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Resource Links

Discussants: Janice Gates, Katy Knight, Sabelo Mhlambi, Marietje Schaake, Ethan Zuckerman

Resource Links (Provided by the Digital Civil Society Lab and Speakers):

Published Article: “The Case for Digital Public Infrastructure” - Ethan Zuckerman
<https://knightcolumbia.org/content/the-case-for-digital-public-infrastructure>

Published Paper: “From Rationality to Relationality: Ubuntu as an Ethical and Human Rights Framework for Artificial Intelligence Governance” - Sabelo Mhlambi
<https://carrcenter.hks.harvard.edu/publications/rationality-relationality-ubuntu-ethical-and-human-rights-framework-artificial>

Published Report: “Building the World We Deserve” - Siegel Family Endowment
<https://infrastructure.siegelendowment.org/white-paper/>

Published Report: “Good Intentions, Bad Inventions: The Four Myths of Healthy Tech” - Amanda Lenhart and Kellie Owens
<https://datasociety.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Healthy-Tech-Myths-DataSociety-20201007.pdf>

Published Paper: “Access Granted: Facebook’s Free Basics in Africa” - Toussaint Nothias
<https://pacscenter.stanford.edu/publication/access-granted-facebooks-free-basics-in-africa/>

Resource Links (From the Chat):

Published Paper: “Reclaiming Free Speech for Democracy and Human Rights in a Digitally Networked World” - Rebecca MacKinnon
<https://freespeechcenter.universityofcalifornia.edu/fellows-19-20/mackinnon-research/>

Website: Equitable Internet Initiative at the Detroit Community Technology Project (directed by Janice Gates)
<https://detroitcommunitytech.org/eii>

Podcast: “Reimagining the Internet” from the Institute for Digital Public Infrastructure @ UMass Amherst (Hosted by Ethan Zuckerman)
<https://publicinfrastructure.org/podcast/01-welcome-to-reimagining-the-internet>

Website: Commons Network
<https://www.commonsnetwork.org/>

Websites: Mastodon and Matrix, proposed as two examples of decentralized social media
<https://joinmastodon.org/> and <https://matrix.org/>

Published Article: “Tech Barons Dream of a Better World - Without the Rest of Us” -Ramesh Srinivasan and Peter Bloom
<https://www.salon.com/2020/06/30/tech-barons-dream-of-a-better-world--without-the-rest-of-us/>

Website: Community Technology Collective
<https://www.ctcollective.org/>

Published Article: “Capitalism 2.0: The Case for Government-Funded Civic Tech” - Open Transit
<https://medium.com/@opentransit/capitalism-2-0-the-case-for-government-funded-civic-tech-51796c7d9808>

Blog Post: “Community Networks Adapt to New Realities under COVID: A DWeb Meetup Recap” - Mai Ishikawa Sutton
<https://blog.archive.org/2020/08/11/community-networks-adapt-to-new-realities-under-covid-a-dweb-meetup-recap/>

Book Website: *Radical Markets*, Chapter: Data as Labor - Eric Posner & Glen Weyl
<http://radicalmarkets.com/chapters/data-as-labor/>

Website: Future of Digital Currency Initiative @ Stanford University, School of Engineering
<https://fdc.scs.stanford.edu/>

Website: Advanced Financial Technologies Laboratory @ Stanford University, School of Engineering
<https://fintech.stanford.edu/>

Website: Toronto Mesh
<https://tomesh.net/>

Published Report: “Decentralization Off the Shelf: 7 Maxims” - Eileen Wagner (Simply Secure), Karissa McKelvey (Digital Democracy), Kelsie Nabben (MIT University / DSOX.org)
<https://decentpatterns.xyz/report/>

Website: Association for Progressive Communications
<https://www.apc.org/en/news/community-networks-and-local-access-monthly-newsletter-number-29>

Blog: Local Welcome
<https://www.localwelcome.org/blog>

Blog Post: “Learning to Scale up Local Welcome” - Will Myddelton
<https://www.localwelcome.org/blog/2020/2/11/learning-to-scale-up-local-welcome>

Website: CivilServant (Research by Nathan Matias)
https://civilservant.io/about_us.html

Internet Guide: “Run Your Own Social: How to run a small social network site for your friends” - Darius Kazemi
<https://runyourown.social/>

Published Article: “Mutual Aid Networks are Distributing Food with Tech That Works for Everyone” - Janus Rose
https://www.vice.com/amp/en/article/g5xzg9/mutual-aid-networks-are-distributing-food-with-tech-that-works-for-everyone?_twitter_impression=true

Published Paper: “Against Digital Colonialism” - Renata Avila
<https://autonomy.work/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Avila.pdf>

Published Article: “How a Vermont Social Network Became a Model for Online Communities” - Andrew Liptak
<https://www.theverge.com/2019/1/24/18129437/front-porch-forum-vermont-social-network-listserv-local-online-community>

Published Article: "Socialize the Data Centres!" - Evgeny Morozov
<https://newleftreview.org/issues/IIQ1/articles/evgeny-morozov-socialize-the-data-centres>

Website: It Me
<https://itme.company/>

Website: Elsewhere
<http://elsewhere.team/>

Website: Sarantaporo.gr
<https://www.sarantaporo.gr/en/impact>

Published Article: "Membership: A Prototype" - James Darling
<https://medium.com/@abscond/membership-a-prototype-ea822b2683b>

Website: India Stack
<https://www.indiastack.org/>