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 LECTURE  
 2015

*the Birth of*  
**HOMEOPATHY**  
*Out of the SPIRIT of 1800:*

MEDICINE AS CULTURAL HISTORY

*Homeopathy is a controversial form of alternative medicine.  
 Some consider it a miracle, others a sham.*

BUT WHERE DID IT ALL START?

**PUBLIC LECTURE**

25. SEPTEMBER 2015 - 7PM

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO  
 J.G. HAGEY HALL OF THE HUMANITIES - RM. HH 1102

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**ALICE KUZNIAR**, Professor of German and English at the University of Waterloo, is currently working on her fifth book, *The Romantic Art of Homeopathy*. She'll review numerous ways in which homeopathy is a product of its time. Referencing German philosophers, poets, physicists, and physicians from around 1800, she'll look at the pervasive notion in Romantic science of a "vital life force" and how it informed homeopathy's concepts of healing and the infinitesimal dose.

This talk is for anyone interested in mainstream or alternative medicine, general health, or European intellectual history. Come and learn about homeopathy's creator and how the world he lived in affected its development.