

# Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies



Programme for Hilary Term 2018





## THE DAVID PATTERSON LECTURES

The lectures are held in the Catherine Lewis Lecture Room,  
Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies,  
Clarendon Institute, Walton Street, Oxford, OX1 2HG (Tel. 01865 610422)

**Mondays 6.00-7.15pm**

**15 January**

**NO LECTURE**

(The Inaugural Lecture of the Stanley Lewis Professor of Israel Studies will take place at 5pm at St Anne's College)

**22 January**

**Professor Lawrence Goldman** (Institute of Historical Research)

*Finishing off Disraeli. The Disraeli Letters project 1869-1881*

**29 January**

**Professor Martin Goodman** (University of Oxford)

*Writing a History of Judaism*

**5 February**

**Professor David Feldman** (Birkbeck College)

*Mr Lewinsein goes to Parliament: Jewish immigrants in London, 1880-1920*

**12 February**

**Professor Yaacov Yadgar** (University of Oxford)

*Statist Jews: Secularity, Sovereignty, Zionism, and Judaism*

**19 February**

**Professor Ishay Rosen Zvi** (Tel Aviv University)

*The origin of the concept of the 'goy': reading ethnic differences in ancient Jewish literature*

**26 February**

**Dr Dominika Kurek-Chomycz** (Liverpool Hope University)

*Making Scents of Revelation: Aromas and Worship in Ancient Judaism*

**5 March**

**Professor Kai Brodersen** (University of Erfurt)

*The King and the Bible: Ancient views on how the Torah was translated*

**PLEASE NOTE THE TIME: MONDAYS AT 6.00pm**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**





## OXFORD SEMINAR IN ADVANCED JEWISH STUDIES

### **Greek Expanded, Greek Transformed. The Vocabulary of the Septuagint and the Cultural World of the Translators**

Convenors: **Professor Jan Joosten and Professor Teresa Morgan**

**The seminars will be held at the Clarendon Institute  
on Wednesdays from 10.30am-12 noon, unless otherwise stated**

Week 1, 17 January

**Professor Jan Joosten and Professor Teresa Morgan** (Oxford)

*Introduction to the project*

Week 2, Tues 23 Jan at 5pm (G/R Seminar)

**Dr Patrick Pouchelle** (Centre Sèvres, Paris)

*Expressing divine education in Greek, with special reference to the pair paideuô/elegchô*

Week 3, 31 January

**Jean Maurais** (McGill University)

*Impiety in Greek Deuteronomy Laws: On the background and ideology of the Translation*

Week 4, Tues 6 Feb at 5pm (G/R Seminar)

**Dr Dominika Kurek-Chomyc** (Liverpool Hope)

*Zealous and merciful but not regretful? Divine jealousy in the Septuagint*

Week 5, 14 Feb (Grinfield Lecture)

**Professor Gilles Dorival** (Aix-Marseille)

*Spiritual and Theological Use of Septuagint Vocabulary by the Fathers*

Week 6, Tues 20 Feb at 5pm (G/R Seminar)

**Professor Robert Parker** (Oxford)

*Greek "Sacred Laws"*

Week 7, 28 February

**Hallel Baitner** (Hebrew University)

*The Lexical Exegesis of the Rabbis and the vocabulary of the Septuagint*

Week 8, Tues 6 March at 5pm (G/R Seminar)

**Dr Maria Sokolskaya** (Universität Bern)

*Paideia in the Septuagint and in Philo*

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

The following seminars will be held on Tuesdays, 5.00-6.30pm [NOTE TIME]

at the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies,  
Clarendon Institute, Walton Street

**Convenor:** Professor Martin Goodman

Week 1, January 16:

**Professor Sir Fergus Millar** (Brasenose)

'Representing Jews and Judaism in Syriac literature: (1) Jewish life and the synagogue'

Week 2, January 23:

**Dr Patrick Pouchelle** (Centre Sèvres, Paris) \*

'Expressing divine education in Greek'

Week 3, January 30:

**Professor Sarit Kattan Gribbetz** (Fordham)

'"On which days are both Jews and gentiles happy?" Roman and rabbinic timescapes from the Mishnah to the Talmud'

Week 4, February 6:

**Dr Dominika Kurek-Chomycz** (Liverpool Hope) \*

'Zealous and merciful but not regretful? Divine jealousy in the Septuagint'

Week 5, February 13:

**Professor Gilles Dorival** (Aix-Marseille)

'Is the Septuagint the Old Testament of the Church Fathers?' [Grinfield Lecture]

Week 6, February 20:

**Professor Robert Parker** (New) \*

'Greek "Sacred Laws" '

Week 7, February 27:

**Professor Gideon Bohak** (Tel Aviv)

'A Palestinian Jewish Aramaic mythological hemerologion from the Cairo Genizah in the Bodleian Library'

Week 8, March 6:

**Dr Maria Sokolskaya** (Bern) \*

'Paideia in the Septuagint and in Philo'

\* These sessions are part of the Oxford Seminar in Advanced Jewish Studies on 'Greek expanded, Greek transformed: the Vocabulary of the Septuagint'.

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## GRINFIELD LECTURES ON THE SEPTUAGINT 2018

**Gilles Dorival**

(Emeritus Professor of Greek Language and Literature at Aix-Marseille University)

***'The Reception of the Septuagint  
in Christian Tradition and the Catenae'***

***(Second series)***

**5<sup>th</sup> Week, Hilary Term 2018**

Monday 12th February, 5-6pm:

*The Septuagint in the Biblical Catenae. 2: How the Catenae deal with the Septuagint*

**Venue: Examination Schools, High Street. Members of the public are welcome to attend**

Tuesday 13th February, 5-6.30pm:

*Is the Septuagint the Old Testament of the Church Fathers?*

**Venue: Seminar in Jewish Studies in the Graeco-Roman Period, Hebrew Centre, Walton Street.**

Wednesday 14th February, 10.30am–12 noon:

*Spiritual and Theological Use of Septuagint Vocabulary by the Fathers*

**Venue: Oxford Seminar in Advanced Jewish Studies, Hebrew Centre, Walton Street.**



## LUNCHTIME SEMINARS IN JEWISH STUDIES

Week 2: 25 Jan

**Dr Dennis Mizzi** (University of Malta)

*Were Scrolls Susceptible to Impurity? The View from Qumran*

Week 4: Feb 8

**Lucia Linares** (University of Cambridge)

*Debating German (Jewish) minority rights at home and abroad in 1919*

Week 6: 22 Feb

**Professor Jeffrey Saks** (Agnon House, Jerusalem)

*"Out of the Historic Catastrophe" - An analysis of S. Y. Agnon's Nobel Prize speech*

Week 8: 8 March

**Dr Olivia Stewart Lester** (Faculty of Theology & Religions)

*Prophecy and History in the Jewish Sibylline Oracles*

**ALL WELCOME**





## OXFORD-TEL AVIV PROGRAMME IN THE STUDY OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

### Borders and Boundaries in the Ancient World

Coordinator: **Professor Martin Goodman**

The seminars will take place in the Clarendon Institute,  
Walton Street, on Mondays at 9 am (except for 0<sup>th</sup> week\*)

Week 0, Thursday 11 January at 6 pm\*

**Kate Jeremy** (Exeter):

'Beyond the Military/Civilian Dichotomy: Rethinking Boundaries of Space on Hadrian's Wall'

Week 1, 15 January

**Adam Asher** (Worcester),

'Italia and Aethiopia: Defining the Boundaries of Empire'

**Michael Economou** (Wolfson)

'The Red Sea, 2nd c. BCE–7th c. CE: Cosmopolitanism, Transition, and the Future of Area Studies'

Week 2, 22 January

**Josef Bloomfield** (Lady Margaret Hall),

'Nomads at the Theatre: Reconsidering the Safaitic Graffiti from Pompeii'

**Felipe Oliveira** (Oriental),

'Boundaries in Josephus'

Week 3, 29 January

**Henry Bowles** (Christ Church):

'Πλαστική Πολιτεία: Isocrates and Cultural Relativity'

**Ursula Westwood** (Wolfson):

'Law and Border: Boundaries and Travel in the Legislator Narratives of Josephus and Plutarch'

Week 4, 5 February

**Mateusz Kusio** (Wolfson):

'The Walls of the New Jerusalem'

**Aikaterini Vavaliou** (Wadham):

'The Corinthian Gulf as a Border'

Week 5, 12 February

**Evangeline Kozitza** (Keble):

'Rethinking Boundaries in Luke 2:22-24'

**Jaroslav Kurek** (St Benet's Hall):

'Transcending Human Nature in the Theology of Gregory of Nyssa'





## SEMINAR IN MODERN ISRAEL STUDIES

The seminars will take place on Tuesdays at 2.15-4.00pm

Venue: SIAS, 11 Bevington Road (First Floor Seminar Room)

Convenors: **Professor Yaacov Yadgar and Dr Sara Hirschhorn**

Week 2, 23 January:

**Kate Sullivan de Estrada** (Oxford)

*Israel: India's Looking Glass*

Week 3, 30 January:

**Haim Yacobi** (UCL)

*Israel/Africa: identity, culture and politics*

Week 4, 6 February:

**Eugene Rogan** (Oxford)

*The Myth of the Campbell-Bannerman Report: Arab views on Israel after the Suez Crisis*

Week 5, 13 February:

**Almog Behar** (Van Leer)

*Between Hebrew and Arabic*

Week 6, 20 February:

**Galia Sabar** (TAU & Ruppin)

*African Migration to Israel - Chronicle of a Failure Foretold*

Week 8, 6 March

**Yuval Evri** (SOAS)

*Andalusian Legacies: the role of al-Andalus/Sepharad in the political and cultural history of Israel/Palestine*





## LONDON LECTURES AT JW3

### The Oxford Series

Thursdays at 7.30-9.00pm

Venue: 341-351 Finchley Road, London NW3 6ET

**PLEASE BOOK ONLINE WITH JW3 FOR THESE EVENTS or  
call the Box Office: 020 7433 8988**

18 January

**Professor Martin Goodman FBA** (University of Oxford)

*A History of Judaism*

25 January

**Professor Yaacov Yadgar** (University of Oxford)

*Israel and the meaning of Jewish Sovereignty*

1 February

**Dr Sara Hirschhorn** (University of Oxford)

*How the 1967 War turned Diaspora Jews into white people*

8 February

**Professor Alison Salvesen** (University of Oxford)

*"The stork in the heavens knows its time" (Jer. 8:7):*

*Bird-law and bird-lore of the Bible*

22 February

**Hallel Baitner** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

*The architecture of the Herodian Temple – history and ideology*

8 March

**Professor Jan Joosten** (University of Oxford)

*The vocabulary of the Septuagint*

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## LANGUAGE CLASSES

### BIBLICAL HEBREW

#### Wednesday evenings at the Clarendon Institute

Weeks 1-8      6.00-7.00pm:    Continuers  
                     7.00-8.00pm:    Beginners

Please register with the tutor: **Dr Stephen L Herring**

email: [stephen.herring@orinst.ox.ac.uk](mailto:stephen.herring@orinst.ox.ac.uk)



### MODERN HEBREW ULPAN

#### Wednesdays at the Clarendon Institute

Weeks 1-8      5.45-6.45pm:    Beginners  
                     6.45-7.45pm:    Intermediate

Please register with the tutor: **Mrs Tali Kleinman Almagor**

e-mail: [tali.kleinman@mail.huji.ac.il](mailto:tali.kleinman@mail.huji.ac.il)



### YIDDISH CLASSES

#### Mondays at the Clarendon Institute

Weeks 1-8      3.45-4.45pm:    Beginners

Please register with the tutor: **Dr Khayke B Wiegand** (Corob Lector in Yiddish, OCHJS)

e-mail: [BeruriahWiegand@aol.com](mailto:BeruriahWiegand@aol.com)

**All are welcome. Members of the public are advised that in some classes  
teaching may be adjusted to meet University requirements**



## **VISITING FELLOWS AND SCHOLARS: Hilary Term 2018**



### **Visiting Fellows (OSAJs Septuagint project)**

**Hallel Baitner** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

**Professor Kai Brodersen** (University of Erfurt)

**Dr Dominika Kurek-Chomycz** (Liverpool Hope University)

**Professor Trevor Evans** (Macquarie University)

**Dr Patrick Pouchelle** (Centre Sèvres, Paris)

**Jean Maurais** (McGill University)

**Dr Maria Sokolskaya** (Universität Bern)



### **Visiting Scholars**

**Dr Jaclyn Granick** (British Academy Newton International Fellow)

**Dr Olivia Stewart-Lester** (Faculty of Theology and Religions, Oxford)



### **Visiting Doctoral Students**

**Judith Göppinger** (Freie Universität Berlin)

**Lucia Linares** (Cambridge)



## **THURSDAY COFFEE AND CAKE**

Every Thursday morning during term from 11.00 to 11.30am in the Common Room.  
An opportunity to meet and catch up with others working in Hebrew and Jewish Studies.

**All are very welcome**



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