Internet Politics and Society
網路政治與社會

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Core Readings

Syllabus
Week 1 (9/14) Course Introduction

Part I Theories of Information Society
Week 2 (9/21) Introduction & The Idea of An Information Society, Ch. 1 & 2, (Webster)
Week 3 (9/28) The Information Society as Post-Industrialism (Daniel Bell) & Information, Restructuring and Globalisation, Ch. 3 & 4, (Webster)
Week 4 (10/5) Informational Capitalism (Manuel Castells) & Information and Advanced Capitalism (Herbert Schiller), Ch. 5 & 6, (Webster)
Week 5 (10/12) Information Management and Manipulation (Jurgen Habermas) & Information, Reflexivity and Surveillance (Anthony Giddens), Ch. 7 & 8, (Webster)
Week 6 (10/19) Reading Week: Class Does Not Meet

Part II Internet Politics and Society in East Asian Contexts
Week 7 (10/26) Introduction, Ch2 & Ch4 (Zhang and Zheng)
Week 8 (11/2)  Ch6, Ch7 & Ch8 (Zhang and Zheng)
Week 9 (11/9)  Introduction & Ch 1 (Yang)
Week 10 (11/16)  Ch 2, Ch6 & Conclusion (Yang)
Week 11 (11/23)  Ch1, Ch2 & Ch3 (Zheng)
Week 12 (11/30)  Ch4, Ch5, Ch6 & Ch7 (Zheng)

Ch4, pp.70-102, Catching Up and Cracking Down in Singapore, Vietnam, and Burma (*Open Networks, Closed Regimes: The Impact of the Internet on Authoritarian Rule*, by Shanthi Kalathil and Taylor C. Boas)


(1/11)  **Term Paper Due (Chinese Paper: 15,000 words; English Paper: 7~8,000 words)**