Race, Racialisation and the Death Penalty in England and Wales, 1900-65

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Through case studies and analysis of公开資料, this project explores the relationship between race and the death penalty in England and Wales from 1900 to 1965. It examines the historical context and explores how racialisation influenced law enforcement and judicial practices. The project also investigates the impact of the abolition of capital punishment in 1965 on racial inequalities and the continuing legacy of the death penalty in contemporary society.

Key findings include:
- The role of racial stereotypes in shaping public opinion and legal outcomes.
- The influence of political and social movements on anti-death penalty campaigns.
- The intersection of race and class in accessing capital punishment.
- The impact of judicial decisions on racial minorities.

The project concludes with recommendations for addressing persistent racial disparities in the criminal justice system.

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