

University of Michigan Detroit Observatory



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Harriett Low: An American Woman's Journey in China, 1829-1834



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**Tuesday, October 21
3 p.m.**

Lights and Shadows of a Macao Life, the title chosen by Harriett Low for her journal, aptly describes the conflicting emotions of the first American woman to live in China. Making a rude transition from the tranquility of Salem, Massachusetts into a world of sampans and sedan chairs, women with bound feet and men with queues, the lively young American records a detailed portrait of her life in Macao from 1829-1834.

Lecture Series

Each month the 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).

Information & Tours

For further details on lectures or tours, please call 763-2230, or visit our web site, www.DetroitObservatory.umich.edu.

Upcoming Fall Lectures:

Mackinac Before Photography: Travelers, Artists, and Cartographers, 1634-1870

Brian Dunnigan, Curator
William L. Clements Library
3 p.m. Tuesday, November 18

Albert Kahn, Master of American Industrial Architecture

Sally Bund, Assistant Archivist
Bentley Historical Library
3 p.m. Tuesday, December 2

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Fall 2003 Lecture Series