

RECLAIMING FREEDOM WHILE DEMOCRACY DECAYS AND AI SURGES

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ABSTRACT

Democratic norms decay as strongmen leaders disable checks on their power; artificial intelligence permeates every sector of societies. Although reflecting different origins and dynamics, these two trends in the first decades of the twenty-first century reflect and escalate social distrust and diminish human capacities. Reclaiming our freedom requires active resistance and actions honouring and deepening our humanity through protest, collaboration, and creativity.

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RÉSUMÉ

Les normes démocratiques se dégradent à mesure que les dirigeants autoritaires suppriment les contrôles sur leur pouvoir; l'intelligence artificielle imprègne tous les secteurs de la société. Bien qu'elles reflètent des origines et des dynamiques différentes, ces deux tendances observées au cours des premières décennies du XXI^e siècle reflètent et exacerbent la méfiance sociale et réduisent les capacités humaines. Pour reconquérir notre liberté, nous devons mener une résistance active et des actions qui honorent et approfondissent notre humanité par la protestation, la collaboration et la créativité.