

# Fox Center Response Forum XXI

## January 26, 2022

### Works-in-Progress Discussions via Zoom

5:00 p.m. Welcome by Fox Center Director [Walter S. Melion](#)  
Opening Remarks by [Elizabeth Pastan](#), Professor of Art History

5:30 p.m. Breakout Room Discussions with Fox Center Fellows

To register, please email [foxcenter@emory.edu](mailto:foxcenter@emory.edu) and indicate your preferred topic of discussion from the list below.

#### **Topics and Presenters**

[Detailed Topic Descriptions](#) / [Fox Fellow Bios](#)

*The North American Orient: Literature of the American Oriental Society and U.S. Imperialism, 1842-1882*

**William Tolbert**

*Reading the Self through a Hermeneutic of Divine Immanence:  
A Case Study of Shaykha Fariha al-Jerrahi*

**Rose Deighton**

*Analogical Life: Cultures of Evolution*

**Jonathan Basile**

*Global Decolonization and the Language of American Politics*

**Sam Klug**

*African Poetry and the Future of Literature*

**Nathan Suhr-Sytsma**

*Islamic Diplomacies in a Connected Mediterranean*

**Peter Kitlas**

*Jim Crow in the Asylum: Psychiatry and Civil Rights in the American South*

**Kylie M. Smith**

*Exhibiting Seamus Heaney: The Elements of Writing*

**Geraldine Higgins**

*Quarantining the Dead: Bodiless Funerals in the 19<sup>th</sup>-century Caribbean*

**Bethany M. Wade**

*Slurring Words*

**Juan J. Colomina-Almiñana**

*Who are the "Moderate" Muslims?: The Perverse Charm of an Errant Question*

**James Hoesterey**

*Being Unreadable and Being Read: An Introduction to Trans Poetry*

**Trace Peterson**

*The Breaking Down of Lived Spaces: The Un-Suturing of Whiteness*

**George Yancy**

*What is Midcentury Modernism?*

**Courtney Rawlings**