

Hebrew and Jewish Studies Unit
THE DAVID PATTERSON SEMINARS

- Week 1:** **19 January**
 Professor Aharon Maman
 (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
 Following in the footsteps of Rav Hai Gaon's lost dictionary
- Week 2:** **26 January**
 Dr Yehudah Cohn
 (Wolfson College)
 Thinking about Diversity: Jews of the Mediterranean and Beyond
- Week 3:** **2 February**
 Professor Raymond Cohen
 (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
 The Holy See and Israel: From Silence to Dialogue
- Week 4:** **9 February**
 Professor Moshe Idel
 (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
 Ars Combinatoria in Modern Times: Jacques Derrida, Umberto Eco and Ioan P Culianu
- Week 5:** **16 February**
 Professor Piero Capelli
 (Ca'Foscari University, Venice)
 Nicolas Donin and Other Jewish Converts in Jewish-Christian Intellectual Polemics in the Middle Ages
- Week 6:** **23 February**
 Dr Ben Outhwaite
 (Cambridge University)
 "The reports of my death have been greatly exaggerated": the Hebrew language in the Medieval Genizah world
- Week 7:** **2 March**
 Jonathan Stökl
 (University College London)
 Effects of the Exile on Jewish Priesthood
- Week 8:** **9 March**
 Theodor Dunkelgrün
 (University of Pennsylvania)
 Johannes Isaac Levita (1515-1577): a converted rabbi in the crucible of Christian Hebraism, Biblical Scholarship and the Renaissance Printing Shop

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