

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

- Week 1:** 28 April  
**Professor Barry Kosmin**  
(Trinity College, Hartford)  
*The changing profile of American Jewry, 1990-2008*
- Week 2:** 5 May  
**Professor Alan Dowty**  
(University of Notre Dame / OCHJS)  
*The Four Stages of the Arab-Israeli Conflict: A Reinterpretation*
- Week 3:** 12 May  
**Professor Jonathan Schneer**  
(Georgia Institute of Technology)  
*The Balfour Declaration: An Unexplored Dimension*
- Week 4:** 19 May  
**NO LECTURE THIS WEEK**
- Week 5:** 26 May  
**Dr Aharon Shemesh**  
(Bar Ilan University / OCHJS)  
*Peshar and Midrash in the Dead Sea Scrolls*
- Week 6:** 2 June  
**Dr Simone Lässig**  
(Georg Eckert Institute for International Textbook Research,  
Braunschweig, Germany)  
*Civilising the Other and Civilising the Self:  
Jews and 'Civil Improvement' in 19th-Century Germany*
- Week 7:** 9 June  
**Professor Geza Vermes FBA**  
(Oriental Institute)  
*The Story of the Dead Sea Scrolls*
- Week 8:** 16 June  
**Dr Lutz Doering**  
(Durham University / OCHJS)  
*Jewish Letter Writing in the Second Temple Period*

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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 6.40PM AND 7.30PM AND LEAVE YARNTON MANOR AT 9.30PM. SINGLE FARE £2.10 (STUDENTS MAY TRAVEL FREE ON PRODUCTION OF THEIR UNIVERSITY CARD).

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