

Hebrew and Jewish Studies Unit  
**THE DAVID PATTERSON SEMINARS**

- Week 1:**           **25 April**  
**Professor Yohanan Petrovsky-Shtern**  
(Northwestern University)  
*What Did They Read? The Shtetl and its Books, 1780-1830*
- Week 2:**           **2 May**  
**Dr Norman Solomon**  
(Oriental Institute)  
*"Torah from Heaven" (BOOK LAUNCH)*
- Week 3:**           **9 May**  
**Dr Michal Ben-Naftali**  
(Tel Aviv University/OCHJS)  
*Beyond Melancholia: A Close Reading of Arendt's "Eichmann in Jerusalem"*
- Week 4:**           **16 May**  
**Dr Laurent Mignon**  
(St Antony's College)  
*Wrestling with Judas: On Jews and Literature in Turkey*
- Week 5:**           **23 May**  
**Dr Jeremy Schonfield**  
(OCHJS/Leo Baeck College)  
*The Amidah – New Narrative Directions*  
(In Memory of Professor Raphael Loewe)
- Week 6:**           **30 May**  
**Dr Elliot Cosgrove**  
(Park Avenue Synagogue, New York)  
*Teyku: The Insoluble Contradictions in the Life and Thought of Louis Jacobs*
- Week 7:**           **6 June**  
**Dr Nurit Pasternak**  
(Hebrew University of Jerusalem/OCHJS)  
*Lorenzo de' Medici's State Censorship of Hebrew Manuscripts:*  
*Florence, August 1472*
- Week 8:**           **13 June**  
**Dr Bracha Ben-Shamai**  
(Tel Aviv University/OCHJS)  
*The Dialectical Transformation from Orthodoxy to Zionism:*  
*Lilienblum as a Case Study*

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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 6.30PM AND 7.30PM AND LEAVE YARNTON MANOR AT 9.30PM.  
SINGLE FARE £2.10 (STUDENTS MAY TRAVEL FREE ON PRODUCTION OF THEIR UNIVERSITY CARD).