Department of History Colloquium and I-CYS present

Guest Speaker:
Dr. Whitney Wood
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Date: Friday, November 25, 2016
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Everyone is welcome

Birth Pangs: Medical and Cultural Constructions of Female Bodies and Labour Pain in Turn-of-the-Twentieth-Century Canada

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