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Speaker Biography

Professor Arthur W Frank

Arthur Frank is the author of several books, beginning with his illness memoir *At the Will of the Body* (1991; Mariner Books edition, 2002). *The Wounded Storyteller* (University of Chicago, 2nd edition 2013) is one of the most widely cited works on illness experience. *Letting Stories Breathe* (Chicago, 2010) asks how stories affect our lives and what the particular capacities of stories are. The book developed through a decade of teaching workshops on narrative analysis on five continents.



Frank has lectured internationally and been a visiting professor at universities including University of Toronto, Sydney University, and Keio University in Tokyo. He is professor emeritus at the University of Calgary and currently professor at Betanien University College in Bergen, Norway. His academic honors include election to the Royal Society of Canada. His 2015 invited lectures include the Toronto Storytelling Festival and the American Society of Bioethics and Humanities.