Editorial

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The present issue of CMP is both robust and diverse. Goodman and Friedman-Peleg provide insight into the professional therapy of post-traumatic stress disorder in Israel's periphery, and Myers presents a cultural case study which seeks to understand the social, political, and economic forces behind attempts to create a "culture of recovery" for people with schizophrenia. The piece by Popper-Giveon and Al-Krenawi explores interactions between Arab women in Israel and traditional women healers specifically highlighting the possibility of empowerment for these women. Two of CMP's recently initiated article categories, the *Cultural Case Study* and the *Illness Narrative*, likewise explore intersections of gender and distress. Kadir and Bifulco discuss depression symptoms in Moslem Malay women living in Johor Bahru, while Kostick et al., show how *safed pani* (vaginal discharge) is a way for women in Mumbai to relate their distress to other idioms of distress. Also in this issue, we have an *Essay Review* by Arthur Kleinman and Grace Ryan; this marks the first Essay Review for CMP under the new editorship and we expect to see more of this important, traditional category of articles as appears in the American Anthropologist and other journals.

Given the multiple submission categories presented in this issue, we felt it was *apropos* to revisit the various headings under which we accept and feature contributions. In addition to the categories for *Cultural* and *Clinical Case Studies* and *Illness Narratives*, we also accept manuscripts as *Book Reviews* and *Essay Reviews* (as noted above), and *Instrumentalities* and *Opinions*. Others, which appear

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less frequently but no less importantly are: *Circumstantial Deliveries* (our forum for the appearance of important papers previously presented at conferences, meetings, or workshops), the *Communiqué* (a statement of an author's position on a matter of interest to CMP) and emerging categories for *Medical Humanities* and *History of Medicine*, which we have yet to fill. As always, it is CMP's interest and aim to promote cross-disciplinary theoretical research, and it is our pleasure to put the most recent issue before the reader.