

Hebrew and Jewish Studies Unit

THE DAVID PATTERSON SEMINARS

- Week 1: 10 October**
Professor Hanan Eshel
(Bar-Ilan University / OCHJS)
How can we learn political history of the Hasmonean State from the Dead Sea Scrolls?
- Week 2: 17 October**
Dr Helen Beer
(University College London)
"A quiet kitten with sharp claws": Rokhl Auerbach's journalism in the Yiddish press
- Week 3: 24 October**
Professor Amélie Kuhrt
(University College London)
Problems in defining an Achaemenid religious policy
- Week 4: 31 October**
Dr François Guesnet
(Oriental Institute)
The Turkish Cavalry at Swarzedz, or: Jewish political culture after Napoleon
- Week 5: 7 November**
Dr Sarah Pearce
(University of Southampton)
The Greek Bible and its Historical Context
- Week 6: 14 November**
Dr Francesca Bregoli
(Oriental Institute)
Mediterranean Enlightenment: Jewish culture in Livorno in the second half of the 18th century
- Week 7: 21 November**
Dr César Merchán-Hamann
(OCHJS)
The Wiles of Women: An example of the translation of Wisdom Literature in Medieval Spain
- Week 8: 28 November**
Prof Reinier Munk
(Leiden University)
Moses Mendelssohn's discussion with Spinoza

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

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 9.45PM. SINGLE FARE £2.10 (£1.60 FOR STUDENTS).