

Hebrew and Jewish Studies Unit

THE DAVID PATTERSON SEMINARS

- Week 1:** 29 April
SEMINAR CANCELLED
- Week 2:** 6 May
Dr Eliyahu Stern
(OCHJS)
The Bible, the Rabbis and the Founding Fathers of Modern Jewry
- Week 3:** 13 May
Professor Israel Finkelstein
(Tel Aviv University)
Jerusalem in the Persian Period and the Wall of Nehemiah
- Week 4:** 20 May
Beth Kaplan
Finding the Jewish Shakespeare: The Life and Legacy of Jacob Gordin
- Week 5:** 27 May
Dr Suzanne Wijsman
(School of Music, University of Western Australia, Perth/OCHJS)
Wild Men, Musicians and Others: The Art and Iconography of Bodleian MS Opp.776, a 15th-Century Hebrew Prayer Book
- Week 6:** 3 June
Professor Miri Rubin
(Queen Mary, University of London)
Reconsidering William of Norwich
- Week 7:** 10 June
Professor Edward Fram
(Ben-Gurion University/OCHJS)
Struggling against the Tide: New Sources of Jewish Law and Rabbinic Resistance in Early Modern Poland
- Week 8:** 17 June
Yehoshua Granat
(Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
*The Biblical story of Jonah in medieval Hebrew and English poems:
Some points of comparison*

Convened by Dr Piet van Boxel

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 6.40PM 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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