



American Literature Research Seminar

5pm on the following Thursdays at the Rothermere American Institute

Bridget Bennett, Leeds

*17 Oct: 'The dissenting Atlantic: the transatlantic journey of *The Experience of Thomas Jones* (1850)'*

Yahia Lababidi in conversation with Benjamin Grant

31 Oct: "“In the deep end, every stroke counts”": aphorisms in troubled times'

Diarmuid Hester, Cambridge

14 Nov: "“The garbage of our lives”": toward a minoritarian theory of waste'

Katie McGettigan, Royal Holloway

28 Nov: 'The Whale, or Moby Dick, international copyright and the transatlantic fashioning of American authorship'

The ALRS provides a friendly and engaged forum for invited speakers to present their research-in-progress in the form of a paper of c. 40-45 minutes in length, followed by a question period and wine, and then a dinner hosted by the seminar's co-convenors. Free dinners are available for the first few graduate students to sign up each week; please write to daniel.abdalla@wadham.ox.ac.uk or zachary.seager@pmb.ox.ac.uk if you would like to join us.