

## Law and norm: the readings of Deleuze and Foucault

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**Abstract:** The primary intention of this essay is to raise some theoretical questions about the categories of *law* and *norm* and their relations with the domain of history, both history of philosophy and Western history, social and political. It is aimed to establish a dialogue between readings of Deleuze and Foucault in order to show how the modern concept of law emerges, showing by the same token how the concept of norm derives from the dead-locks arising with that modern concept of law and how it is a new form of moral and social regulation of individuals in Western society.

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