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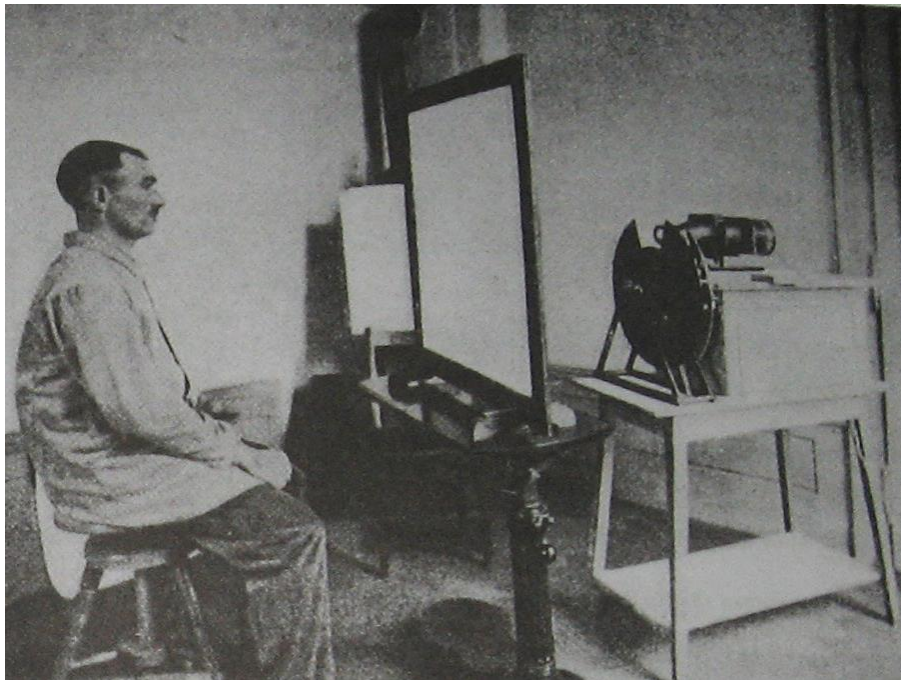
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Presenting to

The Calgary History of Medicine Society & History of Neuroscience Interest Group

**"German-American 'Holist Neurologist' Kurt Goldstein (1878-1965) -- Pioneer of Clinical Cerebral Localization and 'Father' of Modern Aphasiology and Neurorehabilitation"**

The neurologist, neuropathologists, and psychologist Kurt Goldstein counts among the founding figures of the "holist tradition" in neurology in the German-speaking countries. An influential leader in the emerging tradition of 20th-century neuroscience (~ "Hirnforschung"), and centre director in Frankfurt and Berlin, he had been ousted from his academic positions under the Nazi regime in 1933. Through exile in Amsterdam (Holland), where he wrote his very influential book "*The Organism*," he eventually reached the United States, where he spent the rest of his life and career. This paper investigates some conceptual and practical modifications that Goldstein's neuroscience underwent, after he began to work at Columbia University (New York). It is a most interesting example for the study of significant influences derived from emigration-induced scientific change, due to the "dislocation of research cultures" in 20th century neuroscience.



(A patient in the experimental setting of Kurt Goldstein & Adhémar Gelb in Frankfurt/M.)

Monday, November 9, 2015 from 6:00 pm to 8:30 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. 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/HONIG Lecture Session cover the venue expenditures and subsidize the dinner costs. **RSVP: Please make reservations ASAP to: Beth Cusitar, [bcusitar@ucalgary.ca](mailto:bcusitar@ucalgary.ca) 403 210-9640** The Calgary History of Medicine Society (CHOMS) is meant to be an intergenerational and interdisciplinary forum for everyone interested in the History of Medicine and Health Care. It is run by its members and all sessions are open to the public. If you are interested in joining this Society and participating in its future activities, please contact one of the following: Dr. Herb Emery ([hemery@ucalgary.ca](mailto:hemery@ucalgary.ca)); Dr. Jim Wright ([jim.wright@cls.ab.ca](mailto:jim.wright@cls.ab.ca)); Dr. Frank Stahnisch ([fwstahni@ucalgary.ca](mailto:fwstahni@ucalgary.ca)). For any further activities, please see the homepage of the History of Medicine and Health Care Program ([www.homhcp.ucalgary.ca](http://www.homhcp.ucalgary.ca)) – CHOMS Tab.