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Moral Experience in Times of Danger and Uncertainty

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Fifty years ago, Arthur Kleinman was a freshman at Tufts. Since then, he has become a leading anthropologist and psychiatrist who studies how ordinary people in China and the U.S. live through times of danger and uncertainty, times like China's Cultural Revolution and the current global economic crisis in America and China. Kleinman claims in his 2006 book *What Really Matters* (Oxford) that we are living through a time of serious moral transformation that is remaking who we are and what is at stake in our worlds. His themes include global health, social suffering, the individual in his/her moral context, medicalization and caregiving for health catastrophes.

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