

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**

WORKSHOPS and PROJECT SEMINARS

Wednesdays 10am – 12 noon in the Clarendon Institute

Convenors: **Professor Miriam Frenkel**, **Professor Sarah Pearce** and **Professor Alison Salvesen**



Week 1, 27 April

Professor Miriam Frenkel (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Workshop: *From Egypt to Palestine and Back:
Channels and Links in the Medieval Jewish World*

Week 2, 4 May

Professor René Bloch (University of Bern)

Seminar: *Leaving Egypt behind: Philo of Alexandria on the Exodus*

Week 3, 11 May

Myles Schoonover (University of Groningen)

Workshop: *Rethinking the Myth of the Greek Bible: Translation, Reception,
and Cultural Contingency*

Week 4, 18 May

Nathalie LaCoste (University of Toronto)

Seminar: *The Exodus Narratives of Ptolemaic and Roman Egypt*

Week 5, 25 May

Professor Alan Bowman (University of Oxford)

Seminar: *The Jews of Alexandria and Egypt in the papyri*

Week 6, 1 June

Dr Craig Perry (Princeton University)

Workshop: *Towards a Collective Biography of Jewish Slave Owners in
Twelfth-Century Egypt*

Week 7, 8 June

Lindsey Askin (Queens' College, Cambridge)

Workshop: *Sources and Scholarship on Scribal
Culture from Ancient Egypt and Early Hellenistic Judaism*

Week 8, 15 June

Dr Marie Legendre (Aix-Marseille Université)

Seminar: *Jews in Egyptian papyri of the early Islamic period*

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