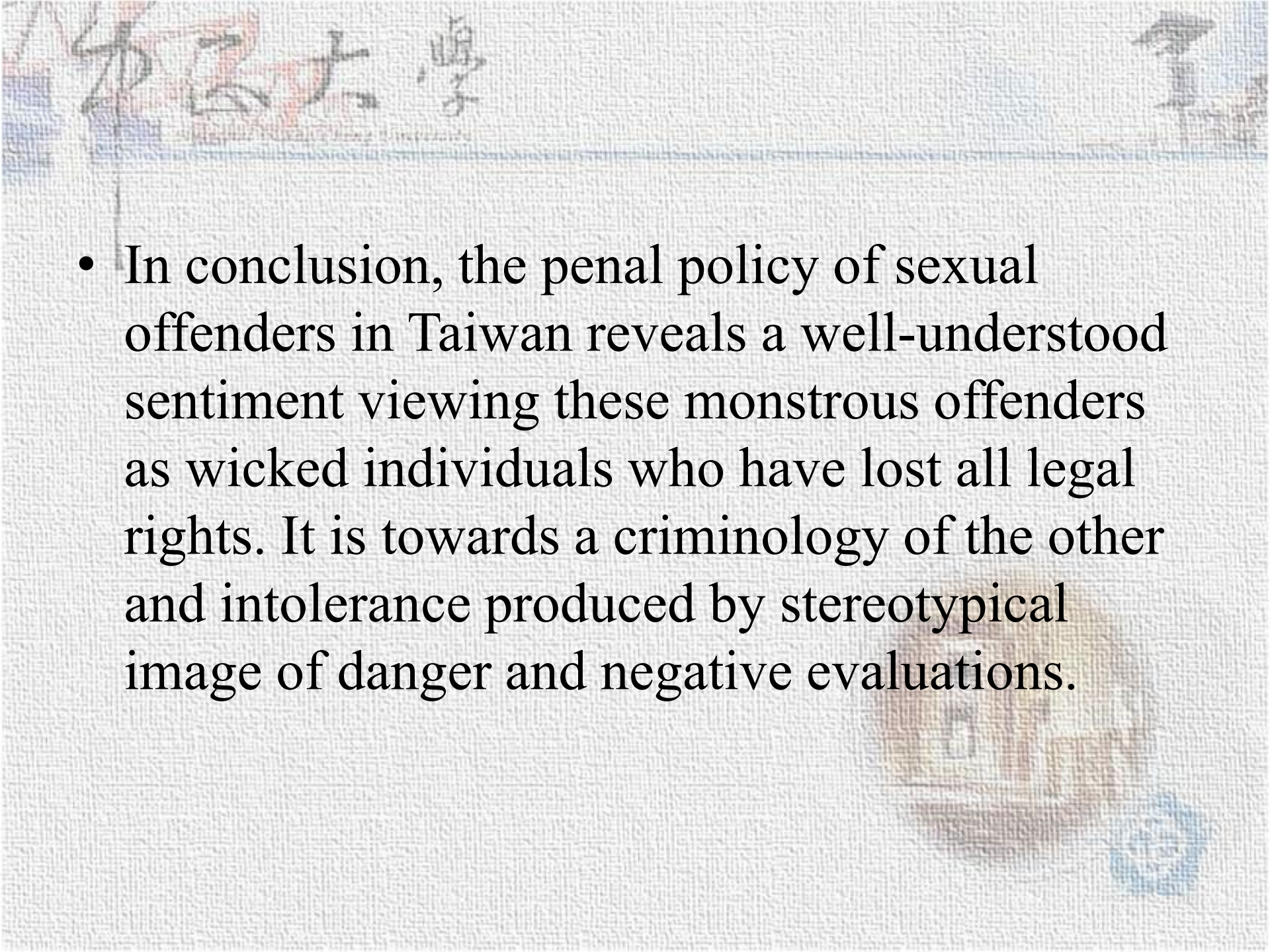
The influence of penal populism

Populism exists wherever there is an ideology of popular resentment against the order imposed on society by government. It feeds on expressions of anger, disenchantment, disillusionment with the criminal justice establishment.

Reflection

Stanley Cohen (1985) describes an inclusive society of stability and homogeneity to an exclusive society of change and division.

Garland (2001) discusses two distinctions of Criminology. Criminology of the self considers those who commit crime as normal people. The person who offends is one of us. Criminology of the other considers those who commit offenses as another kind of human, different from law-abiding citizens. It focuses on particular risk groups, such as immigrants, drug users, youth crime or sexual offenders

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- In conclusion, the penal policy of sexual offenders in Taiwan reveals a well-understood sentiment viewing these monstrous offenders as wicked individuals who have lost all legal rights. It is towards a criminology of the other and intolerance produced by stereotypical image of danger and negative evaluations.



Thank you for your time and
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