

OXFORD-TEL AVIV PROGRAMME

IN THE STUDY OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

The Programme, under the auspices of the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies and the Departments of Classics, History and Jewish Philosophy in Tel Aviv, seeks to foster academic contacts between graduate students at Oxford and graduate students at Tel Aviv University engaged in the study of the ancient world. The Programme involves graduate seminars (taught separately in each university) on a chosen topic and a joint workshop each year attended by the graduate students from both universities, with the location alternating between Oxford and Tel Aviv. The first workshop, on the theme of 'Secular and Sacred Time in the Ancient World' was held in Tel Aviv on 19-20 March 2017. The Programme is guided in Tel Aviv by Gideon Bohak and Jonathan Price and in Oxford by Martin Goodman.

Seminar and workshop

The topic selected for 2017-2018 is '**Borders and Boundaries in the Ancient World**' and the workshop will take place in Oxford on 26-27 February 2018.

Graduate students from any faculty in the Humanities Division are invited to apply to join the programme for this year.

Ten Oxford students participate in the programme each year. Those selected for 2017-2018 will be expected to participate in three seminars in the second half of Michaelmas term 2017 and five weekly seminars in the first half of Hilary Term 2018, and to participate in the joint workshop with students from Tel Aviv University to be held in Oxford on 26-27 February 2018.

Most places on the programme for 2017-2018 have already been allocated to students who participated in the 2016-2017 programme, but a few further places have become available.

Interested graduate students are requested to apply to Professor Martin Goodman **before Friday, 20 October 2017** (martin.goodman@orinst.ox.ac.uk), with a statement of their current student status and their research interests. Applicants should ensure that their supervisors also write to Professor Goodman by the same date to indicate that the application has their support.

Participants in the programme in 2017-2018 will have preference in the selection for the programme in 2018-2019, when the workshop will be held in Tel Aviv. Travel and accommodation costs are covered by the programme.

The decisions of the selection committee will be sent to all applicants on or before Wednesday October 25, 2017.

Martin Goodman

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