Networks and Nation States

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Unlike Us 2012
• 20th Century: Institutions and centralization of power
  • Industrial capital became financialized
• 21st Century: Capitalism of sociality
• Death struggles are more visible than births
• Parts of the capitalism of sociality look like traditional companies
• The State wants to adapt and consolidate power while managing disruption
• All of this will be a footnote to preventable geocide
• This will not be a profitable century
• Shift from institutions to networks creates an opening

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Constitutional Analysis Support Team

- Iceland, October 2010
- Takes “code is law” one step further
  - Decidability, Boolean complexity, undefined variables, predicate prioritization, threat modeling, etc.
- Direct public interaction
  - Iceland; thousands of comments
  - Liquid democracy undermines hierarchy of control imposed in exchange for rule of law

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• Acting against every day tools of control
  • Militarized police forces
  • London Westminster Bridge kettle
• First Google maps, then Ushahidi
  • Individuals send ground reports
  • Analysis team correlates, geolocates
• Open to police, but they already know
  • V2 will be on Briar, decentralized

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• Networks win eventually, if we keep civilization
• May take a global war against network fascism
• Hopeful, but terrifying
• What about human mercy, discretion, and decency?
• What about jurisprudence, fundamental rights?
Questions?

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