

050:309

19th Century American Architecture

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Overview of the social and intellectual history of architecture in the United States to 1900. Lectures will analyze the role of architecture in societal transformations (the development of nationhood, industrialization, and urbanization.) Emphasis will be placed on the invention of new building types, including universities, government buildings, prisons, hospitals, railroad stations, and the architecture of World's Fairs. We will also study the novel building techniques and materials of the nineteenth century.