

University of Michigan Detroit Observatory



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UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER

In Calcutta or Cairo, New York or New Orleans—wherever temperature rises and humidity is high, men suffer without air conditioning. They will and love their drive. Whether they realize it or not, they are paying for the comfort air conditioning men bring—without enjoying it!

Air-Conditioning America: The Coldward Course of Progress

Marsha Ackermann

Lecturer in History,
Eastern Michigan University

**3 p.m. Tuesday
February 22**

in the Observatory Library
(seating limited to 40 people)

In the 19th and early 20th centuries, some influential American thinkers used climate to explain why some nations thrived while others stagnated. Their theories about heat and cold helped to win acceptance for a new way to provide "civilizing" cold — air-conditioning.

Lecture Series:

Each month Detroit Observatory hosts faculty and other professionals speaking on topics that heighten our understanding of 19th-century science, technology and culture. Lectures are free and open to the public. They are held in the Observatory Library (limit 40 people).

Tours & Information:

The Observatory will be open for tours from 1 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, February 1st and again on Tuesday, February 15th. For a complete tour schedule, and further details on the Observatory's history, collections and programs, please call us at **(734) 763-2230**, or visit our web site:

www.DetroitObservatory.umich.edu

Upcoming Lectures:

A Creation of His Own: Tappan's Detroit Observatory

Patricia S. Whitesell
Director and Curator
UM Detroit Observatory
3 p.m. Tuesday, March 22
Reservations Required

Francis W. Kelsey et al.: Archaeology without Limits

Robin Meador-Woodruff
Associate Curator
UM Kelsey Museum
3 p.m. Tuesday, April 5

Winter 2005 Lecture Series