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# Can people 'desist' in prison?

*Reflections on the implications of desistance theory for long-term imprisonment*

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**ABSTRACT** Using empirical examples from pilot research on how men experience and think about life sentence, this paper reflects on whether and how insights from desistance theory can be brought to bear on the study of long-term imprisonment.

**Keywords:** long-term imprisonment, life imprisonment, england & wales, desistance theory

## 1 Availability

Slides available from <https://www.repository.cam.ac.uk/handle/1810/291516>.