

# ETHICAL READING: PHILOLOGICAL REFLECTIONS

## Interdisciplinary Research Seminar

2018 Hilary Term

Co-conveners: Constanze Güthenke (Corpus Christi) and Hindy Najman (Oriël)

Wednesday at 12.15–1.45 p.m.

Location: Harris Seminar Room, Oriël College

### Week 1: 17 January

Introduction: Constanze Güthenke (Corpus Christi) and Hindy Najman (Oriël) – *Ethical Reading: An Introduction*

Opening Remarks: Philip Ross Bullock (TORCH Director)

Speaker: John Hamilton (Harvard) – *Philology of the Flesh*

Respondents: Constanze Güthenke (Corpus Christi) and Hindy Najman (Oriël)

### Week 2: 24 January

Speaker: Constanze Güthenke (Corpus Christi) – *On Symphilology*

Respondent: Colin Burrow (All Souls)

### Week 3: 31 January

Speaker: Josh Billings (Princeton University) – *Nietzsche's Philological 'Innocence'*

Respondent: Constanze Güthenke (Corpus Christi)

### Week 4: 7 February

Speaker: Eli Friedlander (Tel Aviv University) – *Translation and the Life of Language in Benjamin*

Respondent: Stephen Mulhall (New College)

### Week 5: 14 February

Speaker: Yael Almog (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen) – *Schleiermacher's Scriptures, Heine's Bible*

Respondent: Benjamin Pollock (Hebrew University)

### Week 6: 21 February

Speaker: Ishay Rosen-Zvi (Tel Aviv University) – *The Relevance of Midrash: Between the Mekhilta and Origen*

Respondent: Holger Zellentin (Cambridge)

### Week 7: 28 February

Speaker: Irene Peirano (Yale University) – *The Ethics of Peripheral Reading: Reading in and Outside of the Canon*

Respondent: Mark Edwards (Christ Church)

### Week 8: 7 March

Speakers: Wolfgang Behr (University of Zürich) and Roy Tzohar (Tel Aviv University) – *Motivating Arguments, Grounding Interpretations: Some Uses of Etymology in Ancient India and China*

Respondents: Stefano Zacchetti (Balliol) and Jan Westerhoff (Lady Margaret Hall)

Conclusion: Constanze Güthenke (Corpus Christi) and Hindy Najman (Oriël)