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