

THE DAVID PATTERSON SEMINARS

Hebrew and Jewish Studies Unit

- Week 1:** **23 April**
Dr Javier del Barco
(OCHJS/Universidad Complutense, Madrid)
Conversos as New Christian Hebraists in 16th century Spain
- Week 2:** **30 April**
Dr Garth Gilmour
(Institute of Archaeology, Oxford)
Folk religion or the religion of folk? The archaeology of cult in Israel and Judah in the Biblical period
- Week 3:** **8 May THURSDAY**
Professor James Charlesworth
(Princeton Theological Seminary)
The Odes of Solomon: Jewish, Gnostic, Jewish-Christian, or "Christian"?
- Week 4:** **14 May**
Dr Esperanza Alfonso
(OCHJS/Universidad Complutense, Madrid)
A Woman of Valour (Proverbs 31: 10-31) and her medieval Jewish interpreters
- Week 5:** **21 May**
Rebecca Clifford
(Worcester College, Oxford)
Forging consensus in Holocaust commemoration: the uses (and abuses) of the Righteous among the Nations
- Week 6:** **28 May**
Prof Chaim Milikowsky
(Bar Ilan University)
How did the Jews count their years and how did the Rabbis lose 160 years?
- Week 7:** **4 June**
Professor Steven Zipperstein
(Stanford University)
Isaac Rosenfeld, Saul Bellow, and the New York Jewish intellectuals: a reassessment
- Week 8:** **11 June**
Professor Joseph Hacker
(OCHJS/Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Private collections and public libraries in 16th century Salonica – their impact on intellectual fermentation

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 EXCEPT WEEK 3

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).