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Moralogy and its Contemporary Significance[1]

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The Most Pressing Problems in Our Age

One of the most urgent challenges confronting contemporary society is the profound conflict between spiritual civilization and scientific civilization. This tension arises from the persistent failure to achieve a meaningful integration of the world's accumulated spiritual wisdom with the scientific rationality that has shaped modernity. The resulting disjunction has exerted a deeply destabilizing influence upon modern human consciousness, contributing to moral uncertainty, cultural fragmentation, and existential disorientation. In this respect, no previous historical epoch has more urgently required the construction of a "new bridge" between these two civilizational paradigms than our own.

More than a century ago, Chikuro Hiroike (1866–1938), the founder of Moralogy, discerned the structural deficiencies inherent in modern civilization—deficiencies stemming from its progressive estrangement from spiritual foundations. Recognizing the gravity of this crisis, Hiroike undertook the ambitious and unprecedented project of subjecting the ethical

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