DIKULT106 - Culture and Norms in the Information Society

Module 1: Digital Surveillance

Lecturer: Rolf Beev

Books:

● George Orwell: 1984 (orig. 1948; you may read any edtion, and translations are fine)

● Cory Doctorow: Little Brother (any edition, available online, or you can buy a print copy. The Norwegian version is Veslebror ser deg, Samlaget 2009 and this copy is available in print or CC-licenced PDF.)

● Parry, David. Ubiquitous Surveillance. Open Humanities Press, 2011. http://www.livingbooksaboutlife.org/books/Ubiquitous_Surveillance (This book is only available online.)

Additional articles:

○ Discipline and Punish, Panopticism _ Michel Foucault Info.pdf - available from mittuib.no

○ Siva Vaidhyanathan Naked in the Nonopticon available from mittuib.no

○ Minority Report (DVD)

○ 1984 (DVD)

Modules 2-3 Reading List and Schedule

Module 2: Required Readings

Ess, Charles. 2014. Digital Media Ethics, 2nd Edition. Cambridge: Polity Press.

Module 3: Required Readings

Baym, Nancy K. 2015. Personal Connections in the Digital Age, 2nd Edition. Cambridge: Polity Press.

Module 2: Reading Schedule

Week 38: 18 September – Ess, Ch. 1   21 September – Ess, Ch. 6

Week 39: 25 September – Ess, Ch. 2   28 September – Ess, Ch. 3

Week 40: 2 October – Ess, Ch. 4   5 October – Ess, Ch. 5

Week 41: No Class. Module 2 Assignment Reading/Writing Week

Module 3: Reading Schedule

Week 42: 16 October – Baym, Ch. 1   19 October – Baym, Ch. 2

Week 43: 23 October – Baym, Ch. 3   26 October – Baym, Ch. 4

Week 44: 30 October – Baym, Ch. 5   2 November – Baym, Ch. 6 + Conclusion

Week 45: No Class. Module 3 Assignment Reading/Writing Week

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