This is an unusual homework. You will work with your team (4 in each team) to do some “research” and then each pair will give a 5 min presentation on their viewpoint (taking 10 minutes total for each project) leaving a few minutes for discussion. The idea is to do some thinking and present a coherent argument, making your case. We would like to get through three presentations in a 50 min class.

**Project 1.** Should sales of items made online be taxed? Why or why not? Which state should collect the tax on the transaction?

**Project 2.** Is it ethical for a company to profit from the work produced by others without giving royalties (for example by using something they find online)?

**Project 3.** Should companies that collect data about individuals sell this data for profit (say for marketing purposes)? Should they share these profits with the people whose data is being sold?

**Project 4.** Should companies be allowed to sell items on websites that are banned in certain countries? What if a Dutch internet company was enabling the sale of narcotics in the US? Is the Dutch company to be held responsible?

**Project 5.** What do you think of a search company storing all of your search history and all kinds of information about you to “personalize search”?

**Project 6.** Should there be a law that forbids people from sending email to thousands of people (spam)?

**Project 7.** Should amazon be allowed to give you an app that lets you walk into a store and take a photograph of any object to “comparison shop”?

**Project 8.** Should companies be allowed to look at your tweets and facebook postings in order to decide if they want to hire you or not?

**Project 9.** Is it ethical for a company to give you a discount on a product they are selling if in turn you agree to write a good review about their product?

**Project 10.** What do you think of online impersonation? What laws should exist to forbid this? For example, I could create an email account “Barack.Obama@gmail.com” and send email to people. Should this be a punishable crime?