

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

- Week 1:** 21 January  
(The Seminar to have been given by Dr Joseph Sherman this week has been cancelled )
- Week 2:** 28 January  
**Dr Dilwyn Knox**  
(University College London)  
*Maimonides's Reflections on the Immortality of the Soul*
- Week 3:** 4 February  
**Dr Ghil'ad Zuckermann**  
(University of Queensland, Australia)  
*Language, Religion and Identity in Israel*
- Week 4:** 11 February  
**Dr Josefina Rodríguez Arribas**  
(OCHJS)  
*Technical Terminology in Abraham ibn Ezra's Biblical Excursuses: The Sciences of Stars*
- Week 5:** 18 February  
**Dr Anna Akasoy**  
(The Oriental Institute)  
*Andalusian Exiles and Identities. The Experience of Jewish and Muslim Scholars in the Eastern Mediterranean (12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> centuries)*
- Week 6:** 25 February  
**Dr David Ariel**  
(OCHJS)  
*Objectivity and Engagement: The Changing Agenda of Jewish Studies*
- Week 7:** 4 March  
**Professor Tessa Rajak**  
(University of Reading)  
*Martyrdom, Kiddush Ha-shem and Resistance: from Josephus to Akiva*
- Week 8:** 11 March  
**Dr Christine Krüger**  
(Oldenburg University /Modern History Faculty)  
*Are we not Brothers? French and German Jews in the Franco-Prussian War, 1870-71*

**Convened by Dr Piet van Boxel**

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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.)