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## "HOW TO DISRUPT A SOCIAL SCRIPT"

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In this paper, I take a philosophical lens to the notion of a social script (following Appiah (1994), Oshana (2005), Bicchieri (2006, 2008), Stoljar (2015), Dougherty (ms), and others). I give a theoretical overview of what it would mean to disrupt a social script and explain why and when it is prudential to do so. Then I give several examples of disruptions of social scripts. I provide an analysis of what it is to cooperatively disrupt a social script, and in doing so challenge the notion that cooperation and disruption are conceptually at odds with one another. I end with a discussion of how micro-level (or interpersonal) disruptions are a means to large scale social change.

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