

Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies  
Oxford Seminar in Advanced Jewish Studies  
Hilary Term 2022

**Towards the Study of Jewish-Buddhist Relations**

Convenors: **Prof Boaz Huss, Prof Lionel Obadia and Dr Sebastian Musch**

The seminars will be held in Room 207 at the Clarendon Institute on Wednesdays from 3-5pm  
**Please note that lectures marked with \*\* will take place online via Zoom**

**Week 1, 19 January\*\***

**Professor Lionel Obadia** (University of Lyon)

'Encounters and cross-fertilization between Judaism and Buddhism : an *Easternization* of an *Oriental* tradition?'

In order to participate in this lecture, please register at this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/join?meetingref=tZwofuyprToqGNNIAhx4M0BSgd5sQABxh27>

**Week 2, 26 January \*\***

**Professor Yaakov Ariel** (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

'Reinventing Buddhism: Allen Ginsberg and Jewish Appropriations of Asian Religious Traditions'

In order to participate in this lecture, please register at this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/join?meetingref=tZcrc-ipqzgoHd0xiZLi8YHDlw9t9Y-gzNFP>

**Week 3, 2 February\*\***

**Dr Shimon Lev** (Tel-Hai Academic College)

' "Clear are the Paths of India": The Cultural Encounter between Indians and Jews. Mapping the Exposure and Penetration of Buddhist Thought in Jewish and Zionist Texts '

In order to participate in this lecture, please register at this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/join?meetingref=tZUqf-qppjgpHdWRcjsuZ9dfhbOWCT7HdARa>

**Week 4, 9 February\*\***

**Dr Rachel Werczberger** (Hadassah Academic College)

'Jewish spirituality and/or Jewish revival: Jewish-Buddhist encounter as a case study'

In order to participate in this lecture, please register at this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/join?meetingref=tZUvd-uvrTsrH9AuxlYVHdMN4U0kpXdz4oW9>

**Week 5, 16 February\*\***

**Professor Boaz Huss** (Ben Gurion University of the Negev)

'Hindu and Jewish Mysticism: Comparative Perspectives'

In order to participate in this lecture, please register at this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/join?meetingref=tZUpC--tqTspEtKGOEg-ERJv7tLnd9gCHLe3>

**Week 6, 23 February\*\***

**Dr Dong Xiuyuan** (Shandong University)

'Epistemological Encounters between Jewish and Buddhist Scholasticism'

In order to participate in this lecture, please register at this link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcvcutqD4tEtITrUx-M9PR\\_z\\_SXZCN6L3](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcvcutqD4tEtITrUx-M9PR_z_SXZCN6L3)

**Week 7, 2 March**

**Dr Sebastian Much** (Osnabrueck University)

'German, Jewish, and Buddhist? Identity and Belonging in the Weimar Republic'

**Week 8, 10 and 11 March: Conference. Further details to follow.**