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## NETWORKS OF POWER, DEGREES OF FREEDOM

**“From Free Software and Wikipedia  
to a Field of Cooperative Human  
Systems Design”**

**Wednesday, October 27, 4 pm, 8417 Social Science**

**“Freedom and Power in the  
Networked Information Environment”**

**Thursday, October 28, 4 pm, 8417 Social Science**

**Open Seminar for Students,  
Faculty & Public**

**Friday, October 29, 12:00 pm, 8108 Social Science**