

Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies



Programme for Trinity 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

23 April

Dr Jaclyn Granick (Oxford)

Jewish Humanitarianism and its Imagery in the Great War Era

30 April

Dr Anthony Ellis (Universität Bern)

Reading the Vulgate Bible with Flavius Josephus in the High Middle Ages:

Exploring the Work of a Medieval French Censor

7 May

Professor Jodi Magness (University of North Carolina)

Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Synagogue

at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee

14 May

Professor Benjamin Wright (Lehigh University)

Jews and the Bible in the Ancient Mediterranean

21 May

(NO LECTURE)

28 May

Dr Louis Levine (Museum of Jewish Heritage)

Hannah Senesh: the new story

4 June

Dr Sara Y Hirschhorn (Oxford)

How The 1967 War made Diaspora Jewish Zionists into White People

11 June

Dr Khayke Beruriah Wiegand (OCHJS)

Kales-Breyshis - the Bride of the Beginning and Other Poems: Contemporary

Yiddish Poetry

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, Tues 24 April at 5pm (G/R Seminar)

Professor Mikhail Seleznev (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow)

Semantic differentiation between Classical and Hebraizing usage in the LXX, with special reference to the case of νόμος (sg.) vs. νόμοι (pl.)

Week 2, 2 May

Dr Anna Angelini (University of Lausanne)

The Gods of the Others in the LXX: lexical analysis and historico-religious implications

Week 3, Tues 8 May at 2.15pm (Comparative Philology Seminar)

Professor Trevor Evans (Macquarie University)

The Good, the Indifferent, and the Literal or Unintelligent:

A pattern involving vocabulary choices in three books of the Septuagint

Week 4, Tues 15 May at 5pm (G/R Seminar)

Professor Benjamin Wright (Lehigh University)

ἰσοδυναμέω and translation into Greek in Sirach

Week 5, Tues 22 May at 2.15pm (Comparative Philology Seminar)

Dr Romina Vergari (University of Florence)

Signs of cultural adaptation from the Septuagint vocabulary. Investigation into the figurative use of the noun σκέπη in the light of coeval documentary sources

Week 6, 30 May

Dr Anthony Ellis (Universität Bern)

A jealous God and an envious devil? The vocabulary of envy and jealousy in the LXX, and its theological implications

Week 7, 6 June

Dr James Aitken (Cambridge University), **Professor Sarah Pearce** (University of Southampton), **Professor Tessa Rajak** (Reading University)

The historical context of LXX vocabulary: reflections from a Septuagint project

Week 8, 12 June at 5pm (G/R Seminar)

Maria Yurovitskaya (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow)

Greek magical terminology in the Septuagint

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

Convenor: Professor Martin Goodman

Week 1, April 24:

Professor Mikhail Seleznev (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow)*
'Semantic differentiation between classical and Hebraizing usage in the LXX,
with special reference to the case of νόμος (sg.) vs. νόμοι (pl.)'

Week 2, May 1:

Professor Sir Fergus Millar (Brasenose)
'Representing Jews and Judaism in Syriac literature: (2) The Temple and Jerusalem'

Week 3, May 8:

Professor Jodi Magness (UNC)
'Herod's Tomb at Herodium'

Week 4, May 15:

Professor Benjamin Wright (Lehigh)*
'ἰσοδυναμέω and translation into Greek in Sirach'

Week 5, May 22:

Professor Martin Goodman (Wolfson)
'Sources on the politics of Judaea in the 50s CE: the use of the New Testament'

Week 6, May 29:

Professor Alexander Samely (Manchester)
'Genre Trouble: 1 Enoch and the Use of Genre Labels in the Study of Ancient Judaism'

Week 7, June 5:

Professor Moulie Vidas (Princeton)
'Talmudic scholarship in late ancient Palestine: ideology and practice'

Week 8, June 12:

Maria Yurovitskaya (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow)*
'Greek magical terminology in the Septuagint'

*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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LUNCHTIME SEMINARS IN JEWISH STUDIES

The Seminars will take place on Thursdays at 1pm at the Clarendon Institute

Week 1: 26 April

Fitzroy Morrissey (All Souls College)

Abd al-Karim al-Jili's Sufi View of the Torah and Judaism

Week 3: 10 May

Dr Kriszta Eszter Szendroi (University College London)

No case for case (or gender) in the Yiddish of the Stamford Hill Hasidic community

Week 5: 24 May

Judith Göppinger (Freie Universität Berlin)

Flavius Josephus and Jewish identity/ies

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SEMINAR IN MODERN ISRAEL STUDIES

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

Venue: Seminar Room 3, St Anne's College

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

Week 2, 1 May:

Faisal Devji (Oxford)

Jewish precedents and Muslim nationalism

Week 4, 15 May:

Rami Ginat (Bar Ilan)

Egyptian Communist Voices of Peace (1947-1958)

Week 6, 29 May:

Bashir Abu-Manneh (Kent)

Emile Habiby and his Pessoptimist as emblemizing the fractures of 48 Palestinians and their relationship to Israel

Week 8, 5 June:

Kfir Cohen (Van Leer)

Israeli Literature as Global Literature





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



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



YIDDISH CLASSES

Mondays at the Clarendon Institute

Weeks 1-4 and 6-8 3.45-4.45pm: Beginners
 4.45-5.45pm: Intermediate/Advanced

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

e-mail: BeruriahWiegand@aol.com

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





OXFORD BIBLICAL HEBREW SUMMER SCHOOL

The Oxford Biblical Hebrew Summer School will take place in the Clarendon Institute from **August 13-24, 2018**.

The school offers ten days of intensive teaching in biblical Hebrew, and corresponds to a term of intensive teaching for a full-time university student. It is open to students with or without experience of the language.

Applications should be submitted by **Sunday June 17, 2018**.

Please see the OCHJS website for further details and information on how to apply:
www.ochjs.ac.uk



OXFORD SUMMER INSTITUTE ON MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY JUDAISM

**Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies
in conjunction with the Berman Center, Lehigh University**

2 to 9 July 2018

**GENDER AND JUDAISM:
Perspectives from the Study of
Comparative Religion and Transnationalism**

Academic study of Judaism has been enriched considerably through intensified focus on the role of gender identity, and the introduction of gender as a category of analysis. Every subfield in Jewish Studies has grown in new ways and developed fresh questions by deploying gender as both a vital area of research and as a valuable interpretive lens for examining and reconsidering their primary materials. A rich body of scholarship has also been produced over the last few decades regarding gender and religion in Christianity, Islam, and Eastern religions. One goal of the gathering this year is to explore how these resources can be utilized by specialists in Jewish Studies for comparative purposes.

(The application deadline has now passed.)



VISITING FELLOWS AND SCHOLARS: Trinity Term 2018



Visiting Fellows (OSAJS Septuagint project)

Dr Anna Angelini (University of Lausanne)

Dr Anthony Ellis (Universität Bern)

Professor Trevor Evans (Macquarie University)

Professor Mikhail Seleznev
(National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow)

Dr Romina Vergari (University of Florence)

Professor Benjamin Wright (Lehigh University)

Maria Yurovitskaya
(National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow)



Visiting Scholars

Dr Peter Bergamin (Mansfield, Oxford)

Dr Jaclyn Granick (British Academy Newton International Fellow)

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

Dr Stefano Salemi (King's College London)



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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