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Speaking of/under Surveillance

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All human communities surveil. In fact, surveillance is a necessary condition of every society, past, present, and future. Surveillance does not need to be digital, electronic, or technological in order to have real power. In this talk, Professor Tomasch maintains three assertions: first, surveillance works historically; second, as theory and practice, surveillance has its own history; and third, the discipline of Surveillance Studies must therefore historicize.

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