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**Título:** ¿Sujetos de derecho o sujetos al desarrollo? Crimen y castigo juvenil en la justicia penal chilena.

**Resumen:** Abordamos la condición que, en Chile, la Ley de Responsabilidad Penal Adolescente da al joven infractor. Apoyada en la psicología y la neurociencia, ella caracteriza al joven como “sujeto en desarrollo” para respaldar su tratamiento penal especial conforme a su naturaleza “vulnerable”, “riesgosa” y “transgresora”. El examen de registros estadísticos nos permite mostrar que, en su consideración jurídica diferenciada, la ley ampara un régimen reforzado de gobierno del riesgo juvenil. Ello sería resultado del expediente que, contenido en la ley, pretende resolver la sujeción del joven al derecho mediante el imperio de su sujeción al desarrollo.

**Palabras Clave:** Justicia penal juvenil; Saberes “psi”; Sujeto de derecho; Sujeto en desarrollo; Chile

**Title:** Subjects of law or subject to development? Crime and juvenile punishment in Chilean criminal justice system.

**Abstract:** In this article, we address the condition that, in Chile, the Adolescent Criminal Responsibility Law gives to the young offender. Based on psychology and neuroscience, this law characterizes the young person as a "developing subject" to support his/her special criminal treatment according to their "vulnerable", "risky" and "transgressive" nature. The statistical analysis allows us to show that, in its differentiated juridical consideration, the law protects a reinforced government regime of the youth risk. This is due to the fact that new criminal regime seeks to resolve subjection to the law of young people through to the extended and dominant idea of their subjection to development.

**Key words:** Juvenile criminal justice system; "Psy-knowledge"; Subject of right; Subject in development; Chile