

YOU'RE INVITED...

to the next public meeting of the

Calgary History of Medicine Society (CHOMS) in conjunction with the History of Neuroscience Interest Group (HONIG) and the Department of Psychiatry

Dr. Edward Shorter
Hannah Professor, History of Medicine, University of Toronto

Presenting

“Down in the dumps? It’s history rather than biology that has messed up”

Only in the 19th century do depression and mania start to be seen as affecting mood rather than mind. Melancholia is replaced by depression, then by “major depression”. Simultaneously the treatments of these disorders collapsed from a wide variety of agents to a single drug class, the Prozac-style “antidepressants.” This has resulted in an impoverishment of both diagnostics and therapeutics in psychiatry.



Melancholy Woman (photograph of female patient from the 19th century)

Monday, February 9, 2015 at 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm

**Department of Community Health Sciences
Rose and Nightingale Rooms TRW – 3rd Floor**



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Parking is available in the parking lot underneath the TRW Building near the front entrance.

RSVP: Please make reservations ASAP to Beth Cusitar

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