

# EARLY BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION SEMINAR

Convened by Hindy Najman (Oriel)

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

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## Trinity Term 2026

**Week 2 (Thursday, 7 May):** Nathanael Vette (KCL),  
““By Way of Sidon Through the Decapolis” (Mark  
7:31): Mark’s Jesus and the Restoration of the Land of  
Israel”

**Week 3 (Thursday, 14 May):** Hywel Clifford (Ripon  
College Cuddesdon, Oxford), ““God who is one”  
(Philo, Opif. 100): Presocratic philosophy in early  
Jewish exegesis”

**Week 8 (Thursday, 18 June):** Céline Debourse  
(Harvard University), ““Doing the Tablet’: Grappling  
with Ritual Text in First Millennium BCE  
Mesopotamia”



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