

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**

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**

Sukey

- **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**



- **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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