

# *Casual politics:* from slacktivism to emergent movements and pattern recognition

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# Voting with one's feet

- Feet voting (Tiebout, 1956).
- New ways of producing and participating (Benkler, 2006; Noveck, 2005).
- New values (Inglehart, 2008; Himanen, 2003; Lanier, 2010).

# Politics on/and Internet

- SES determines participation (Tichenor et al., 1970; Robles Morales, 2012).
- More Internet, more information, more participation (Borge et al., 2012; Horrigan, 2004).
- More Internet, critical/extrarepresentative participation (Christensen 2011; Cantijoch, 2009).
- New political spaces (Lefebvre, 1991; Martínez Roldán, 2011; Castells, 2009, 2012; Echeverría, 1999).

# Empowerment and para-institutions

- **More efficacy of internal politics (Colombo et al., 2012).**
- **Leetocracy, Goverati, hard cores and para-institutions (Breindl & Gustafsson, 2011; Breindl, 2012; Peña-López, 2011; Peña-López et al., 2013).**
- **New relationships with media and communication (Kelly, 2008).**
- **Silent democracy, extra-representative democracy (Font et al., 2012; Hibbing & Theiss-Morse, 2002).**

# Participation, cyberactivism, slacktivism

- Offline ¿vs.? online engagement (Smith, 2013; Rainie et al., 2011; Obar, 2012).
- Activism 2.0 & hacktivism (Fernández-Prados, 2012).
- Virtual political communities and open communities (Fuster & Subirats, 2012; Kelly, 2008).
- Mobilization, reinforcement and transformation (Norris, 2001; Peña-López et al., 2013).
- Slacktivism & lurkers (Morozov, 2011; Nonneke & Preece, 2003; Ogilvy et al., 2011).

# Casual politics

- New political actions (De Marco & Robles Morales, 2012)
- Silent democracy, process-oriented democracy (Hibbing & Theiss-Morse, 2002; Font et al., 2012).
- “Exit” as “voice” (Hirschman, 1970).
- From futility to big data (Hirschman, 1991).

# Emergent systems, pattern recognition

- **Emergent systems and decision-making grounded on data (Johnson, 2001; Esty & Rushing, 2007).**
- **A comprehensive vision (Rieder, 2012).**
- **Virality after critical mass and its characterization (Watts & Dodds, 2007; Kosinski et al., 2013).**
- **From new extra-representative engagement to effective choice (Peña-López, 2013; Welzel et al., 2003).**

# Vindicating slacktivism

- Slacktivism as a political iceberg.
- Slacktivism from decision-making.
- Extra-representative politics and para-institutions.
- *Casual politics* or informal politics in the periphery of social movements.
- Monitoring, pattern recognition, inference of ideologies and tacit proposals, real-time politics.

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