

# 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, except for week 2\***

## 14 January

**Dr Daniel Schumann** (University of Münster)

*Conflicting Intrapersonal Powers: A Study in Early Rabbinic and Pauline Anthropology and Hamartiology*

**21 January \* 5pm at the Weston Library Lecture Theatre** [BOOK LAUNCH]

**Dr Joshua Teplitsky** (Stony Brook)

*Jewish Life in Early Modern Europe: The origins of the Oppenheim Collection*

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## 28 January

**Professor Richard Cohen** (Hebrew University)

*Jewish Icons of Modernity - Spinoza, Da Costa, Mendelssohn, Jesus and Herzl - creating a Jewish Pantheon*

## 4 February

**Dr Yael Fisch** (Tel Aviv University)

*On breastfeeding: Mythological motherhood in ancient Jewish texts*

## 11 February

**Professor Yosef Kaplan** (Hebrew University)

*Herem Nacao style: Excommunications in the Early Modern Western Sephardi Communities*

## 18 February

**Professor Ron Hendel** (University of California, Berkeley), **Professor Jan Joosten**, (Oxford), **Professor Hindy Najman** (Oxford) and **Professor Hugh Williamson** (Oxford)

*How Old is the Hebrew Bible?*

[BOOK LAUNCH]

## 25 February

**Professor Johannes Heil** (Heidelberg University)

*Before Rabbinical Judaism arrived: Pseudo-Jerome, Pseudo-Philo and the Jewish textual tradition of the Western Mediterranean up to the 9th century*

## 4 March

**Dr Neta Bodner** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

*Under the Surface - Deep Underground Jewish Ritual Baths in Germany and France*

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