

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, 16 October

Professor Yoram Meital (Ben-Gurion University)

Beyond Bricks and Mortar: Synagogues and Jewish Life and Heritage in Cairo

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/DQoPjwnUQuy5QkK8Px4NuQ>

Week 2, 23 October

Dr Aadel Shakkour (Al-Qasemi Academy)

Opting for Literalism: Foreignizing Arabic Idioms into Hebrew to Enhance the Prestige of Arab Culture

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

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/_JqsyinIR22yI0Wibkw-kw

Week 3, 30 October

No lecture. A concert will take place at the Maison Française d'Oxford. Please see further information elsewhere in this programme.

Week 4, 6 November

Dr Emily Rose (Academic Visitor, OCHJS)

A Bleeding Corpse, A Grim Grimm Fairy Tale with Early Modern Shivers: The Dubious Margaret of Pforzheim (1267), A Singular Female Blood Libel

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/AzqkBRlJSs-F3V1LTd-qhQ>

Week 5, 13 November

Dr Miriam Feldmann-Kaye (Bar Ilan University)

The Burning Bush in Modern Jewish Theology: Abraham Joshua Heschel's Response to Paul Ricœur's Critique

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/C4KXaTVqTzKd2VGN8jiKmA>

Week 6, 20 November

Professor Dr Patrick Koch (University of Hamburg)

Between Miracle Worker and Divine Agent: Isaac Luria and the Making of Lurianic Hagiography

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

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/q_SOsN9aTiOlXoFzMeLdDg

Week 7, 27 November

Professor Susanne Marten-Finnis (University of Portsmouth)

Zamość – an Experiment in Geopolitical Engineering. The Sephardic Community in Late-Sixteenth-Century Poland and the Interplay between Geography, Diasporic Agency, and Trade

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/jNY8lqpwR5mClGoC4JrTA>

Week 8, 4 December

Dr Amir Banbaji (Ben Gurion University)

Beyond Ornament: The Shifting Role of *Melitsah* in Hebrew Thought from the Middle Ages to the Haskalah

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/ma--NYzkQp--UVgfOonzBg>