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How's it going, UConn? This is Fred Lee from the Department of Political Science. I'd like to recommend the television series *Three Body*, Tencent's adaptation of Liu Cixin's novel, *The Three Body Problem*. The Three Body Problem is the first book of an epic sci-fi trilogy about a war between Earth and Trisolaris, an alien civilization, and so much more. I'm currently watching the show because I'm currently writing about the novel, which my colleague, Stephen Dyson recommended some years ago and has since published on in the journal *New Political Science*. My essay is about how the Cultural Revolution in *The Three Body Problem* is both a traumatic, realistic history as well as the start of an alternative speculative history of our first encounter with aliens. As for the TV show, the scenes of the Cultural Revolution, still somewhat of a sensitive topic in China, aren't exactly noteworthy, but there really are some excellent visuals that really do capture the wonder, terror, and grandeur of the original source material. Anyhow, that's my recommendation. Watch the Tencent version of *Three Body*, which is now available on Amazon Prime, and I would skip the Netflix version while you're at it.