

OXFORD-TEL AVIV PROGRAMME

IN THE STUDY OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

The Programme, under the auspices of the Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies in Oxford 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 in March 2017. The second workshop, on ‘Borders and Boundaries in the Ancient World’, was held in Oxford in February 2018. 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 2018-2019 is ‘**Religion and Society in the Ancient World**’ and the workshop will take place in Tel Aviv on 13-14 March 2019. Travel and accommodation costs are covered by the programme.

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 2018-2019 will be expected to participate in four seminars in the second half of Michaelmas term 2018 and weekly seminars in Hilary Term 2019, and to participate in the joint workshop with students from Tel Aviv University to be held in Tel Aviv on 13-14 March 2019.

Applications will be welcomed both from participants in the programme in 2017-2018 and from new applicants.

Interested graduate students are requested to apply to Professor Martin Goodman **before Friday, 26 October 2018** (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 2018-2019 will have preference in the selection for the programme in 2019-2020, when, subject to funding, the workshop will be held in Oxford.

The decisions of the selection committee will be sent to all applicants on or before Wednesday October 31, 2018.

Martin Goodman

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