

YOU'RE INVITED...

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

**Dr. George Colpitts, Associate Professor, Department of History
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Presenting to the

Calgary History of Medicine Society

“Alcohol, Binge Drinking and Addiction in the Hudson’s Bay Company Fur Trade in the late 18th Century”

This presentation explores the geography of alcohol consumption in the fur trade and the socio-cultural implications of greater libation, bingeing and alcoholism that went hand-in-hand with the trade’s expansion in the 1780s through the early 1800s. Often seen as central to the fur trade, alcohol consumption in fact grew with the 18th century’s lengthening of brigade routes inland and the greater and violent competition between companies, especially on the plains.



Monday, December 2, 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) Phone 210-9640.

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