

Hebrew and Jewish Studies Unit

THE DAVID PATTERSON SEMINARS

- Week 1:**           **22 January**  
**Dr Miri Freud-Kandel**  
(University of Oxford)  
*Belief in a Contemporary World:*  
*The Influence of the Holocaust on the Theology of Louis Jacobs*
- Week 2:**           **29 January**  
**Dr Zehavit Stern**  
(University of Oxford)  
*Were there Jewish Bards? Yiddish Literature's Myth of Origins*
- Week 3:**           **5 February**  
**Dr Jon Whitman**  
(Hebrew University of Jerusalem)  
*The Fabulous History of the Talking Trees: Judging the Language of Scripture*  
*(Judges 9:8-15) from Antiquity to Modernity*
- Week 4:**           **12 February**  
**Dr Maria Teresa Ortega Monasterio**  
(Institute of Mediterranean and Near Eastern Cultures, CSIC, Madrid)  
*The Hebrew Bible in Spain. Sephardic manuscripts of the Kennicott collection*
- Week 5:**           **19 February**  
**Rabbi Dr Michael Harris**  
(Hampstead Synagogue/London School of Jewish Studies/Univ. of Cambridge)  
*Nietzsche, Soloveitchikian Modern Orthodoxy and Normative Ethics*
- Week 6:**           **26 February**  
**Professor Barbara Burrell**  
(University of Cincinnati)  
*The Promontory Palace at Caesarea Maritima, Israel*
- Week 7:**           **5 March**  
**Professor Hugh Williamson**  
(University of Oxford)  
*S. R. Driver: a centennial perspective*
- Week 8:**           **12 March**  
**Dr Monika Czekanowska-Gutman**  
(Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland)  
*Intimate borrowing: The Pietà in modern Jewish art*

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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 **6.30PM** AND **7.30PM** AND LEAVE YARNTON MANOR AT **9.30PM**.  
SINGLE FARE £2 (STUDENTS MAY TRAVEL FREE ON PRODUCTION OF THEIR UNIVERSITY CARD).

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