

# YOU'RE INVITED...

to the next public meeting of the  
Calgary History of Medicine Society (CHOMS)

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Presenting to the

**Calgary History of Medicine Society**

**“Pietism and Suicide: The Illness and Suicide of Freiherr Georg Rudolph von Schweinitz (d. 1701), and the Pietist Response”**

The history of suicide in Germany remains largely unexplored territory. This talk examines the response of Halle Pietists to the suicide of the Prussian nobleman and Pietist patron Rudolf Georg Freiherr von Schweinitz, and sets this response within the context of early Enlightenment thinking on the subject of suicide.



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**Monday, October 28, 2013**

**Begins at 6:00 PM**

**TRW Building, 3rd Floor, Nightingale & Rose Rooms**

**3280 Hospital Drive NW, T2N 4Z6**



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Parking is available in the parking lot underneath the TRW Building near the front entrance. Cost \$30 per member / \$45 per non-member / \$20 residents (students \$10 – up to 3 students are fully sponsored on a first come basis) paid at the door (includes the dinner and the talk). Dinner will be at 6:00 PM and the talk begins ~7:00 PM. All are invited and you are encouraged to bring a guest! The proceeds from this CHOMS Lecture Session cover the venue expenditures and subsidize the dinner costs. **RSVP: Please make reservations ASAP to Beth Cusitar** (Email: [bcusitar@ucalgary.ca](mailto:bcusitar@ucalgary.ca)) Phone 210-9640.

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