Intellectual Freedom and Censorship of the Internet

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Introduction

- Internet as a medium
- difficult to filter or control
- difficult for a single sovereign to regulate and its content

- How is Internet to be governed?
- as a paradigmatic example
- as a worrying threat
- as a medium
Internet and its place in society

- becoming integrated with the institutional world
- the very notion of cyberspace is an artifact of this transient situation

Cyberspace as Culture
- A utopian idea
- A concept of community
The collapse of cyberspace
- The border between cyberspace and real life
- The envision
- The theories

Individuals and institutions
- Internet as institution
- Interaction between institution and internet
Relationships and boundaries

- Self and information technology
- The crisis

Networks and institutions

- Information technology and institutional change
- Small scale vs. large scale
Standards and rules

- The power of software
- Law and policy
Conclusion

- Censorship
- Intellectual freedom
- Spontaneous order