### Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

# Oxford Seminar in Advanced Jewish Studies

Trinity Term 2022

# 'Philosophy in Scripture': Jewish Philosophical Interpretation of the Hebrew Bible in the Late Medieval Period

Convenors: Prof Paul B. Fenton and Dr Raphael Dascalu

# The seminars will be held at the Catherine Lewis Lecture Room at the Clarendon Institute on Wednesdays from 3-5pm



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#### Week 1, 27 April

**Paul Fenton** (Sorbonne Université, Paris) 'Some of Maimonides' perplexities resolved or not in the works of his Commentators'

#### Week 2, 4 May

Raphael Dascalu (Monash University)

'From Aden to Cairo and Back: Global Perspectives on Post-Maimonidean Philosophical Exegesis of the Bible'

#### Week 3, 11 May

Shira Weiss (The King's College)

'Post-Maimonidean Influences on Albo's Scriptural Exegesis in *Book of Principles*'

## Week 4, 18 May

Andrea Gondos (Freie Universität)

'Between Jewish Philosophy and Mysticism: *Ma'arekhet ha-Elohut* and the Ordering of Divine Knowledge'

# Week 5, 25 May

Rachel Katz (University of Chicago)

'Arama's Solomon: Maimonideanism and anti-Maimonideanism on the Eve of the Expulsion'

# Week 6, 1 June

Israel Sandman (University College London) 'Not Just Maimonides: The Post-Maimonidean Persistence of Older Indigenous Iberian Philosophical Interpretation of the Hebrew Bible'

# Week 7, 8 June

**Tamás Visi** (Palacký University Olomouc) 'John Philoponus' Legacy in Medieval Jewish Biblical Exegesis'

#### Week 8, 15 June

Oded Horezky (University of Cologne) 'Gersonides' Philosophical Interpretation to the Biblical Law and His Epistemological Dispute with Maimonides'