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Hans Kilian Lecture

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Narrative, crime, and other harm

The main insight of narrative criminology is that stories promote harm. It is well established that stories shape how actors understand the world - say, in adversarial fashion - and that stories legitimize specific harms.

But stories operate not (only) by sedately suggesting what is or was, but by distilling compelling existential realities for people and thereby stirring them to action. The presentation explores the mechanisms by which narratives promote crime and other harm, with an emphasis on narrative captivation and affect.

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