

Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

Programme for Hilary Term 2026



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OXFORD CENTRE FOR HEBREW AND JEWISH STUDIES

THE DAVID PATTERSON LECTURES

Catherine Lewis Lecture Theatre
Clarendon Institute, Walton Street, Oxford OX1 2HG

Thursdays, 6.00 pm (UK time)

All lectures will be presented in a hybrid format which will be accessible both online (see below) and in person in the Catherine Lewis Lecture Theatre. Refreshments to follow. All welcome to attend.

Week 1, 22 January

Dr Beatrice Bonanno (Katholische Privat-Universität Linz)

Jewish Greek Scriptures and Early Christianity: Insights from the “Minor Versions”

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

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/bffbc_uoRMCfl_z5oIWUXQ

Week 2, 29 January

Professor Omri Asscher (Bar Ilan University)

Pluralism, Particularized: Rabbi Jonathan Sacks in Hebrew Translation

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

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/hXG9gSM0RDqkXMRLxv_35A

Week 3, 5 February **CANCELLED**

Professor Elisheva Baumgarten (Hebrew University)

Shared Words: Jews, Christians and Prayer in Medieval Europe

Week 4, 12 February

Professor Yakov Z. Mayer (University of Haifa)

The Soncino Talmud and Late Medieval Hebrew Book Culture

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/5RYjP2YURfCgwLNi2IAAdQ>

Week 5, 19 February

Dr Estee Rieder Indursky (Ben Gurion University of the Negev)

Normative Negotiation within a State-Constructed Religious Regime: Haredi Women and the Boundaries of Religious Life in Israel

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/6HqS3mQ4RwCh0GuN41FsHw>

Week 6, 26 February

Professor Dr. Marcello Fidanio (Università della Svizzera Italiana)

A Book in Two Scrolls: On the Bisection of Isaiah

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/iXOYx7wBSRC17dFBKPAK8A>

Week 7, 5 March

Dr Margherita Mantovani (University of Bologna)

Heavenly Diagrams and the Materiality of Writing in *Sefer ha-Peli'ah*

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/Wp9oGTnwSxS2pafHLBu5jg>

Week 8, 12 March

No lecture this week. See information below under this date for a Brichto Israeli Arts & Culture Event



LANGUAGE CLASSES

BIBLICAL HEBREW

Weeks 1-8, First and Second Years

Thursdays: **First Year:** 6.00-7.00 pm

Second Year: 7.00-8.00 pm

All classes will be held via Zoom throughout the term. Please register with the tutor, **Dr Stephen Herring**, at stephen.herring@ames.ox.ac.uk.



MODERN HEBREW ULPAN

Weeks 1-8, Absolute Beginners*, Lower Intermediates and Upper Intermediates*****

Tutor: Mrs Esther Yadgar

Absolute Beginners: Mondays @ 12:00-13:00 UK Time: For Hilary Term 2026, please register [here](#). The first class will take place on Monday, 19 January. Please note that this class is no longer accepting students and this link is for students who started in Michaelmas Term 2025.

*Absolute Beginners: Learning the alphabet, speaking, reading and writing, continuing simple verbs and short sentences

Lower Intermediates: Mondays @ 13:00-14:00 UK Time: For Hilary Term 2026, please register [here](#). The first class will take place on Monday, 19 January.

**Lower Intermediates: Starting from present and past tenses, simple verbs. We will continue reading short paragraphs and move on to future tense and other forms of verbs

Upper Intermediates: Tuesdays @ 13:00-14:00 UK Time: For Hilary Term 2026, please register [here](#). The first class will take place on Tuesday, 20 January.

***Upper Intermediates: Conversational Hebrew; reading of short articles followed by conversation

Please note that these classes progress each term and do not repeat again at the beginning of the next term.

All classes will be held via Zoom throughout the term and last one hour. All are welcome and please note that these classes are free of charge.

Members of the public are advised that in some classes teaching may be adjusted to meet University requirements.

Please contact Ms Priscilla Lange at academic.administrator@ochjs.ac.uk if you have any queries.





BABYLONIAN TALMUD

Wednesdays from 6.00-7.00 pm via Zoom only (UK time)

Tutor: Dr. Norman Solomon

Interested persons are welcome to join Dr. Norman Solomon's ongoing Talmud class on Wednesdays. The text for study in Michaelmas Term is the Berakhot Chapter 6. The text will be studied in the context of Rabbinic Judaism and with regard to its historical setting. Some familiarity with Hebrew and Aramaic will be assumed. The class will be conducted by Zoom. New students should register their interest directly with Dr Solomon at normansolomon@btinternet.com



OXFORD SCHOOL OF RARE JEWISH LANGUAGES

APPLICATIONS FOR CLASSES BEGINNING IN HILARY TERM ARE NOW CLOSED.

Please find information below regarding languages taught and their teachers. Click on the language name for class descriptions and more information.

- [Haketia](#) (Dr Carlos Yebra López)
- [Baghdadi Judeo-Arabic](#) (Dr Assaf Bar Moshe)
- [Classical Judeo-Arabic](#) (Friederike Schmidt)
- [Judeo-French](#) (Dr Sandra Hajek)
- [Judeo-Greek](#) (Dr Julia G. Krivoruchko)
- [Judeo-Hamadani](#) (Professor Don Stilo)
- [Judeo-Italian](#) (Dr Marilena Colasuonno)
- [Judeo-Moroccan](#) (Haviva Fenton)
- [Judeo-Neo-Aramaic](#) (Dr Dorota Molin)
- [Judeo-Persian](#) (Dr Ilan Moradi)
- [Judeo-Provençal](#) (Dr Peter Nahon)
- [Judeo-Tat](#) (Dr Murad Suleymanov)
- [Judeo-Turkish](#) (Professor Laurent Mignon)
- [Karaim](#) (Professor Henryk Jankowski)
- [Kivruli](#) (Dr Hélène Gérardin)
- [Ladino](#) (Dr Carlos Yebra López)
- [Old Yiddish](#) (Dr Diana Matut)
- [Yiddish](#) (Dr Beruriah Wiegand)





OXFORD SCHOOL OF RARE JEWISH LANGUAGES

Jewish Music Class

Applications are now open for the Jewish Music Class for Hilary Term 2026

The Sound of the *kley zemer*. Jewish instrumental music after 1800 - Part 1

Online course via Zoom on Mondays 18:15 to 19:15 (UK time)

Tutor: Dr Diana Matut

In Hilary Term 2026, Dr Diana Matut will teach the following Jewish music course entitled, 'The Sound of the *kley zemer*. Jewish instrumental music after 1800 - Part 1'.

Although vocal music is intimately linked to the Jewish experience, instruments and instrumental music have been part of Jewish culture since Biblical times. This term, we will explore the history of instruments in Jewish contexts, their usage, prohibitions and surrounding social and religious discussions as well as Jewish instrumental music written after 1800. This is the first of two parts exploring instrumental musics after 1800.

If you have any queries, please contact Ms Priscilla Lange at academic.administrator@ochjs.ac.uk

Applications are now closed for this class.





BRICHTO ISRAELI ARTS & CULTURE EVENT

Week 4
Wednesday, 11 February
6pm-7pm

The New Jewish Novel:
Yakov Z. Mayer's *Nehemiah* and Hebrew Literature beyond Israel

Yoav Ronel in conversation with the author

This event will be a hybrid session which will be accessible both online (see below) and in person in the Catherine Lewis Lecture Room, Clarendon Institute, Walton Street, Oxford OX1 2HG. Refreshments to follow.

In order to participate in this lecture via Zoom, please register at this link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/DA-Bh20uTK218AXwqK23Vg>



OXFORD SCHOOL OF RARE JEWISH LANGUAGES LECTURE

Week 8
Wednesday, 11 March
6pm-7pm

Prof Dr Ronny Vollandt
(Freie Universität Berlin)

Steinschneider 2.0:
A New Digital Handbook of Judaeo-Arabic Literature

Online via Zoom and in person at the Catherine Lewis Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Institute, Walton Street, Oxford OX1 2HG. Refreshments to follow.

In order to participate in this lecture via Zoom, please register at this link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/pmQrF77CR46nwic-xS0l3Q>





CANCELLED

BRICHTO ISRAELI ARTS & CULTURE EVENT

**Week 8
Thursday, 12 March
5:30-7pm**

Yoav Ronel with Gilli Goffer, Yali Nativ and Estee Rieder Indursky

Panel on 'New Perspectives on Israeli Culture'

Hebrew culture, like any national culture, is a complex and rich system. The establishment of the State of Israel frames part of Hebrew culture within an additional context – the Israeli context – which is simultaneously broader and narrower than the Hebrew context. This panel explores less familiar aspects in the transformation of Hebrew culture into Israeli culture. It will focus on two very different aspects of Israeli culture – Israeli dance and the ultra-Orthodox (Haredi) community. These two topics will be situated within the broader context of Israeli culture and Israeliness.

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PROGRAMME OF THE CENTRE FOR HEBREW AND JEWISH STUDIES of the UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

SEMINAR ON JEWISH HISTORY AND LITERATURE IN THE GRAECO-ROMAN PERIOD

Weeks 1-8, Tuesdays from 2 to 3.30 pm
Catherine Lewis Lecture Theatre ****unless otherwise stated**
Clarendon Institute, Walton Street Oxford, OX1 2HG

All lectures will be presented in a hybrid format which will be accessible both online (see below) and in person in the Catherine Lewis Lecture Theatre (followed by coffee, tea and biscuits in the Common Room, situated in the basement of the Clarendon Institute).

Convenor: Meron Piotrkowski

****Week 1, Tuesday 20th January**

Rotem Avneri Meir (Yale University)

“Judean Diaspora and Territory in the Late Hellenistic Galilee”

****Please note that the speaker will deliver the lecture remotely via Zoom****

To register and join online please click here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/-ibmlC7pRrGqPLvyt3l4Ew>

Week 2, Tuesday 27th January

Shoni Lavie-Driver (University of Oxford)

“The Jews of Caesarea Maritima: A Greek-Speaking Community in Roman Palaestina?”

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

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/Mmv_d_yARBa4ixFqkG-yFA

****Week 3, Tuesday 3rd February SPECIAL SESSION (SEE INFORMATION BELOW)**

Meron Piotrkowski (Wolfson), Adi Wiener (Tel Aviv University), and Liam McNamara (Ashmolean)

“The Trilingual Silver Exorcism Amulet against Evil Spirits and Fever from Tell el-Amarna”

Special Handling Session at the Ashmolean Museum. We will gather at 2:00 pm in the Museum Foyer. As capacity is limited to 15 participants, we kindly invite those interested to register by contacting Prof. M. Piotrkowski at meron.piotrkowski@ames.ox.ac.uk. Places will be offered subject to availability, so early expressions of interest are welcome.

Week 4, Tuesday 10th February

Marcello Fidanzio (Università della Svizzera Italiana)

“Highlights from the Caves of Qumran”

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

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/0Za2PrPRS_WmZZ0a6JadNg

Week 5, Tuesday 17th February CANCELLED

Eshbal Ratzon (Tel Aviv University)

“The Dead Sea Scrolls and Their Decipherment”

Week 6, Tuesday 24th February

Harald Samuel (Universität Tübingen)

“Imperial Perspectives on Local Priesthood”

In order to participate in this lecture via Zoom, please register at this link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/L2-1tRx0RHymVmt7BwdWBw>

Week 7, Tuesday 3rd March

Emily Howe (University College London)

“Negotiated Imperialism: Judaeon and Alexandrian Responses to the Imperial System”

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/ymH7HcVlQf-ZRVYE9D-sNw>

Week 8, Tuesday 10th March

Ronny Vollandt (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)

“The Maccabees in Arabic”

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/89E0RUOAQGO24f4ITtdQw>



READING GROUP:

JEWISH MAGICAL TEXTS FROM ANTIQUITY AND THE CAIRO GENIZA

Thursdays, Weeks 2, 4, 6, and 8 from 2 to 3 pm

Catherine Lewis Lecture Theatre

Clarendon Institute, Walton Street Oxford, OX1 2HG

Convenors: Meron Piotrkowski and Adi Wiener

This reading group offers an encounter with key types of Jewish magical texts preserved on papyri, metal, clay, parchment, and paper, from Antiquity through medieval Cairo. Together, we will read and analyze these texts, identifying their distinctive features—biblical references, adjurations, magical formulae, angelic and demonic names, magical words and signs, and more. We will also consider the aims these texts were meant to serve, draw comparisons with parallel traditions, and discuss the significance of their similarities and differences. **We will present new materials which were not presented in Michaelmas term.**

All are welcome—no prior language knowledge required.

If you have any queries, please contact Professor Piotrkowski at meron.piotrkowski@ames.ox.ac.uk

Week 2, Thursday 29th January

Magical Papyri

Week 4, Thursday 12th February

Metal Amulets

Week 6, Thursday 26th February

Babylonian Incantation Bowls

Week 8, Thursday 12th March

Magical Recipes from the Cairo Geniza





MEDIEVAL HEBREW READING GROUP

Weeks 1-4, 6-8
Thursdays 10:00-11:00 am

In-person: Catherine Lewis Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Institute, Walton Street, Oxford OX1 2HG and **online via Zoom:** see link below.

Convenors: Judith Olszowy-Schlanger and Joseph O'Hara

This reading group is an opportunity to practise reading directly from images of medieval Hebrew manuscripts in an informal setting. No advance preparation is required and all skill levels are welcome!

This year we will look at documents and manuscript excerpts from a broad range of the many genres found in medieval Hebrew texts, including scientific, literary, and legal. We will consider their palaeography, language, and historical context, and learn practical skills for reading unfamiliar handwriting, dealing with damaged texts, and interpreting dates and unusual vocabulary.

There will be coffee, tea and cake from 11am in the Common Room of the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies for those attending in person.

In Week 5, there will be no reading group but please join the Medieval Anglo-Jewish Texts and History group which will meet in person from 10am to 4pm on Thursday, 19 February in the Catherine Lewis Lecture Theatre Clarendon Institute, Walton Street, Oxford OX1 2HG.

In order to attend this reading group via Zoom, please register here:
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/AP5gKSK3S_Gcd9gf7x7L8w



MEDIEVAL ANGLO-JEWISH TEXTS AND HISTORY

Week 5
Thursday, 19 February 2026, from 10am to 4pm

Catherine Lewis Lecture Theatre
Clarendon Institute, Walton Street, Oxford OX1 2HG

Convenors: Judith Olszowy-Schlanger with Dean Irwin (University of Lincoln)

This group convenes once a term to read together unpublished Hebrew and Latin documents from Medieval England as sources for the history of the Jews before the expulsion of 1290.

ALL WELCOME





SEMINAR ON THE HOLOCAUST AND MEMORY

Weeks 1, 3, 5 and 7
Thursdays, 2.15pm to 4pm
Room 207, Clarendon Institute
Walton Street, Oxford OX1 2HG

Convenors: Zoë Waxman and William Jones

Week 1: January 22 *CANCELLED*

Steven Samols (St Edmund's College, University of Cambridge)
Collections Matter: The Importance of Holocaust Photographs in Published Books

Week 3: February 5

Alice Gaya (Oxford School of Global and Area Studies)
No Safe Place? "Privileged Refugees" and Narratives of Jewish Flight After 7 October 2023

Week 5: February 19

Emily-Rose Baker (University of Southampton)
Pets and Cinematic Animal Witnessing in 'The Zone of Interest'

Week 7: March 5

Sandra Lipner (University College London)
Confrontations with the Nazi Past in Early Post-War West Germany

ALL WELCOME



MODERN JEWISH THOUGHT SEMINAR

**In Association with: The Faculty of Theology and Religion &
The Centre for the Study of the Bible, Oriel College**

Wednesdays, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Weeks 2, 4, 6 and 8
Online via Zoom (**unless otherwise stated)

Convenors: Miri Freud-Kandel and Ghila Amati

This seminar series is held under the joint auspices of the Oxford Centre for Hebrew & Jewish Studies, the Faculty of Theology & Religion, & the Centre for the Study of the Bible. It is designed to create a forum for considering recent developments in modern Jewish thought. In particular, these seminars are intended to provide a forum for discussing recently published books in the field. Please find further information on the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies website at <https://www.ochjs.ac.uk/modern-jewish-thought-seminar/>

Week 2, 28 January, 3-4pm (*CANCELLED*)

Professor Lenn E. Goodman (Vanderbilt University) will talk about his book *A Guide to the Guide to the Perplexed: A Reader's Companion to Maimonides' Masterwork*

To register and join online please click here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/ATF2RKS5S5Gh-t0cSz-Kng>

****Week 4, February 11, 3:30-5pm IN PERSON ONLY**

Faculty of Theology and Religion, Seminar Room A (30.301a) at the Schwarzman Centre for the Humanities

As part of the sub-series on The Sisterhood? Feminism, Patriarchy and Inter-Faith Dialogue Professor Lea Taragin-Zeller (The Hebrew University), will be giving a paper "There are no crosses on the wall!": An Ethnography of Interreligious Healthcare, Trust, and Christian Care in East Jerusalem

Week 6, February 25

Professor Marc Shapiro (Scranton University) will talk about his book *Renewing the Old, Sanctifying the New: The Unique Vision of Rav Kook*

To register and join online please click here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/zmZ8iDw1QP2GjJKRKx9Pg>

Week 8, March 11

Professor Daniel Herskowitz (Duke University) will talk about his book *The Judeo-Christian Thought of Franz Rosenzweig*

To register and join online please click here:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/aWoF-LyVQkyN_0ipiG1C-Q

All are welcome.



SEMINAR ON MODERN HEBREW LITERATURE

Weeks 2, 4, 6, and 8

Clarendon Institute

Walton Street, Oxford OX2 1HG

Convenor: Yoav Ronel

This seminar will offer lectures on Modern Hebrew Literature, featuring recent scholarly discussions. While open to the public, one of the seminar's primary goals is to create a forum for ongoing discussions about the current state of Hebrew Literature and its critique. The seminar will primarily take place online, with some lectures offered on a hybrid format.

Week 2, Wednesday, January 28th, 5pm-6pm, ONLINE ONLY

Ariel Pridan, (Bucerius Institute for Research on Contemporary German History and Society), "London and the Jewish Question in Yosef Haim Brenner's *Out of the Depths* (1909)"

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/XAmfVNVHTsKdN0c9xmkxJg>

Week 4, Wednesday, February 11th, 6pm-7pm, Catherine Lewis Lecture Room
BRICHTO ISRAELI ARTS & CULTURE EVENT

“The New Jewish Novel: Yakov Z. Mayer’s *Nehemiah* and Hebrew Literature beyond Israel”
Yoav Ronel (OCHJS) in conversation with the author, Yakov Z. Mayer (Haifa University).

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/DA-Bh20uTK218AXwqK23Vg>

Week 6, Monday, February 23, 3pm-4pm, ONLINE ONLY

Yoni Livne (Tel Aviv University), Lea Goldberg and the Rolling Stones: How Stones Begin to
Speak in Goldberg’s Late Poetry

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

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/KZOIDTopQYeUR1IOXPB_ZQ

Week 8, Monday, March 9, 3pm-4pm CANCELLED

Iddo Telem (Rice University), *Ḥizayon*: H.N. Bialí’s Translation of Friedrich Schiller’s Wilhelm
Tell and the Aesthetics of Hebrew Revival



PROGRAMME OF THE CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF THE BIBLE & THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

BIBLICAL HEBREW READING GROUP

Weeks 1-2, 5-7, Mondays, 11:30-12:30
Harris Seminar Room (Oriel College)

Convened by Hindy Najman and Cian Power

Week 1 (Monday, 19 January)

Annie Calderbank (KCL)
Lev 21:6-8, 21-23; 22:31-33

Week 2 (Monday, 26 January)

Sidnie White Crawford (University of Nebraska-Lincoln)
Damascus Document (CD) Ms A 7.9-21

Week 3 (Monday, 2 February)

No session

Week 4 (Monday, 9 February)

No session

Week 5 (Monday, 16 February)

Suzanna Millar (Edinburgh):
2 Samuel 12:1-8

Week 6 (Monday, 23 February)

John Day (Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford)
Genesis 1:1-10

Week 7 (Monday, 2 March)

Saul Olyan (Brown)
Genesis 9:8-17; Hosea 2:20 (Heb; = 2:18 English)

Week 8 (Monday, 9 March)

No session: Workshop; Isaiah: Between Materiality and Textuality, 8:30am-5:30pm, Harris Seminar Room and Lecture Theatre, Oriel College

Consult the Oriel College porter's lodge for the 4-digit code to enter the Harris Seminar Room.
For any enquiries, please write to ocsb@oriel.ox.ac.uk

For programme updates please see the website:

<https://www.centreforbible.ox.ac.uk/events/biblical-hebrew-reading-group/>





HEBREW BIBLE/OLD TESTAMENT SEMINAR

Weeks 1-7, Mondays, 14:30-17:00
Harris Seminar Room (Oriel College)

Convened by Hindy Najman (Oriel)

Week 1 (Monday, 19 January)

Annie Calderbank (KCL)

“Networks of Holiness: God, Israel, and the Priestly Imagination”

Week 2 (Monday, 26 January)

Sidnie White Crawford (University of Nebraska Lincoln)

“A Codicological Study of Manuscripts A and B of the Damascus Document from the Taylor-Schechter Genizah Collection”

Week 3 (Monday, 2 February)

Rachel Cresswell (Christ Church, Oxford)

“Proof-Texting and its Medieval Opponents”

Week 4 (Monday, 9 February)

No session

Week 5 (Monday, 16 February)

Suzanna Millar (Edinburgh)

“Animals, Power, and Intersectionality in the Books of Samuel”

Week 6 (Monday, 23 February)

John Day (Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford)

“Was Genesis 1 dependent on Psalm 104 or was it the other way round?”

Week 7 (Monday, 2 March)

Saul Olyan (Brown)

“Biblical Rights: Animal and Human”

Week 8 (Monday, 9 March)

Workshop: Isaiah: Between Materiality and Textuality, 8:30am-5:30pm, Harris Seminar Room and Lecture Theatre, Oriel College

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For programme updates please see the website:

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EARLY BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION SEMINAR

Thursdays, 10:00-12:00
Harris Seminar Room, Oriel College

Convened by Hindy Najman (Oriel)

Week 2 (Thursday, 29 January)

Gideon Bohak (Tel Aviv University)

“Editing Ancient Manuals of Divination: How, and Why”

Week 3 (Thursday, 5 February)

Rina Talgam (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

“From Genesis to the Four Kingdoms: World History in the Huqoq Mosaic”

Week 5 (Thursday, 19 February)

Philo workshop

Week 7 (Thursday, 5 March)

Writers’ workshop for postgraduate taught and research students co-convened by Hindy Najman and Rebekah Van Sant

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OSAJS FELLOWS

RENÉ & SUSANNE BRAGINSKY VISITING FELLOWS

Prof Dr Marcello Fidanio (Università della Svizzera Italiana)

Dr Margherita Mantovani (LEM-CNRS, Paris)

VISITING FELLOWS

Dr Dean Irwin (University of Lincoln), Visiting Fellow in Anglo-Jewish Medieval History
Professor Susanne Marten-Finnis (University of Portsmouth), Leverhulme Emeritus Visiting Fellow

VISITING SCHOLARS

Dr Beatrice Bonanno (Katholische Privat-Universität Linz)

Dr Emily Rose

Dr Estee Rieder Indursky (Ben Gurion University of the Negev)

JUNIOR VISITING SCHOLAR

Ms Adi Wiener (Tel Aviv University)



THURSDAY COFFEE, TEA AND CAKE

Every Thursday morning during term from 11.00 to 11.30am
in the Common Room, Clarendon Institute, Walton Street.

An opportunity to meet and catch up with others working in Hebrew and Jewish Studies and a wonderful venue for personal meetings and informal exchange of ideas. Our common room is always full and welcoming!

ALL WELCOME



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