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a public talk with Dr. Jodi Halpern

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Empathic Curiosity in a Divided World

Studying doctors and patients during emotionally charged conflicts suggests that empathic curiosity can be surprisingly effective and therapeutic. Investigating successful examples of post-war reconciliation further illuminates the value of empathic curiosity and how it can be practiced despite extreme polarization. These studies provide a pathway forward to addressing conflicts not only in our daily lives but in our highly divided societies.

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Reception to follow at West Room of University Club

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