

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

TUESDAYS, 2.30 TO 4 PM IN THE ORIENTAL INSTITUTE

Week 1: January 15:

Tessa Rajak (Somerville) and Martin Goodman,
'The reception of Josephus to 1750'

Week 2: January 22: QUMRAN FORUM :

Joan Taylor (King's College London),
'The Essenes, the Scrolls, and the Dead Sea'
(chaired by Geza Vermes (Director of the Qumran Forum))

Week 3: January 29:

James Kugel (Bar-Ilan University and Harvard University),
'The book of Jubilees and ancient biblical interpretation'

Week 4: February 5:

Michael Avioz (Bar-Ilan University),
'Josephus' interpretation of the Book of Samuel'

Week 5: February 12:

Jang S. Ryu (University),
'Philo's discourses of knowledge between Alexandria and Rome'

Week 6: February 19:

Laliv Clenman (Leo Baeck College and King's College London) ,
'The Palestinian Talmud and Pinchas the Zealot'

Week 7: February 26:

Arye Edrei (Tel-Aviv University),
'A split diaspora?'

Week 8: March 5:

George Carras (Washington and Lee University),
'Torah observance in diaspora Judaism: Josephus, Philo and Pseudo-Phocylides'
