

# GRINFIELD LECTURES ON THE SEPTUAGINT 2021–22

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### ‘The Septuagint and the History of the Book’ (*Second series*)

5<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> Weeks, Hilary Term 2022

**Monday 14th February, 5–6.30 p.m. (Online only)**

*The Septuagint within Egyptian Book Culture*

**Please register on Eventbrite:**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/grinfield-lectures-the-septuagint-within-egyptian-book-culture-tickets-265019659937>

**Monday 21st February, 5–6.30 p.m. (Hybrid)**

*The Septuagint within Greek Education*

**Venue: Harris Seminar Room**

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<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/grinfield-lectures-the-septuagint-within-textual-plurality-tickets-265024694997>

Wine reception to follow this lecture. For catering purposes, please let us know if you are attending the reception by writing to Stefania Beitia ([stefania.beitia@oriel.ox.ac.uk](mailto:stefania.beitia@oriel.ox.ac.uk))

**Tuesday 22nd February, 2–3.30 p.m. (In-person lecture only. Re-scheduled from 15<sup>th</sup> February)**

*The Septuagint within Textual Plurality*

**Venue: Room 207, Seminar in Jewish Studies in the Graeco-Roman Period, Oxford Centre for Hebrew & Jewish Studies, Walton Street, Oxford OX1 2HG**

Tea and cake to follow in the Common Room.

Prof. Aitken’s research focuses on the Hebrew Bible, the literature and history of ancient Judaism, especially the Septuagint, including its language, exegesis and place within second temple Jewish society. He is the author of *No Stone Unturned: Greek Inscriptions and Septuagint Vocabulary* (2014), and editor of *The T&T Clark Companion to the Septuagint* (2015) and *The Jewish-Greek Tradition in Antiquity and the Byzantine Empire* (with James Carleton Paget, 2014).