

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

(REVISED 29.3.11)

- Week 1:** 4 May  
**Professor Gerald Blidstein**  
(Ben-Gurion University)  
*Rabbinic Authority and Popular Consensus*
- Week 2:** 11 May  
**Professor Siegbert Praver**  
(The Queen's College)  
*Moyshe Kulbak's Byronic Pilgrimage: The Creation of a Yiddish Masterpiece*
- Week 3:** 18 May  
**Dr Diana Lipton**  
(King's College London)  
*Time heals and sleep's the best remedy: Testing platitudes with Noah the ark-builder and Honi the circle-drawer*
- Week 4:** 25 May  
**Dr Deborah Rooke**  
(Regent's Park College)  
*Between London and Amsterdam: Handel's Esther as 18<sup>th</sup> century Purimspiel*
- Week 5:** 1 June  
**Professor Marina Rustow**  
(Johns Hopkins University / OCHJS)  
*The Iberian Jewish model of the 'royal alliance' as seen from the Cairo Geniza*
- Week 6:** 8 June  
**NO LECTURE THIS WEEK**
- Week 7:** 15 June  
**Professor Shamma Friedman**  
(Schechter Institute, Jerusalem / OCHJS)  
*Maimonides' First Draft of the Mishne Torah: the Bodleian Quire*
- Week 8:** 22 June  
**Professor Benny Morris**  
(Ben-Gurion University / OCHJS)  
*Two Genocides, Shared Characteristics and Differences*

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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 £2.10 (STUDENTS MAY TRAVEL FREE ON PRODUCTION OF THEIR UNIVERSITY CARD).

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