

Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

Hilary Term 2013

Oxford Seminar in Advanced Jewish Studies



**ORTHODOXY, THEOLOGICAL DEBATE, AND CONTEMPORARY JUDAISM  
A CRITICAL EXPLORATION OF QUESTIONS RAISED IN THE THOUGHT OF LOUIS JACOBS**

**Convenors: Dr Miri Freud Kandel, Dr Adam Ferziger**

**The seminars will be held on Wednesdays at 3pm in the Oriental Institute, Pusey Lane**

Week 3, January 30

**Rabbi Dr Harvey Belovski** (London School of Jewish Studies)

*Harmony: the Obsession of an early 20th-century Hasidic Mystic*

Week 4, February 6

**Professor Derek Penslar** (Oxford University)

*War in Judaism and Jews in War: A Comparative Analysis*

Week 5, February 13

**Professor Chaim I. Waxman** (Rutgers University)

*Adapting While Decrying Change: The Case of American Orthodox Judaism*

Week 6, February 20

**Dr Edward Breuer** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

*Before the Jacobs Affair:*

*The First Jewish Encounter with Biblical Criticism in Victorian England*

Week 7, February 27

**Professor Melissa Raphael** (University of Gloucestershire)

*'The Form Things Assume when they are Forgotten':*

*Alienation, Advertising and the Criticism of Idols in Jewish Religious Thought*

Week 8, March 6

**Professor Michael Fishbane** (Chicago University)

*Jewish Hermeneutics & Constructive Theology.*

*The (Re)Sources of Tradition and the Task of Modernity: A New Model*

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