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## **Regulating the Future David Haynes**

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## **Looking Ahead**







## A half-life of predictions?



Half-life



## My research

- Regulation of access to personal data on Social Networking Services (SNSs)
- Risk to users as a way of measuring regulatory effectiveness
- Future developments



## **Republic of the Internet**



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## Modes of regulation

# Internet (Lessig)

- Law
- Mode
- Market
- Code

# SNSs (Haynes)

- Law
- Self-Regulation
- User Education
- Code



## Legislation





## Faster than light travel?



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## **User Education**

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## Conclusion

- Globalisation
- International enforcement
- Intelligent agents
- Self-regulation
- Market responses and feedback
- Politicians will continue to try and manage technology





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