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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
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Conclusion

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