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The Remoralization of illness

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CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WILL BE PROVIDED

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The lecture takes up the observation by Arthur Kleinman and others that illness and medical treatments demoralize both patients and health-care workers. The lecture is concerned with how, prospective to systemic policy changes in healthcare delivery, people can find ways to remoralize themselves.

Arthur Frank is professor emeritus of sociology at the University of Calgary, where he has taught since 1975. He currently is professor at VID Specialized University, Bergen, Norway, and core faculty at the Center for Narrative Practice in Boston. He is the author of a memoir of critical illness, *At the Will of the Body*; a study of first-person illness narratives, *The Wounded Storyteller*; a book on care as dialogue, *The Renewal of Generosity: Illness, Medicine and How to Live*; and most recently, a book on how stories affect our lives, *Letting Stories Breathe: A Socio-narratology* (2010).

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