The Ontology–Encounter–Evaluation Model: Retributive Justice as an Instantiation

Power

Evaluative Layer
- Proportionality
- Legibility
- Accountability
- Normative Ethics (*Imposed*)
- Fairness (*Claimed*)
- Bias

a–b Reasonableness

c–d Fairness (Claimed)

Encounter Layer
- Action
- Harm
- Causal Contribution
- Temporal Framing
- Contextual Conditions
- Motive

e–f Commensurability

Constitutive Layer
- Personhood
- g–h Selfhood
- Agent
- i–j Agency
- k–l Choice
- Intent (*mens rea*)

m–n Causation

Justice

Retributive Justice

Rhetoric

ASSESSMENT
- Ontology (Assumed)
- Evaluation (Performed)
- Uncertainty (Closed)

Desert (*Asserted*)

Responsibility (*Assigned*)

KEY
- Foundational Ontology
- Factual Encounter
- Evaluative/Normative
- **Distortions**
- Gatekeepers
- Outputs