

Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies



Programme for Hilary Term 2021

PUBLIC EVENTS OF OCHJS



THE DAVID PATTERSON LECTURES

For information on how to join the lectures online, please follow the links below.

Thursdays 18.00-19.00
ALL WELCOME

Week 1, 21 January

No lecture

Week 2, 28 January

Professor Alison Salvesen (OCHJS), **Professor Sarah Pearce** (University of Southampton) and **Professor Miriam Frenkel** (Hebrew University)

'Israel in Egypt: The Land of Egypt as Concept and Reality for Jews in Antiquity and the Early Medieval Period'

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0udeyrqjIuH9EsKAtYppDHmXCwWehKU5IX>

Week 3, 4 February

Dr Javier del Barco (Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Madrid)

'Narcissus Marsh's Hebrew Books from the Oxford Period at Marsh's Library in Dublin'

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYtdOipqTgqE9zEBAaJbl5aagXijoidJmXB>

Week 4, 11 February

Dr Blanca Villuendas Sabate (OCHJS)

'The Cairo Genizah fragments as pieces in Intellectual History jigsaws: the case of dream interpretation'

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwuceyvrzssE9E-Z49o4UaZOltH0lztK6pw>

Week 5, 18 February

Dr Danielle Drori (OCHJS)

'Benjamin Disraeli in the Hebrew Imagination (1880s-1920s)'

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEsc--hqT4rEtDGHcPh3cokBNgtaQfoNCKJ>

Week 6, 25 February

Professor Ron Tappy (Pittsburgh Theological Seminary)

'Letters from Tel Zayit: The Hebrew Alphabet Carved in Stone'

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0pduqupz4jE9e2w_J8JeMD9c-kX_hEje-q

Week 7, 4 March

Professor Jodi Eichler-Levine (Lehigh University)

'Painted Pomegranates and Needlepoint Rabbis: Crafting and Material Religion Among Contemporary Jewish Americans'

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcvdumurDwtHNwB6ikn1fIBJIV28R-UYYNQ>

Week 8, 11 March

Dr Elena Lolli (OCHJS)

'Scribal Habits and Codicological Features of the Oldest Hebrew Account Book in Italy'

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZErd--pqjMrGNOzasy3m59IfN5IJ_N3dNoX



HEBREW BIBLE IN MEDIEVAL MANUSCRIPTS READING GROUP

The President of the OCHJS, Professor Judith Olszowy-Schlanger, will conduct a reading group (details below).

Reading group

Hebrew Bible in Medieval Manuscripts

Wednesdays 7 pm (ZOOM)

Professor Judith Olszowy-Schlanger

Please contact judith.schlanger@orinst.ox.ac.uk for further information.



Lunchtime Seminars in Jewish Studies

The following seminars will take place via Zoom at 1pm

Week 5

Wednesday February 17

Dr Myrna Martin
(OCHJS)

‘Bacteria without Borders: Cholera, Jews, Christians,
and the Italian Ghettos’

To join this seminar, please register here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEsc-ypqjMjE91F2EbIns2qknL-0vV0goRR>

Week 7

Wednesday March 3

Dr Jeremiah Coogan
(Keble College)

‘Tabular Thinking in Late Ancient Palestine’

To join this seminar, please register here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwod-ugrTsqH9QjmJvjpOfLX2V9IN31ZgIX>





FIFTH ANNUAL EDWARD ULLENDORFF MEMORIAL LECTURE

For information on how to join the lectures online, please follow this link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcrc-hpjMqHNCOV-6o5U5kByzm9WHKQTo>

The following lecture will be given on

2 March 2021

Professor Dr Ronny Vollandt
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität

'Sa'adia Gaon's Arabic translation of the Tora and Its Readers'

At 18.00 (UK time) via Zoom



*******ADVANCED NOTICE*******

BRICHTO ISRAELI ARTS & CULTURE LECTURE

The following lecture will be given in Trinity Term 2021 by

Dr Ronit Irshai
Bar Ilan University

**'Jewish and Muslim Feminisms in Israel – Nomos, Narrative and
Multiculturalism'**

Wednesday, 19 May at 18.00 (UK time) via Zoom





LANGUAGE CLASSES

BIBLICAL HEBREW

Weeks 1-8, Beginners and Continuers

Thursdays: Beginners: 18.00-19.00
Continuers: 19.00-20.00

Please register with the tutor, **Dr Stephen Herring**, at stephen.herring@orinst.ox.ac.uk.



MODERN HEBREW ULPAN

Weeks 1-8, Absolute Beginners*, Lower Intermediates and Upper Intermediates*****

Wednesdays: Beginners: 16.30-17.30
Lower Intermediates: 17.30-18.40
Upper Intermediates: 18.40-19.40

All classes will be held in Zoom throughout the term. Please register with the tutor, **Mrs Esther Yadgar**, at esther.yadgar@orinst.ox.ac.uk for a link to the class.

***Absolute Beginners:** Learning the alphabet, speaking, reading and writing

****Lower Intermediates:** Starting from present and past tenses, simple verbs. We will continue reading short paragraphs and move on to future tense and other forms of verbs

*****Upper Intermediates:** Conversational Hebrew; reading of short articles followed by conversation

Please note that language classes do not begin at the beginner's level each term.



YIDDISH CLASSES

Weeks 1-8, Not-Quite Beginners and Intermediate/Advanced

Mondays: Not-Quite Beginners: 15.45-16.45
Intermediate/Advanced: 16.50-17.50

Please register with the tutor, **Dr Beruriah Wiegand** (Corob Lector in Yiddish, OCHJS), at beruriahwiegand@gmail.com.



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



**ACADEMIC PROGRAMME
of THE CENTRE FOR HEBREW AND JEWISH STUDIES
of the UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD**

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

Tuesdays from 14-15.30

For information on how to join the seminar online, please follow the links below.

Convenors: Martin Goodman and Alison Salvesen

Week 1, January 19

Dr Daniel Weiss (Cambridge), 'Jesus-followers and Non-Minim in Early Rabbinic Literature'
[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwtcuiqrjluHNRjCT77upZ8KwE-moyJ_6E6](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom-join?meeting=6E6moyJ_Z8KwE-up77CTjRHNRtquicwzwt/tZwtcuiqrjluHNRjCT77upZ8KwE-moyJ_6E6)

Week 2, January 26

Dr Jeremiah Coogan (Keble), 'Matthew, Jewish Christian Gospels, and the Parting of the Ways'
[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEpcu2hrzsuHdQ9d0Bbr0QwIX73DFmIgDou](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom-join?meeting=6E6moyJ_Z8KwE-up77CTjRHNRtquicwzwt/tZEpcu2hrzsuHdQ9d0Bbr0QwIX73DFmIgDou)

Week 3, February 2

Professor Ahuvia Kahane (Trinity College Dublin), 'The Piety of Transgression: Biblical Injunctions and Religious Practice in Palmyra, Dura-Europos and Besara'
[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0kfuCrqD0iGdO-6oVCNa6ulzksD4LU76BS](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom-join?meeting=6E6moyJ_Z8KwE-up77CTjRHNRtquicwzwt/tZ0kfuCrqD0iGdO-6oVCNa6ulzksD4LU76BS)

Week 4, February 9

Dr Katharina Keim (Lund), 'Biblical Women in Late Midrash'
[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUrc-CurjssE9A2kuYx50TpQGWOckDs60xS](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom-join?meeting=6E6moyJ_Z8KwE-up77CTjRHNRtquicwzwt/tZUrc-CurjssE9A2kuYx50TpQGWOckDs60xS)

Week 5, February 16

Dr James Aitken [LXX Forum: Grinfield Lecture], 'The Septuagint, Editing, and Textual Production in Ancient Judaism'
[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUvc-Curz8oG9A4LZzYfFStaGqLVFpdd9Qk](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom-join?meeting=6E6moyJ_Z8KwE-up77CTjRHNRtquicwzwt/tZUvc-Curz8oG9A4LZzYfFStaGqLVFpdd9Qk)

Week 6, February 23

Professor Hindy Najman (Oriental Studies), 'Articulating the Scriptural in the Book of Jubilees'
[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0vcuuqrD8uG91v7Y4ZTw4f6w1w4R6Fh6qc](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom-join?meeting=6E6moyJ_Z8KwE-up77CTjRHNRtquicwzwt/tZ0vcuuqrD8uG91v7Y4ZTw4f6w1w4R6Fh6qc)

Week 7, March 2

Dr Oliver Norris (Oriental Studies) [LXX Forum], 'The Significance of the Old Latin Psalter for Understanding the Septuagint, Hebrew Bible, and New Testament'
[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYscuGorT8iH9GVxhNFTEBOUgUwM2H4EI5h](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom-join?meeting=6E6moyJ_Z8KwE-up77CTjRHNRtquicwzwt/tZYscuGorT8iH9GVxhNFTEBOUgUwM2H4EI5h)

Week 8, March 9

Professor Martin Goodman (Wolfson), 'Herod and the Temple in Jerusalem'
[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEpdeGoqj4rHd1aXxWwbk8LAKI1hSpeNIwj](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom-join?meeting=6E6moyJ_Z8KwE-up77CTjRHNRtquicwzwt/tZEpdeGoqj4rHd1aXxWwbk8LAKI1hSpeNIwj)





BIBLICAL CRITICISM AND THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS

Thursdays, 14-15 (UK time), on Zoom

To register, please email cehb@orinst.ox.ac.uk.

Convenor: John Screnock

HILARY TERM 2021

Week 5, 18 February

Jonathan Ben-Dov (Haifa)

'Theological and Halakhic Corrections in the MT Pentateuch'

Week 6, 25 February

Benjamin Ziemer (Halle)

'The Textual Situation in Exodus'

Week 7, 4 March

Laura Quick (Oxford)

'Poetry and Textual Criticism in 4Q184'

Week 8, 11 March

Andres Piquer Otero (Madrid)

'Volumes, Typos, and Prophecies: The Dead Sea Scrolls in the Textual History and post-History of the Historical Books'

******* ADVANCE NOTICE*******

Please note that the following lectures will take place in Trinity Term 2021

Week 1, 29 April

Mika Pajunen (Helsinki)

'Methodological Navigation in the Matrix of Manuscripts, Literary Works, and Textual Traditions'

Week 2, 6 May

Innocent Himbaza (Fribourg)

'4QLeviticusb as a Textual Witness to Leviticus'

Week 3, 13 May

Brent Strawn (Duke)

'Rethinking 'Alternative' Sequences in the Psalms Manuscripts from Qumran'

Week 4, 20 May

Sarianna Metso (Toronto)

'Scribal Handling of Literary Transitions in the Manuscripts from Qumran'



THE GRINFIELD LECTURES 2020-2021, 2021-2022
THE SEPTUAGINT AND THE HISTORY OF THE BOOK

The following lectures will be given by Dr James K. Aitken (Reader in Hebrew and Early Jewish Studies, Cambridge University) on the days and times indicated below.

For information on how to join the lectures online, please follow the links below.

Convenor: Alison Salvesen

Series 1 "The Material World of the Septuagint" (2020-2021)

Week 5

Monday 15 Feb 2021, 17.00

Lecture 1: 'The Septuagint – A Translation Among Translations'

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAkc-2vpjkrHNArU5Kolh_46_S_Xt46KALn

Week 5

Tuesday 16 Feb 2021, 14.00

Lecture 2: 'The Septuagint, Editing, and Textual Production in Ancient Judaism'

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUvc-Curz8oG9A4LZzYfStaGqLVFpdd9Qk>

Week 6

Wednesday 24 Feb 2021, 17.00

Lecture 3: 'The Septuagint and Scribal Creativity in Egypt'

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcpcO2upz4pHdzT2hLtZ861YiTH6F9XhqtI>





ISRAEL STUDIES SEMINAR

Tuesdays 14.15, online via Teams Live Events

Please use the links below to join the sessions; no password or software installation required.

Convenor: Yaacov Yadgar (OSGA and DPIR)

Week 1, 19 January

Tal Shamur (Cambridge)

'The Emergence of Melancholic Citizenship at the Urban Periphery: The Case of South Tel Aviv Protest Against Global Migration'

Link: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YzNhZDNiNzktMDI4MS00OTY3LTg1OGYtNjhIMTViY2U2NDhh%40tHread.v2/0?context=%07b%22Tid%22%3a%22cc95de1b-97f5-4f93-b4ba-fe68b852cf91%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22fe478fec-7dd9-41c6-ae4e-13a1401ae3f3%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d

Week 3, 2 February

Anna Prashizky (Western Galilee College)

'Connecting Ethnicity and Space: The New Russian-Mizrahi-Mediterranean Pop Culture in Israel's Periphery'

Link: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_Y2UwOWYxYTktN2FkNy00OTEyLWI5MTMtMzlhMjgwODZiMDNj%40thread.v2/0?context=%07b%22Tid%22%3a%22cc95de1b-97f5-4f93-b4ba-fe68b852cf91%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22fe478fec-7dd9-41c6-ae4e-13a1401ae3f3%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d

Week 5, 16 February

Jamie Weiner (Oxford)

'IHRA: The Politics of a Definition'

Link: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MmI4YWJlNWMTYTMTxZi00MTQ0LTg1MjktMTIiOGU4MDc2M2Vh%40thread.v2/0?context=%07b%22Tid%22%3a%22cc95de1b-97f5-4f93-b4ba-fe68b852cf91%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22fe478fec-7dd9-41c6-ae4e-13a1401ae3f3%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d

Week 7, 2 March

Yael Berda (Hebrew University)

'Living Emergency: Israel's Permit Regime in the Occupied West Bank'

Link: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZmE1YTA5NDQ0NTA0MC00OGewLWE0ZDQtMmYyOGIyOGYwMzJj%40thread.v2/0?context=%07b%22Tid%22%3a%22cc95de1b-97f5-4f93-b4ba-fe68b852cf91%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22fe478fec-7dd9-41c6-ae4e-13a1401ae3f3%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d





RECONSIDERING EARLY JEWISH NATIONALIST IDEOLOGIES SEMINAR

Tuesdays 14.15, online via Teams Live Event

Please use the links below to join the sessions; no password or software installation required.

Convenors: Peter Bergamin (Mansfield) and Yaacov Yadgar (St. Anne's)

Week 2, 26 January

Adam Sutcliffe (KCL)

'Light Unto the Nations: The Idea of Jewish Purpose and the Emergence of Zionism'

Link: [https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MmM3OTc4OTctYjU3OC00OWUyLWI0ZGYtMzYwYzI1ODM4YWYy%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22cc95de1b-97f5-4f93-b4ba-fe68b852cf91%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22fe478fec-7dd9-41c6-ae4e-13a1401ae3f3%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d)

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Week 4, 9 February

Dr Daniel M. Herskowitz (Oxford)

'Between Exclusion and Intersection: Heidegger's Philosophy and Jewish Volkism'

Link: [https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZWFIMmRkNTktYWNiYy00MjM3LTgzMTItZjAzNmFlZjg2NmUw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22cc95de1b-97f5-4f93-b4ba-fe68b852cf91%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22fe478fec-7dd9-41c6-ae4e-13a1401ae3f3%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d)

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Week 6, 23 February

Prof Maja Gildin Zuckerman (Copenhagen Business School)

'The Pragmatism of Proto-Zionism: Tracing Jewish Nation-Building Through a Cultural Sociological Framework'

Link: [https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MTk1MDRiZTEtODZjNC00NTNlLWJiNGEtY2E0MmU5YWUyNmZm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22cc95de1b-97f5-4f93-b4ba-fe68b852cf91%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22fe478fec-7dd9-41c6-ae4e-13a1401ae3f3%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d)

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Week 8, 9 March

Dr Elana Shapira (University of the Applied Arts, Vienna)

'Berta Zuckerandl and Her Circle: Austrian Nationalism and Zionism in Viennese Modernism'

Link: [https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NjVjZjVjN2UtZGY5My00YTAxLTljNjUtZmMzNzg3YjQ0MTBk%40thead.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22cc95de1b-97f5-4f93-b4ba-fe68b852cf91%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22fe478fec-7dd9-41c6-ae4e-13a1401ae3f3%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d)

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SEMINAR IN MODERN JEWISH HISTORY

Jewish Country Houses at the Modern Jewish History Remote Seminar

All seminars will take place on Mondays on Zoom at 13.30 UK time.

Convenors: Abigail Green, David Rechter, Zoe Waxman

Week 1, 18 January

John Hilary

'German Jewish Connoisseurs in *fin-de-siècle* London: The Lost Collection of Leopold and Mathilde Hirsch'

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJclC-GsqzMsHdehV1dZMrwyHr0A1SITv4xD>

Week 3, 1 February

Caroline Shenton (Archivist and Historian)

'National Treasures: Evacuating London's Collections to Jewish Country Houses during the Second World War'

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwkdeivpj0vHtGn-xE2kWE-_MJYgwqiPVLk

Week 5, 15 February

Marie-Theres Arnbom

'The Place to Be: Jewish Summer Estates in Austria's 'Salzkammergut''

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAsf-qgpj4sHdRHAj7VA8j7DQc6eJTmnZC>

Week 7, 1 March

Laure Schnapper (Recherches franco-allemandes en sciences sociales, Paris)

'The French Strauss'

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEpdOytrTgjEt3PnbdIESVORyFX2zDvSby_



Modern Jewish Studies Reading Group and Workshop

Everyone is welcome to join these meetings,
which will be held on Fridays at 12.30, through Microsoft Teams.

Please email rose.stair@wolfson.ox.ac.uk to receive links to the events and to receive PDFs of the readings.

Week 1, 22 January

Philology, Race and Religion

- Geoffrey Galt Harpham, "Roots, Races, and the Return to Philology" (2009)

- Tomoko Masuzawa, “Philology and the Discovery of a Fissure in the European Past” (from *The Invention of World Religions: Or, How European Universalism was Preserved in the Language of Pluralism*, 2005)

Week 3, 5 February

Virginia and Leonard Woolf on Jews and Judaism

- Virginia Woolf, “The Duchess and the Jeweller” (1938)
- Leonard Woolf, “Three Jews” (1917) and “A note on anti-Semitism” (1935)
- Lara Trubowitz, “Concealing Leonard’s Nose: Virginia Woolf, Modernist Antisemitism, and ‘The Duchess and the Jeweller’” (2008)

Week 5, 19 February

Franz Rosenzweig and Judah Halevi

- Selection of Rosenzweig translations of Halevi poems with commentaries
- Barbara Galli, “Placing the Halevi book, Rosenzweig and the *Star*: The History of the Halevi Translations” (from *Franz Rosenzweig and Jehuda Halevi: Translating, Translations, and Translators*, 1995)
- Mara Benjamin, “Building a Zion in German(y): Franz Rosenzweig on Yehuda Halevi” (2007)

Week 8, 12 March

Holocaust (Post)Memory and Photographs

~Joint session with Oxford Holocaust Studies Reading Group~

- Laura Levitt, “Looking Out from Under a Long Shadow” (from *American Jewish Loss After the Holocaust*, 2007)
- Marianne Hirsch & Leo Spitzer, “What’s Wrong with this Picture?” (from *The Generation of Postmemory: Writing and Visual Culture after the Holocaust*, 2012)



Visiting Scholars

Professor David Aberbach
Dr Peter Bergamin
Dr Jeremiah Coogan
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