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**Hebrew Manuscript Studies:
Codicology, Palaeography, Art History**

**SUMMER WORKSHOP
17-28 June 2024**

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**APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 19th JANUARY 2024
AT 12 NOON UK TIME**

The Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies and the Bodleian Library, Oxford, in collaboration with the Freie Universität Berlin, invite applications for a Summer Workshop in Hebrew Manuscript Studies: Codicology, Palaeography, Art History, focusing on the medieval and early modern periods.

The Summer Workshop in Oxford proposes a comprehensive and specialised programme in which a basic yet in-depth methodological introduction and research guidance will be provided to the fields of Hebrew Manuscript Studies mentioned above, as well as to history of the book and collections, art history, conservation and digital palaeography. **The workshop will be divided into two parts, the first 6 days long and the second 4 days long. The first part will be devoted to methodological introduction as well as detailed examination of medieval manuscripts. The second part will be devoted to manuscripts in the age of print, i.e., in the early modern and modern periods. Applicants can attend both parts, or Part 1 only, but only alumni of our programme can apply to Part 2 only.** The workshop is organised in collaboration with the Bodleian Library, which will allow access to original manuscripts in situ for the teaching sessions. Lecturers will include Professor Judith Olszowy-Schlanger, Professor Sarit Shalev-Eyni, Dr Agata Paluch and Dr César Merchán-Hamann. The full list of lecturers, subject to confirmation, will be released closer to the starting date.

A limited number of bursaries is available. The bursaries will be awarded at the discretion of the organisers on the basis of the applicants' need and suitability to the Workshop. The bursaries do not cover all costs of living, travel and other expenses, and participants are expected to pay for at least part of their expenses if not all. To

apply, please see the following link: [Hebrew Manuscript Studies Workshop - Oxford Centre for Hebrew & Jewish Studies \(ochjs.ac.uk\)](https://ochjs.ac.uk).

Workshop Fee: £150 (Parts 1-2)

£100 (Part 1 only)

£90 (Part 2 only)

Emailed applications should reach the Centre by no later than Friday 19th January 2024 at 12 noon UK Time. To apply, please send all materials in a single PDF to Interim Academic Registrar Ms Esther Edwards (registrar@ochjs.ac.uk).

Applicants will be informed on 29th January 2024 whether their application has been successful, and the Workshop Fee will be due for payment by 18 March 2024.

For more detailed information see: [Hebrew Manuscript Studies Workshop - Oxford Centre for Hebrew & Jewish Studies \(ochjs.ac.uk\)](https://ochjs.ac.uk).

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