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Participatory Media and Participatory Pedagogy Howard Rheingold

It's better to talk about literacy (or literacies) than skills, as skills are bound to the individual, and literacies have a social component: skill + community. There's a social component to knowledge tied to the new media we're witnessing.

For instance, we can buy a book online, but the fact that you can not only access the "objective" information that it's online about the book, but also the opinions of others, this enriches the information. And the consumer more and more needs a context, a frame. And this frame heavily relies on reputation.

Thus, education also needs a context, a frame. Again — and especially in education — it is about reputation, and about the social factor.



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By Ismael Peña-López, 06 May 2010

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Goverati: e-Aristocrats or the delusion of e-Democracy Ismael Peña-López, Open University of Catalonia

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The Promise and Contradictions of E-Democracy, Obama Style Micah L. Sifry, [Personal Democracy Forum](#)

Expectations that the Obama administration would continue the tone of the Obama campaign: lowering barriers to participation, opening the government, etc. But it does not seem that expectations have been accomplished.

The Campaign

The open government directive was the first one to be issued when entering the White House. It claimed for a more open, more participative, more collaborative.

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By Ismael Peña-López, 24 January 2011

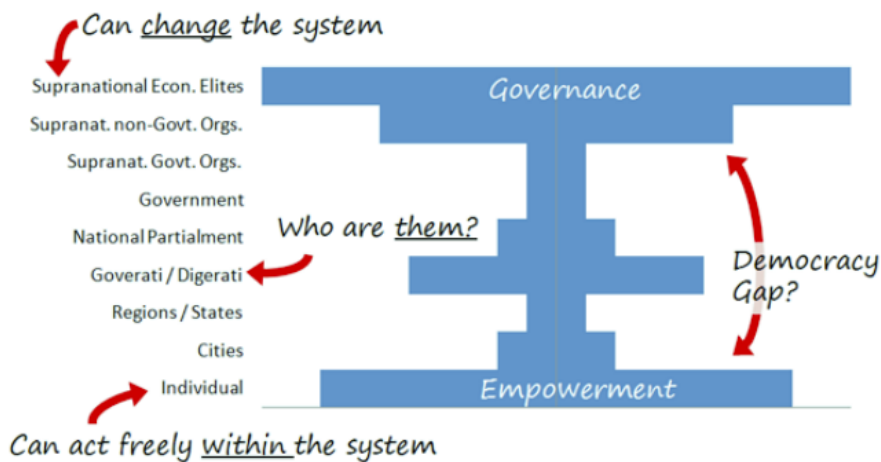
Main categories: e-Government, e-Administration, Politics, ICT4D, Information Society, Participation, Engagement, Use, Activism

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In *Empowerment and Governance in the Information Society (I): the hourglass of information power* we described a way to look at power, empowerment and governance, and ended up facing an odd distribution of power in the Information Society. A close up to that distribution may look like the following image:

Distribution of power in the Information Society



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By Ismael Peña-López, 04 February 2011

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The [Ditchley Foundation](#) has invited me to take part in one of their conferences under the general topic of **Democracy and the Power of the Individual**, taking place in Ditchley Part, 3-5 February 2011. The aim of the conference is that the participants debate around the impact of Information and Communication Technologies onto democracy and democratic forms of participation and engagement, including governance. There will be three main discussion lines:

- **Democracy and social change**, dealing about democratic systems and the ongoing social changes in the Information Society, engagement, how and why people participate, etc.
- **The health of institutions**, that is, whether institutions are of any value nowadays, how should they be changed or how should day accommodate to the pace of new forms of participation. what is the role of governments and political



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By Ismael Peña-López, 21 February 2011

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Other tags: [ditchley](#)

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Last 3-5 February 2011 I attended the conference **Democracy and the Power of the Individual**, organized by the [Ditchley Foundation](#).

John Holmes, the Director of the Foundation, has published his traditional **note on the conference**. The note is not only worth reading as an approximate summary of what was discussed during the sessions, but especially as a good state-of-the-question list of the most relevant topics concerning democracy, politics, governance and citizenry. I honestly think that the paper definitely is a good starting point or a faithful snapshot of what is going on in the intersection of the Information Society and Politics in a very broad sense.



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The disempowering Goverati: e-Aristocrats or the Delusion of e-Democracy

By Ismael Peña-López, 10 May 2011

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The eJournal of eDemocracy and Open Government (JEDEM) has just published its Vol 3, No 1 (2011) featuring an article of mine, *The disempowering Goverati: e-Aristocrats or the Delusion of e-Democracy*.

This paper is the latest, improved and merged version of two previous lines of work. On the one hand, a reflection on e-Readiness, digital literacy and its role in participation, which I presented at the 4th International Conference on eDemocracy 2010 (EDem10) in Krems last year. On the other hand, the reflections on how the distance between governance and empowerment has been increasing due to Information and Communication Technologies (*Empowerment and Governance in the Information Society (I): the hourglass of information power, Empowerment and Governance in the Information Society (II): digerati, goverati and the role of ICT4D*) and which later became my position paper for the Democracy and the power of the individual conference at the Ditchley Foundation.

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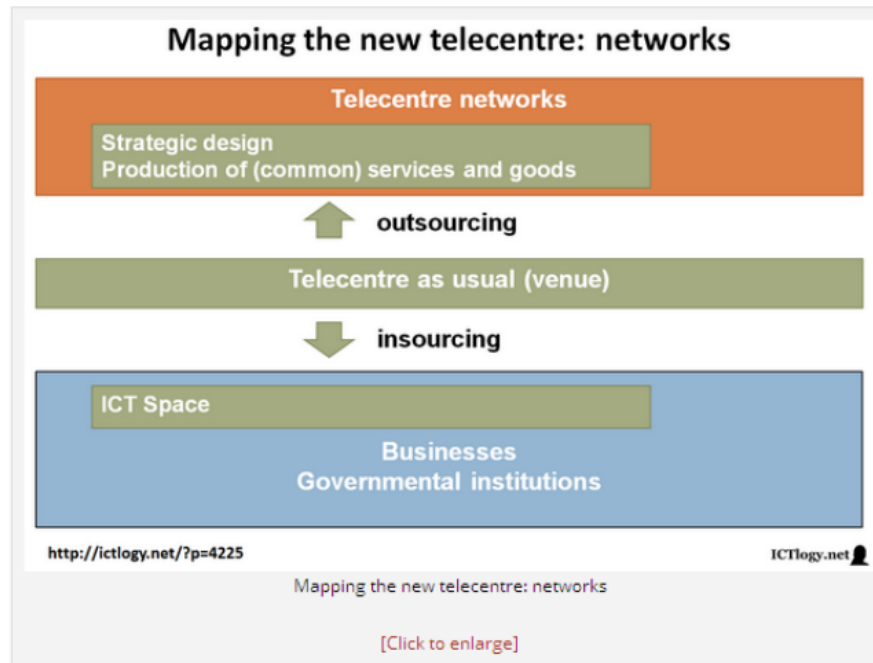
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