

Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

THE DAVID PATTERSON LECTURES

The Lectures are held at the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies,
Clarendon Institute, Walton Street, Oxford, OX1 2HG (Tel. 01865 377946)
Mondays at 7.15pm

- Week 1:** **19 January**
Professor Shlomo Berger
(University of Amsterdam)
Amsterdam-London-Dublin: Irish reading Hebrew books
- Week 2:** **26 January**
Professor Naomi Seidman
(Graduate Theological Union)
'Tevye's Dream', and the fiction of the past
- Week 3:** **2 February**
Dr James Aitken
(University of Cambridge)
Jewish Education in Hellenistic Egypt
- Week 4:** **9 February**
Dr Willem Smelik
(University College London)
Why Aramaic in the Yerushalmi?
- Week 5:** **16 February**
Professor Lucia Raspe
(Goethe Universität, Frankfurt am Main)
Vaybertaytsh Revisited: On the Uses of Yiddish Liturgy in Early Modern Ashkenaz
- Week 6:** **23 February**
Dr Norman Solomon
(University of Oxford)
Revisiting the sins of youth
– *New revised editions of my 'Historical Dictionary of Judaism' and 'Very Short Introduction to Judaism'*
- Week 7:** **2 March**
Professor Nicholas de Lange
(University of Cambridge)
The Jewish contribution to Byzantine civilization
- Week 8:** **9 March**
Dr Ruchama Johnston-Bloom
(NYU London)
Notes on the German-Jewish Muhammad: Reading Gustav Weil's 1843 biography of the prophet

Drinks from 6.45pm

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