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

The following seminars on the Dead Sea Scrolls in current scholarship will be held on Tuesdays, 2.15-3.45pm, at the Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Clarendon Institute, Walton Street

Convenor: Professor Martin Goodman

Week 1, January 15:

Professor Sacha Stern (UCL)

'Calendar cycles at Qumran and in later Jewish sources'

Week 2, January 22:

Professor Charlotte Hempel (Birmingham)

'Priestly authority in Ezra-Nehemiah and the Dead Sea Scrolls'

Week 3, January 29:

Professor Philip Alexander (Manchester)

'The Qumran Community in its Graeco-Roman setting: Weinfeld's *The Organizational Pattern and the Penal Code of the Qumran Sect* (1986) revisited'

Week 4, February 5:

Professor Armin Lange (Vienna)

'The Dead Sea Scrolls and canon in the Graeco-Roman world and ancient Judaism'

Week 5, February 12:

Dr Daniel Schumann (Keble)

'Enochic literature and the Yahad in the Dead Sea Scrolls'

Week 6, February 19:

Dr Noam Mizrahi (Tel Aviv)

'The art of recompense: rendering linguistic ambiguity in 11QPs^a and LXX Psalms' [Septuagint Forum]

Week 7, February 26:

Dr Arjen Bakker (Oriel))

'Labour of the Soul: Isaiah in translation, interpretation and practice' [Septuagint Forum]

Week 8, March 5:

Professor Mladen Popović (Groningen)

'A digital approach to Hebrew palaeography in the Dead Sea Scrolls'