"Enhancing Connectivity" Bibliography

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Takes the issues of constant connectedness to the realm of political behavior, charting how social media are both the logic and the tools of current political organization. The realm of participatory politics, studied here in depth, reflects on societal, cultural and psychological aspects of contemporary connectivity.

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