

Urgent Questions: The Relevance of American Literature

Yale University, 320 York St., Humanities Quadrangle 276

Friday, February 3, 2023

8:30: Coffee, HQ 276

9:00: Welcome and opening remarks, HQ 276

9:15-10:15: Panel 1 on Elisa Tamarkin's *Apropos of Something*, HQ 276

Michael Warner, Yale University (chair)

John Durham Peters, Yale University

Joanna Fiduccia, Yale University

Elisa Tamarkin, University of California Berkeley

10:30-11:30: Panel 2 on Jennifer Fleissner's *Maladies of the Will*, HQ 276

Marta Figlerowicz, Yale University (chair)

Amanda Anderson, Brown University

L.A. Paul, Yale University

Jennifer Fleissner, Indiana University Bloomington

11:45-1:00: Lunch, HQ 134

1:00-2:00: Panel 3 on Virginia Jackson's *Before Modernism*, HQ 276

Langdon Hammer, Yale University (chair)

Terrance Hayes, New York University

Ernest Mitchell, Yale University

Virginia Jackson, University of California Irvine

2:15-3:15: Panel 4 on Caleb Smith's *Thoreau's Axe*, HQ 276

Paul North, Yale University (chair)

David Marno, University of California Berkeley

Ana Schwartz, University of Texas

Caleb Smith, Yale University

3:30-4:30: Concluding authors' panel, HQ 276

Katie Lofton, Yale University (chair)

Jennifer Fleissner, Indiana University Bloomington

Virginia Jackson, University of California Irvine

Caleb Smith, Yale University

Elisa Tamarkin, University of California Berkeley

4:45-6:00: Reception, HQ 134