Internet Politics and Society
網路政治與社會

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Core Readings

Syllabus

Week 1 (9/16) Course Introduction

Part I Theories of Information Society

Week 2 (9/23) Introduction & The Idea of An Information Society, Ch. 1 & 2, (Webster)

Week 3 (9/30) The Information Society as Post-Industrialism (Daniel Bell) & Information, Restructuring and Globalisation, Ch. 3 & 4, (Webster)

Week 4 (10/7) Informational Capitalism (Manuel Castells) & Information and Advanced Capitalism (Herbert Schiller), Ch. 5 & 6, (Webster)

Week 5 (10/14) Information Management and Manipulation (Jurgen Habermas) & Information, Reflexivity and Surveillance (Anthony Giddens), Ch. 7 & 8, (Webster)
Week 6 (10/21)  Reading Week: Class Does Not Meet

**Part II  Internet Politics: Contexts and Institutions**

Week 7 (10/28)  Introduction to the Internet Politics and Some Conceptual Tools, Ch. 1 & 2, (Chadwick)

Week 8 (11/4)  Access, Inclusion, and the Digital Divide & E-democracy, Ch. 4 & 5, (Chadwick)

Week 9 (11/11)  E-mobilization & E-Campaigning, Ch. 6 & 7, (Chadwick)

Week 10 (11/18)  E-government, Ch. 8, (Chadwick)

**Part III  Internet Politics: Issues and Controversies**

Week 11 (11/25)  Global Information Society & Internet Governance, Ch. 9 & 10, (Chadwick)

Week 12 (12/2)  Reading Week: Class Does Not Meet

Week 13 (12/9)  Surveillance, Privacy, and Security & Political Economy of Internet Media, Ch. 11 & 12, (Chadwick)

**Part VI  Practices of the Internet Politics and Society**

Week 14 (12/16)  Internet Campaigns, Ch. 2 & 5, (Howard)

Week 15 (12/23)  Technological Change and Political Engagement Online, Ch. 6 & 11, (Howard)

Week 16 (12/30)  Online News and Journalism, Ch. 14 & 15

(1/20)  Term Paper Due