

Drugging Our Distress?

A Broader Look At Medication and Mental Illness

- *Why are so many of us on psychiatric medication?*
- *Did you know that the U.S. is one of only two countries in the world where drug companies advertise directly to consumers?*
- *Interested in a critique of mental health treatment from those inside the profession?*



Join us for a provocative talk by two distinguished speakers from England:

Philip Thomas, M.D., a psychiatrist for more than 20 years in Britain's National Health Service, now Professor of Philosophy, Diversity and Mental Health at the University of Central Lancashire. He has published more than 100 articles and three books on psychiatry and mental health.

Rufus May, D. Clin., a clinical psychologist in Bradford, England and co-chair of Evolving Minds, a public forum on mental health issues. His interest in humane approaches to distressing experiences began when he himself was labeled with schizophrenia as an 18 year old. Dr. May has published a dozen articles in scientific and popular journals, and has been widely interviewed in the UK media.

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