Charismatic Governance

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Abstract

This paper would look at the role of social media and philanthropic leaders in significant transformation of policy or economic institutions in the direction of greater resilience. The capacity of such figures to mobilize social, intellectual and political capital for leveraging institutional changes. Such figures as philanthropists Nicholas Berggruen and media figures such as Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall (Hugh’s Fish Fight), use strategies to create shadow networks, communities of support and direct interventions in the interests of creating alternative governance experiments more suited for resilient social-ecological systems.

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