

PH Resource List for “The Right to Repair - Planned Obsolescence and The Production of Waste”, with Prof Natasha Tusikov, May 9 2024

A. Biographical Information on Dr. Tusikov

Natasha Tusikov is an associate professor in criminology in the Department of Social Science at York University and Global Governance (RegNet) at the Australian National University. She is the author of *Chokepoints: Global Private Regulation on the Internet* (University of California Press, 2016).

She is the co-author of “*The New Knowledge: Information, Data, and The Remaking of Global Power*”. **Please NOTE: a free pdf of this book can be download here:**
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Natasha is also a co-editor of Power and Authority in Internet Governance: Return of the State? (Routledge, 2021) and co-editor of *Information, Technology and Control in a Changing World: Understanding Power Structures in the 21st Century* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2019). Her research focuses on internet and data governance, in particular regarding smart cities and the Internet of Things.

Before obtaining her PhD, Natasha was an intelligence analyst and researcher with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) in Ottawa.

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