

Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

THE DAVID PATTERSON LECTURES

The Lectures are held at the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies,
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Mondays at 7.15pm

- Week 1:** **27 April**
Professor David Cesarani
(Royal Holloway, University of London)
Benjamin Disraeli or The Genius of Judaism
- Week 2:** **4 May**
Dr Yaacov Shapira
(Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Can the Halakha be expressed through a literary narrative?
– *The narrative ruling as opposed to normative ruling*
- Week 3:** **11 May**
Dr Shira Klein
(Chapman University)
Holocaust Memory in Italy
- Week 4:** **18 May**
Dr Ben Williams
(John Rylands Research Institute, University of Manchester)
More than one way to read a Midrash - Aaron Hasson and Edward Pococke study Midrash Rabba
- Week 5:** **NO SEMINAR**
- Week 6:** **1 June**
Dr Joseph E David
Jurisprudence and Theology in Jewish Thought
- Week 7:** **8 June**
Professor Jean Baumgarten
(CNRS, EHESS, CRH and CEJ, Paris)
Jewish Mysticism in 17th-18th Century Ashkenazi Society:
Translating the Zohar in Yiddish for men and women
- Week 8:** **15 June**
Professor Irene Zwiep
(University of Amsterdam)
Thinking Jewish after Darwin and Nietzsche: the curious case of Moritz Steinschneider

Drinks from 6.45pm

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