

Serenity and Delight

Minoru Yamasaki's Architecture at Wayne State University

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4:00 pm

Helen L. DeRoy Auditorium (1st floor)

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Detroit, Michigan 48202

The lecture is free and
open to the public.

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Architect Minoru Yamasaki designed four buildings at Wayne State University – the McGregor Memorial Conference Center, the Education Building, Prentis Hall, and DeRoy Auditorium. All were constructed between 1957 and 1965, at a time when Yamasaki was becoming nationally known as an exciting and innovative designer. In this talk, architectural historian Dale Allen Gyure will explain how these buildings express Yamasaki's unique form of architectural humanism and his attempt to invoke feelings of serenity and delight in his buildings.

Dr. Dale Allen Gyure

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Dr. Gyure's research focuses on American architecture of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, particularly the intersections of architecture, education, and society. He has written two books: *Frank Lloyd Wright's Florida Southern College* (University Press of Florida, 2010) and *The Chicago Schoolhouse, 1856-2006: High School Architecture and Educational Reform* (Center for American Places/University of Chicago Press, 2011). Dr. Gyure earned a Ph.D. in architectural history from the University of Virginia, a J.D. from Indiana University, and a B.S. from Ball State University.