

OXFORD CENTRE FOR HEBREW AND JEWISH STUDIES
BODLEIAN LIBRARY

**Hebrew Manuscript Studies:
Codicology, Palaeography, Art History**

**SUMMER WORKSHOP
27 June to 8 July 2022**

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APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: 18 FEBRUARY 2022

The Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies and the Bodleian Library, Oxford, in collaboration with the Freie Universität Berlin, invite applications for a Summer Workshop in Hebrew Manuscript Studies: Codicology, Palaeography, Art History, in the medieval and early modern periods.

The Summer Workshop in Oxford proposes a comprehensive and specialised programme, where a basic yet in-depth methodological introduction and research guidance will be provided to the fields of Hebrew manuscripts studies mentioned above, as well as history of the book and collections, art history, conservation and digital palaeography. **The workshop will be divided into two parts, each one week long. The first week will be devoted to methodological introduction as well as detailed examination of medieval manuscripts. The second week will be devoted to manuscripts in the age of print, i.e., in the early modern and modern periods. Applicants can attend both parts, or Part One only, but only alumni of our programme can apply to Part Two only.** The workshop is organised in collaboration with the Bodleian Library, which will allow access to original manuscripts in situ for the teaching sessions. Lecturers will include Professor Judith Olszowy-Schlanger, Professor Sarit Shalev-Eyni, Dr. Agata Paluch and Dr. César Merchán-Hamann.

A limited number of bursaries is available. The bursaries will be awarded at the discretion of the organisers on the basis of need and their suitability to the Workshop. The bursaries do not cover all costs of living, travel, and other expenses, and participants are expected to pay for at least part of their expenses if not all. To apply, please see the following link: [Hebrew Manuscript Studies Workshop - Oxford Centre for Hebrew & Jewish Studies \(ochjs.ac.uk\)](https://ochjs.ac.uk/hebrew-manuscript-studies-workshop-oxford-centre-for-hebrew-jewish-studies).

PLEASE NOTE: In light of the current pandemic situation, and since future impact remains unforeseeable and our first duty is to care for the welfare of our staff and students, we cannot guarantee the workshop will take place as planned. We do not assume any financial responsibility for any expenses participants may have incurred if we are forced to cancel the

workshop. If the workshop does take place, we will require all participants to have proof of full vaccination and to follow any rules the library may decide to enact, including, but not limited to, taking regular LFD tests, wearing face-masks and maintaining social distance.

Workshop Fee: £150 (Weeks 1-2)

£100 (Week 1 or 2 only)

Emailed applications should reach the Centre by no later than 18 February 2022 at 12pm UK Time. To apply, please send all materials to Academic Registrar Ms Madeleine Trivasse (registrar@ochjs.ac.uk).

Applicants will be informed on 28 February 2022 whether their application has been successful, and the Workshop Fee will be due for payment by 18 March 2022.

For more detailed information see: [Hebrew Manuscript Studies Workshop - Oxford Centre for Hebrew & Jewish Studies \(\[ochjs.ac.uk\]\(http://ochjs.ac.uk\)\)](#).

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