

# OXFORD CENTRE FOR HEBREW AND JEWISH STUDIES

## THE DAVID PATTERSON LECTURES

Hilary Term 2023

Catherine Lewis Lecture Room  
Clarendon Institute, Walton Street

Most lectures will be presented in a hybrid format which will be accessible both online (see below) and in person in the Catherine Lewis Lecture Room (refreshments to follow)  
No need to register if attending in person.

**Thursdays 6.00-7.00 pm (UK time)**

### Week 1, 19 January

**Dr Fitzroy Morrissey** (All Souls)

'Between Judaism and Islam: Samuel Miklos Stern and 20th-century Jewish Orientalism'

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEldO6gpzoiH9CqPFR2c9ZdsZzG6B3Z1574>

### Week 2, 26 January

**Dr Emily Rose**

'The Expulsion of Jews from England (1290): It is Not What You Think'

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

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIpdu-tpjstH9bcLwpArWwR1ns1Euo\\_Nwa0](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIpdu-tpjstH9bcLwpArWwR1ns1Euo_Nwa0)

### Week 3, 2 February

**Dr Judith Weiss** (Ben Gurion University of the Negev)

'Circle within a Circle: The Sphericity of the Sefirot in Thirteenth Century Kabbalah'

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcufuuhrijMsHNy3CFhvajxE3W2QmudONA7r>

### Week 4, 9 February

**Professor Susanne Marten-Finnis** (University of Portsmouth/University of Bremen)

'One Hundred Years of Modern Jewish Art Criticism in Berlin. Rachel Wischnitzer - El Lissitzky - Ilya Ehrenburg'

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcpcO6hqzItG9LkwHIYajwN91kYecGDuy8c>

### Week 5, 16 February

**Professor Tzahi Weiss** (The Open University of Israel)

'The Emergence of the Sefirotic Literature'

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEldOCsrjIpGN311P2xVqFwUQ-IpSNYdkkl>

### Week 6, 23 February

**Professor David Aberbach** (McGill University)

'Mendele's *Natural History* (*Toldet HaTeva*) and the Ecology of Jewish Nationalism'

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYocuisqz4pGdwILqCR48xU8jueX0kOQQcg>

### Week 7, 2 March

**Professor Oded Lipschits** (Tel Aviv University)

'New Light on Jerusalem and its Surroundings during the Reign of King Manasseh'

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

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUduyqgj8iHtKU7pq6MFdxr9p6mN\\_FdDLZ](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUduyqgj8iHtKU7pq6MFdxr9p6mN_FdDLZ)

### Week 8, 9 March

No lecture this week.

**All welcome**