

Hebrew and Jewish Studies Unit
THE DAVID PATTERSON SEMINARS

- Week 1:** **20 January**
Dr Madhavi Nevader
(Oriental College)
When Prophets Start Levitating: Reading Elijah alongside Enoch
- Week 2:** **27 January**
Dr Piet van Boxel
(OCHJS/Bodleian)
"Crossing Borders": Hebrew Manuscripts as a Meeting-place of Cultures
- Week 3:** **3 February**
Professor Albert Baumgarten
(Bar Ilan University)
An Extraordinary Historian of the Jews: the Life and Times of Elias Bickerman, 1897-1981
- Week 4:** **10 February**
Professor Guy Stroumsa
(Lady Margaret Hall)
Gershom Scholem and Morton Smith
- Week 5:** **17 February**
Professor Fred Astren
(OCHJS/San Francisco State University)
Shadows of Jews in the Early Medieval Muslim Conquests
- Week 6:** **24 February**
Professor Elchanan Reiner
(OCHJS/Tel Aviv University)
From Joshua to R. Simeon bar Yohai: Towards a Typology of Galilean Hero
- Week 7:** **3 March**
Dr Jordan Finkin and others
(OCHJS)
"The Joy of the Yiddish Word": An Evening in Memory of Joseph Sherman
- Week 8:** **10 March**
Professor Ora Limor
(Open University of Israel)
The Image of Judas Iscariot among Jews and Christians

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

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AND 7.30PM AND WILL LEAVE YARNTON MANOR AT 9.30PM. SINGLE FARE £2.10
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