

Hebrew and Jewish Studies Unit

THE DAVID PATTERSON SEMINARS

- Week 1:** 16 January
Dr Raffaella Del Sarto
(OCHJS/St Antony's College, Oxford)
The limits of consensus: Israel's contested identity between regional conflict and peace-making
- Week 2:** 23 January
Professor Geoffrey Khan
(Cambridge University)
The importance of medieval Karaite sources for the history of the Hebrew language
- Week 3:** 30 January
Rabbi Professor Marc Saperstein
(Leo Baeck College, London)
British Jewish preaching during the 'Great War'
- Week 4:** 6 February
Professor Avraham Faust
(Bar-Ilan University/OCHJS)
Bible and Archaeology: past, present and future
- Week 5:** 13 February
Professor Ora Schwarzwald
(Bar-Ilan University)
A Ladino prayer book for women from the sixteenth century
- Week 6:** 20 February
Dr Sebastian Brock
(Oriental Institute)
Job and his wife, and other Syriac dialogue poems
- Week 7:** 27 February
Professor Rachel Elijor
(Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
The Dead Sea Scrolls and the priestly mystical tradition of the Chariot
- Week 8:** 5 March
Dr Michael Wenthe
(American University, Washington DC/OCHJS)
Why is this knight different?: The Old Yiddish romance of Sir Vidvilt, Gawain's son

Convened by Dr Piet van Boxel

The Seminars are held at the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies
Yarnton Manor, Yarnton, Oxford OX5 1PY (Tel. 01865 377946)
Wednesdays at 8pm

Light buffet from 7pm

All are welcome

THE OCHJS MINIBUS WILL DEPART FROM THE PLAYHOUSE, BEAUMONT STREET AT 6.40PM
AND 7.30PM AND LEAVE YARNTON MANOR AT 9.30PM.
SINGLE FARE £2.10 (STUDENTS MAY TRAVEL FREE ON PRODUCTION OF THEIR UNIVERSITY CARD).

