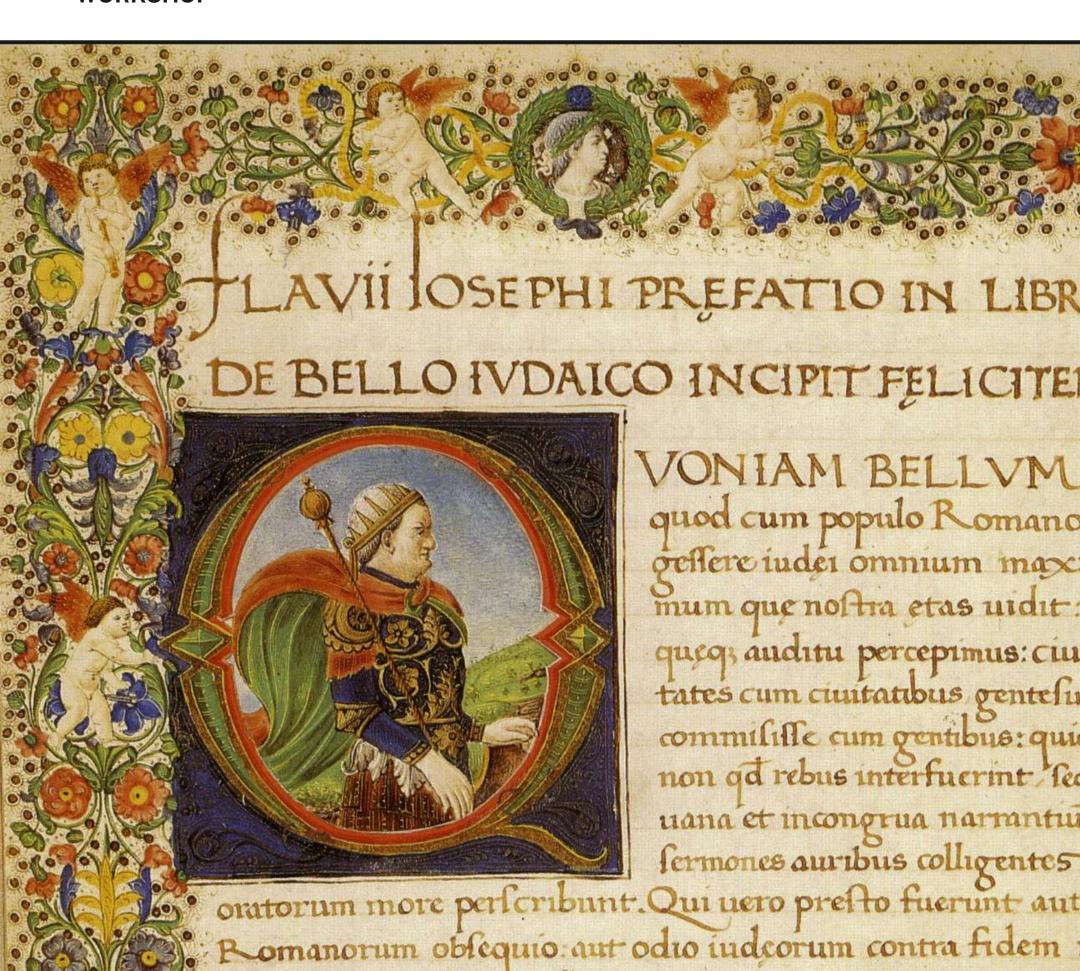


## FROM JOSEPHUS TO THE RABBIS

ANCIENT WORLD RESEARCH CLUSTER WORKSHOP THURSDAY, 22 MAY 2025 9 AM - 5 PM

WOLFSON COLLEGE (THE BUTTERY), LINTON RD. OXFORD 0X2 6UD



09:00-09:30 Gathering and Coffee

09:30-09:45 Welcoming Remarks (Meron Priotrkowski)

09:45-12:00 Session 1

**CHAIR: JUDITH OLSZOWY-SCHLANGER (OCHJS)** 

#### PART I: MODERN PERSPECTIVES

Martin Goodman (Wolfson)

Isaac D'Israeli on Jewish History after 70 CE: The First Two Centuries

Tessa Rajak (Somerville) Moshe Schwabe and the Hebrew Gymnasium

10:45-11:00 Coffee Break

### PART II: THE RABBIS AND RABBINIC LITERATURE

**Robert Brody** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) What Did the Rabbis Think About Priests?

**Noah Hacham** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) On Exile: Between Philo and Rabbinic Literature

12:00-13:00 Lunch Break

13:00-14:30 Session 2

**CHAIR: HINDY NAJMAN (ORIEL)** 

# PART I: REASSESSING JOSEPHUS: TEXTS, TRADITIONS, & TRANSFORMATIONS

**David Friedman** (Cambridge/St.Edmund's)
Josephus' Inconsistent Accounts of Judean (Dis)unity

**David Taylor** (Wolfson) The Reception of Josephus in Syriac Sources

**Meron Piotrkowski** (Wolfson) Josephus on Papyrus: On the Oldest Surviving Manuscript of the 1<sup>st</sup> century Jewish Historian

14:30-15:00 Coffee Break

15:00-17:00 Session 3

**CHAIR: MARTIN GOODMAN (WOLFSON)** 

# PART II: REASSESSING JOSEPHUS: TEXTS, TRADITIONS, & TRANSFORMATIONS



#### **15:45-16:45 Keynote Lecture**



**Daniel Schwartz** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) Who's to Blame for the Catastrophe? Josephus and the Birth of Jewish Post-Destruction Discourse

### 16:45-17:00 Closing Remarks HINDY NAJMAN, MERON PIOTRKOWSKI, NOAH HACHAM









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