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"THE IMPORTANCE OF PRIVACY"

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If you have nothing to hide, you have nothing to fear, right? Wrong. In this talk I will argue that privacy is important first and foremost because the lack of it gives others power over you. Even if you have done nothing wrong. Privacy is important to defend autonomy, equality, freedom and democracy, which is why it is a collective concern, not only a personal one. The surveillance structure we are building is dangerous. Were an authoritarian regime to get its hands on it, our ways of life would be a risk. The time has come to end the data economy and the surveillance it depends on.

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