

Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

Trinity Term 2013

Oxford Seminar in Advanced Jewish Studies



**ORTHODOXY, THEOLOGICAL DEBATE, AND CONTEMPORARY JUDAISM
A CRITICAL EXPLORATION OF QUESTIONS RAISED IN THE THOUGHT OF LOUIS JACOBS**

Convenors: Dr Miri Freud Kandel, Dr Adam Ferziger

The seminars will be held on Wednesdays at 3pm in the Oriental Institute, Pusey Lane

Week 1, April 24

Professor Ranon Katzoff (Bar Ilan University)

Jewish or Roman Law: The Patrilineal/Matrilineal Controversy in American Judaism

- with responses by **Professor Arye Edrei** (Tel Aviv University) & **Dr Adam Ferziger** (Bar Ilan University)

Week 2, May 1

Dr Norman Solomon (University of Oxford)

The True Nature of Talmudic Reasoning

Week 3, May 8

Professor Bernard Jackson (Liverpool Hope University)

The Agunah and the Theory of Halakhah: How is Change Possible?

Week 4, May 15

No seminar

Week 5, May 22

Professor Amihai Radzyner (Bar Ilan University)

Is it possible to research Jewish law as we do in other legal systems? Some religious views from the 20th century

Week 6, May 29

Professor Marc Shapiro (University of Scranton)

Is Modern Orthodoxy Moving towards an Acceptance of Biblical Criticism?

Week 7, June 5

Dr Pamela Sue Anderson (Reader in Philosophy of Religion, University of Oxford)

The case of a religious naturalist: 'analytic theologians' attack Wettstein's religious experience

Week 8, June 12

Dr Brian Klug (University of Oxford)

Grammar from Heaven: The language of revelation in light of Wittgenstein

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