

Trinity Term 2026

# Biblical Hebrew Reading Group

Weeks 2–8, Mondays, 11:30–12:30, Harris Seminar Room (Oriel College)

Convened by Hindy Najman and Cian Power

## Week 1 (Monday, 27 April)

No session: Conference ‘My Tongue is the Pen of a Skillful Scribe’  
(Psalm 45:2): Poetics, Performance, and Philology  
(26–27 April, Oriel College)

## Week 2 (Monday, 4 May)

Oliver Geffen (Oriol): Genesis 21:9-20

## Week 3 (Monday, 11 May)

Johan Lundberg (Oxford): Genesis 24:1-9

## Week 4 (Monday, 18 May)

Weston Library manuscript session, Part I:  
B XII Recto MS.Heb.e.62 Ben Sira 42:11-42:23  
(text will be pre-circulated);  
sign-up form to be circulated. Please  
note that this session will meet from **13:00-14:00**.

## Week 5 (Monday, 25 May)

Pia Regensburger (Oriol): Exodus 3:4-15

## Week 6 (Monday, 1 June)

Weston Library manuscript session, Part II:  
B XII Recto MS.Heb.e.62 Ben Sira **42:15 - 43:5**  
(text will be pre-circulated); sign-up form to be circulated.

## Week 7 (Monday, 8 June)

Joseph Harrison (St. Edmund Hall): Isaiah 13:20-22; 34:11-16

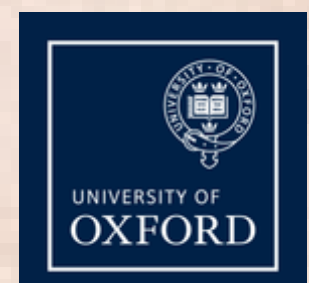
## Week 8 (Monday, 15 June)

Avishai Bar-Asher (Hebrew University of Jerusalem):  
§§247–251 in the *Synopse zur Hekhalot-Literatur* (text will be pre-circulated)



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