

Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

Hilary Term 2016

Oxford Seminar in Advanced Jewish Studies

"ISRAEL IN EGYPT:

**The land of Egypt as concept and reality for the Jews in Antiquity
and the early medieval period"**



Convenors: **Professor Sarah Pearce** and **Professor Alison Salvesen**

The seminars will be held fortnightly on Tuesdays (Weeks 1,3,5,7) from 2.30-4pm in the Clarendon Institute



Week 1, 19 January

Dr James Aitken (Cambridge University)

The LXX translators in an Egyptian setting (apud Alexandriam)

Week 3, 2 February

Professor George Brooke (University of Manchester)

Choosing between Papyrus and Skin: Cultural Complexity and Multiple Identities in the Qumran Library'

Week 5, 16 February

Dr Deborah Jacobs (Freie Universität, Berlin)

Anti-Jewish sentiments in Roman Egypt

Week 7, 1 March

Dr Dorothy Peters (Trinity Western University)

Bridges and Boundaries: Concepts of 'Egypt' in the Dead Sea Scrolls