

Faculty of Oriental Studies

**SEMINAR ON JEWISH HISTORY
AND LITERATURE IN THE GRAECO-ROMAN PERIOD**

The following seminars will be held on Tuesdays, 2.30 to 4 pm,
at the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies,
Clarendon Institute, Walton Street

Convenor: **Professor Martin Goodman**

- January 17 **Dr Yuval Shahar** (Tel Aviv)
*Talmudic literature as an historical source: the
test case of R. Akiva*
- January 24 **Professor Hindy Najman** (Oriël)
*Rewriting redemption: interpretative poetics in
The Apostrophe to Zion (11Q5, column 20)*
- January 31 **Professor Mark Geller** (UCL and Freie Universität Berlin)
[joint session with Topics in Ancient Near Eastern Studies and Egyptology
seminar]
Commentary and hermeneutics from Assur to Pumbeditha
- February 7 **Professor Tessa Rajak** (Somerville)
Torah and Paideia in 4 Maccabees
- February 14 **Professor David Jacobson** (UCL)
Symbolic portraits on Judaeian coins
- February 21 **Professor Tal Ilan** (Freie Universität Berlin)
*A feminist commentary on Tractate Hullin in the
Babylonian Talmud*
- February 28 **Professor Gilles Dorival** (Aix-Marseille)
[Grinfield Lecture on the Septuagint]
Was there a Christianisation of the text of the Septuagint?
- March 7 **Professor Fergus Millar** (Brasenose)
*Jews, Greek and the Bible in Greek: so what?
(i) Jewish literature in Greek, 300 BCE - 130 CE*

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