



Eiteljorg Museum
of American Indians and Western Art

**Annual Leon Jett Memorial Lecture
and meeting of the
Indiana African American Genealogy Group**

Jim Crow in the Mile-High City

A lecture by

Dr. Modupe Labode

**1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 20
Eiteljorg Museum**

(Hour-long lecture and Q&A followed by an IAAGG meeting)

Since the discovery of gold in 1858, African Americans came to Denver to find opportunities that were not available in other parts of the country. However, the community and their allies repeatedly struggled to stop or limit racial segregation. Labode will discuss the ways in which African Americans in the Mile-High City confronted segregation in the city's schools, parks, restaurants, and other public places from the late 1880s through 1940.

Dr. Modupe Labode is Assistant Professor in the History and Museum Studies Departments and Public Scholar of African American History and Museums at Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis. She received her degrees from Iowa State University and Oxford University in Great Britain. She is a noted scholar on African Americans and the West and is a frequent speaker on topics ranging from the Underground Railroad in Indiana, the history of the Civil Rights Movement, African American religious history to African American History and the West.

Listen for an interview with Dr. Labode on the Eiteljorg Museum's EM Radio during the week of Jan. 25. Visit www.eiteljorg.org and click the EM Radio button. Stick around following the lecture and learn how you can discover your family's roots with the IAAGG.

This lecture is free to IAAGG members. For others, the lecture is included with general admission. Parking is free in the White River State Park parking garage.