

New Research Paper Series: The Internet & Surveillance

As part of the Austrian research project "Social Networking Sites in the Surveillance Society" (SNS3), the Unified Theory of Information Research Group has launched the "Internet & Surveillance-Research Paper Series" that features throughout the project duration research reports by the project team, advisory board members, and scholars affiliated with the project.

The task of SNS3 is to elaborate theoretical foundations of web 2.0 surveillance studies and to empirically study how economic surveillance works on social networking sites (Facebook, etc). The project is funded by the Austrian Science Fund FWF and is co-ordinated by Christian Fuchs, who is also management committee member of "Living in Surveillance Societies" (LISS).

Thus far the following reports have been published:

SNS Research Paper No. 1: Fuchs, Christian.2010. *How Can Surveillance Be Defined? Remarks on Theoretical Foundations of Surveillance Studies*. Vienna: Unified Theory of Information Research Group. SNS3 Research Paper No.1. ISSN 2219-603X.

SNS Research Paper No. 2: Fuchs, Christian.2010. *Foundations of the Critique of the Political Economy of Surveillance*. Vienna: Unified Theory of Information Research Group. SNS3 Research Paper No.2. ISSN 2219-603X.

SNS Research Paper No. 3: Fuchs, Christian.2010. *Critique of the Political Economy of Web 2.0 Surveillance*. Vienna: Unified Theory of Information Research Group. SNS3 Research Paper No.3. ISSN 2219-603X.

SNS Research Paper No. 4: Allmer, Thomas.2010. *Critical Internet Surveillance Studies and Economic Surveillance*. Vienna: Unified Theory of Information Research Group. SNS3 Research Paper No.4. ISSN 2219-603X.

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