

Hebrew and Jewish Studies Unit

THE DAVID PATTERSON SEMINARS

- Week 1:** **24 April**
Dr Eyal Chowers
(Tel Aviv University)
The Language of God and the Citizen's Speech: reflections on Hebrew and politics
- Week 2:** **1 May**
Dr Adam Ferziger
(Bar Ilan University/OCHJS)
Feminism and Heresy: the construction of a Jewish metanarrative
- Week 3:** **8 May**
Professor Tudor Parfitt
(SOAS/Florida International University)
The Phenomenon of Black Judaism in Africa and the United States
- Week 4:** **15 May**
NO SEMINAR
- Week 5:** **22 May**
Professor James Kugel
(Bar Ilan University/Harvard University/OCHJS)
The Man who mistook his Tefillin for a Hat
- Week 6:** **29 May**
Professor Marc Shapiro
(University of Scranton)
Have the Rabbis Always Been Honest with Their Readers?
- Week 7:** **5 June**
Professor Lawrence Kaplan
(McGill University/OCHJS)
*Kashrut and Kugel or Rupture and Reconstruction Reversed:
Franz Rosenzweig's The Builders and Minhag Ashkenaz*
- Week 8:** **12 June**
Dr Ari Engelberg
(Hebrew University/OCHJS)
Israeli Religious Zionist society and the 'singles problem': how individualization is affecting religion

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 (STUDENTS MAY TRAVEL FREE ON PRODUCTION OF THEIR UNIVERSITY CARD).