

The background is a dark, textured field filled with a complex network of thin, light-blue lines connecting small, semi-transparent blue and grey circular nodes. These nodes are scattered throughout the frame, with a higher density of connections and nodes forming a bright, glowing cluster in the center. The overall effect is one of a dynamic, interconnected system, possibly representing a social network, a data network, or a biological system.

MICHAEL MANN AND ORGANIZED POWER NETWORKS

POWER IS ORGANIZATIONS

- Organizations are the starting point for understanding power, because power is rooted in organizations.
- From this assumption, we can soon reach classes, states, the military and ideological organizations that provide the basis for the collective search for meaning and forgiveness (organized religions).
- Power structures within Western civilization are best understood by determining the intertwining and relative importance of organizations, based on four "overlapping and intersecting sociospatial networks of power."

