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HISTORY OF MEDICINE LIBRARY LECTURE

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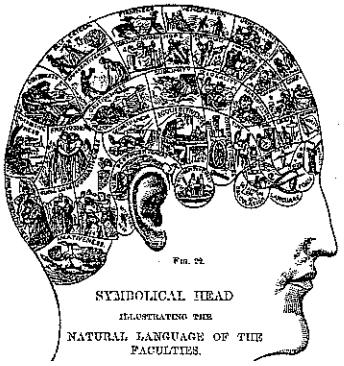
"An Eldorado of Quackery – A History Phrenology in New South Wales"



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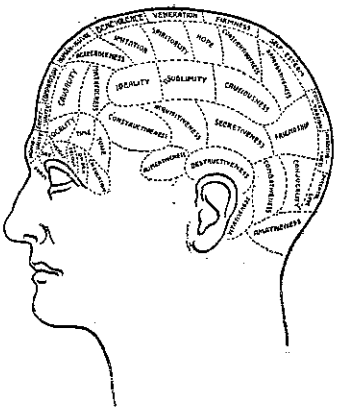

Phrenology, introduced to Europe by Franz Gall in the early 19th century, proposed that people's moral and intellectual capacities could be determined by the bumps on the skull. This technique influenced not only the treatment of criminals and the insane, but exerted a powerful influence on the public at large.

6.30pm Monday 9 March 2009 Entry $10

At: Education Centre, Level 8, 52 Phillip Street, Sydney

Wine and refreshments will follow with discussion

Bookings essential on (02) 9256 5413 or racplib@racp.edu.au

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