

The David Patterson Lectures Week 4

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Epigraphic Hebrew “Finds” – and the Abuse of Historical Linguistics in their Decipherment

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Abstract: Newly found texts often offer linguistic riddles and sometimes surprising new information about a language. Sometimes, however, historical linguistics can serve as a forceful tool to exclude readings or even to falsify dubious finds

Thursday, 18 May 2023
6–7 pm (UK time)

This lecture will be a hybrid session 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.

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