

Stupid Laws – The Moral Limits of the Criminal Law

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The following topics can be chosen for the Bachelor- or Master-Papers:

Harm to Others

- 1 Hate Crimes
- 2 Criminal liability for Abortions
- 3 Assisted Suicide - Beihilfe zum Selbstmord
- 4 Criminal Prohibition of Incest
- 5 Prohibition of ‚under Age Sex‘
- 6 Hard Pornography
- 7 Bribery/Granting of advantages to officials
- 8 Good Samaritan laws (Art 128 StGB)

Harm to Self

- 9 Drug Crimes
- 10 Seat Belt Laws
- 11 Limits of consent
- 12 Limits of self-determination in euthanasia
- 13 Gambling

Offensive & Harmless Behaviour

- 14 Pornography
- 15 Libel and Defamation Laws
- 16 Prohibition on Representations of Acts of Violence
- 17 Blasphemy
- 18 Is racial Discrimination merely offensive behaviour?
- 19 Desecration and Necrophilia
- 20 Exhibitionism and Walking in the Nude
- 21 Polygamy/Adultery/Fornication
- 22 Money Laundering
- 23 Contempt of Court
- 24 Duty to report a crime? (e.g. BGE 74 IV 166)

Inchoate offences

- 25 Laws of attempt
- 26 Organized crime
- 27 Acts preparatory to the commission of an offence
- 28 What is the real purpose of Anti-Terrorism Laws?