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Carla Yanni
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"The Coed's Predicament:
Health and the
Housing of College
Women, 1830 to 1930"

Thursday Oct 10, 2019
4:00 pm in Humanities Rm 1008




Architectural historian Carla Yanni will trace the history of genteel surveillance that characterized dormitories for women at coed universities.

Carla Yanni is the author of three monographs, each one a social history of a single building type: *Living on Campus: An Architectural History of the American Dormitory* (University of Minnesota Press, 2019); *The Architecture of Madness: Insane Asylums in the United States* (University of Minnesota Press, 2007); and *Nature's Museums: Victorian Science and the Architecture of Display* (Johns Hopkins UP, 2000).

Image: Residents of the Martha Cook Building, University of Michigan, circa 1920. Bentley Historical Library.



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