Duality squared: Power, communication, and technology in Internet governance

Abstract:

Most Internet governance research focuses on institutional analysis of organizations that deal with Internet critical resources (e.g. ICANN) or Internet-related policymaking (e.g. FCC net-neutrality rulemaking). My research calls attention to the human agency in Internet governance by analyzing the mundane practices of decision-making with constitutive effects on the Internet and the web. It looks at the structuration of the Internet through policymaking, technical design, and use.