This lecture will focus on the use of ‘social network analysis’ as a tool to re-imagine current regional and global ‘issues.’ The talk is divided into three stages. The first section involves a brief introduction to the ‘webs’ of networks which surround us and presents some case studies of networked processes. The second section examines networks in terms of ‘flows’ and examines current elements of globalization in this light. The final section considers the social implications of massively interconnected information flows for the ‘emergence’ of social trends.

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