The speaker will take into account some specific aspects of trauma today, as it may occur on a large social scale, and clearly involve human factors. The major incident that happened in the Fukushima Daichi nuclear plant, and its numerous yet unknown consequences on a large social scale, might be taken as a significant example. Some of its characteristics will be shown to be relevant when dealing with other important forms of trauma in modern history.

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