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**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 Building, Walton Street

Convenor: **Professor Martin Goodman**

Week 1: October 14  
**Dr Charlotte Hempel** (Birmingham)

*Torah learning and Schriftgelehrtentum: from Ezra to the Scrolls*

Week 2: October 21  
**Dr Siam Bhayro** (Exeter)

*Babylonian and Iranian features of ancient Jewish cosmologies:  
Marduk the magician and the Zurvanite Enoch*

Week 3: October 28  
**Professor Jan Joosten** (Christ Church)

*The historical and theological lexicon of the Septuagint*

Week 4: November 4  
**Jonathon Wright** (St Stephen's House)

*Nachleben of Jewish Pseudepigrapha: the case of Joseph  
and Aseneth*

Week 5: November 11  
**Dr Katell Berthelot** (Aix-en-Provence)

*The Hellenistic background of the story of the division of the earth  
between the children of Noah in the Book of Jubilees*

Week 6: November 18:  
**Dr Hector Patmore** (Cardiff)

*The Evil Inclination in the Targums to the Pentateuch  
and the Prophets*

Week 7: November 25  
**Professor Tessa Rajak** (Somerville) and **Professor Martin Goodman**

*Resistance, revolt and revolution: Masada and other issues*

Week 8: December 2  
**Daniel Ryan** (Cambridge)

*Ethnicity, national identity and coinage under Alexander Jannaeus*

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**ALL WELCOME**