

Calgary Life Enrichment Centre presents a new course

THE MEANING OF HISTORY

Understanding the past promotes better living now and shapes our future.

- When:** Five Wednesday Evenings, Feb. 22, 29, March 7,14 & 21, 2012
- Time:** Starting at 7:30 p.m., ending around 10:00p.m.
- Where:** Fairmont Palliser Hotel, 133 - 9 Avenue S.W. Downtown Calgary
- Who:** Participation by pre-registration only. Please use the form below
- Presenter:** Dr. Herman Aaftink, director of our Centre & author of
"BRAND NEW ME - The Art of Authentic Living"
- Format:** Introductory talk, followed by discussion in a relaxed atmosphere.

Join us and
let the insights
of Universal
History inform,
inspire, nourish
and empower you

Course Outline:

WHY THIS COURSE ? Conversations at our Centre express ongoing concerns about what kind of world is emerging for our grandchildren and generations following us. This Program is intended as an inquiry to address this profound issue, based on what we know. Let's learn together.

- Feb. 22** **THE COSMIC CALENDAR.** What happened before our common era. The first organisms. The purpose of evolution. Pre-humans. Forming communities. The appearance of great ideas and thinkers. The Axial Age. Pythagoras and numbers. Everything always changes.
- Feb. 29** **PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION** - how they developed. Beginning of democracy and medicine. Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Epicurus, Lucretius and Zeno. The life of Jesus; St. Paul and personal salvation. Augustine, the Gnostics and early Christianity. The Roman Empire.
- Mar. 9** **MIDDLE AGES AND RENAISSANCE.** The origin of Islam. Teachings of Anselm, Maimonides and Thomas Aquinas. Printing in China. Vikings reach North America. The rise of modern science. The Protestant Reformation. Mathematics as the language of nature. Deism.
- Mar. 14** **THE ENLIGHTENMENT AND ROMANTICISM.** The coming of the Age of Reason: Leibniz, Locke, Berkeley, Hume, Franklin, Reid, Hegel and Emerson. The origin of species by Chas. Darwin. The influence of Karl Marx. The birth of New Thought. What Kant taught.
- Mar. 21** **THE 20th CENTURY.** New movements in Religion, Psychology and Metaphysics. The Process Philosophy of A.N. Whitehead. The Two World Wars: the loss of faith and traditional values. Existentialism, Challenges and progress. Gandhi and the end of colonialism. The Information Society. A. Einstein, Winston Churchill. Today's world. Beyond 2012: What's next and why.

REGISTRATION FORM

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