

University of Michigan Detroit Observatory



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Albert Kahn, Master of American Industrial Architecture

Sally Bund

Assistant Archivist, Bentley Historical Library

**3 p.m. Tuesday
December 2**

in the Observatory Library
(seating limited to 40 people)



Albert Kahn (1869-1942), America's most influential industrial architect, revolutionized the working and safety conditions of the American factory and implemented Henry Ford's vision of the assembly line at the Highland Park and River Rouge Plants. Kahn also designed such University of Michigan and Detroit architectural icons as Hill Auditorium, Burton Memorial Tower, William L. Clements Library, Fisher Building, Detroit Athletic Club, Edsel Ford Residence, and General Motors Building. Sally Bund will discuss Kahn's significance and influence, and will show slides of his important buildings and of historic architectural drawings recently donated to the Bentley Historical Library by Albert Kahn Associates.

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 Lectures:

Mapping the Great Lakes Region: The Changing Shape of Michigan

Tim Utter, Cataloguer & Reference Specialist
University of Michigan Map Library
3 p.m. Tuesday, January 20

Summer Paradise: The Role of Railway & Steamboat Lines in Promoting Vacation Travel

Clayton Lewis, Assistant Curator
William L. Clements Library
3 p.m. Tuesday, February 10

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Fall 2003 Lecture Series