



Convened by Professor Hindy Najman

EARLY BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION SEMINAR

Michaelmas Term, 2023
Thursdays 10:00-12:00
Harris Seminar Room, Oriel College

SPECIAL EVENTS IN WEEKS 4, 6 AND 8

WEEK 2 (THURSDAY 19 OCT.)

Laura Feldt (SDU) – “Training Total Devotion. Narrativity and Emotionality in Deut. 6-7”

WEEK 3 (THURSDAY 26 OCT.)

Elizabeth Stell (Oriel) – “Vulnerability and Flexibility in Reading: Challenges to Imagining Ezekiel’s Exagoge?”

WEEK 4 (THURSDAY 2 NOV.)

Sarit Kattan Gribetz (Fordham) – “Between Day and Night: Twilight in Jewish Antiquity”

***Book panel** in association with the *Seminar on Jewish History & Literature in the Graeco-Roman Period* and the *David Patterson Lectures*:

Arjen Bakker (Groningen) – *The Secret of Time: Reconfiguring Wisdom in the Dead Sea Scrolls* (Brill, 2023)

Thursday 2 November, 17:15–19:00 (Clarendon Institute, Walton Street)

[\(Click here for book panel schedule and more details\)](#)

WEEK 5 (THURSDAY 9 NOV.)

Rebekah Van Sant (Oriel) – “The New Exodus Motif and The Impact of Typological Readings on the Book of Isaiah”

WEEK 6 (WEDNESDAY 15 NOV.)

***SBL practice session** for postgraduate students; **9:00-13:00** (Owen Walker Room, Oriel College)

WEEK 8 (THURSDAY 30 NOV.)

Jiani Sun (Oriel) – “The Sage’s Making of an Autobiography in the Wisdom of Solomon 7-9”

***Extra session** with Kirsten Macfarlane (Keble)

“The Controversy over 1 Enoch in Seventeenth-Century Europe” with a response by Loren Stuckenbruck (LMU Munich)

Tuesday 28 November, 9:00-11:00 (Harris Seminar Room, Oriel College)

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Convened by Hindy Najman, Constanze Güthenke, and Tristan Franklins
In association with the *Early Biblical Interpretation seminar* and the *Ethical Reading seminar*

The Ethics of Textual Criticism

Weeks 1-8, Hilary Term

Thursdays, 10:00–12:00

Harris Seminar Room, Oriel College unless otherwise specified.

Week 1 (18 Jan.) Harris Lecture Theatre, Oriel College

Tristan Franklins (Oxford)

On whose authority? Editing ancient and medieval Latin texts – some examples

***(19 Jan.) 14:00–15:30, Ioannou Centre, 66 St Giles**

Irene Peirano Garrison (Harvard)

Latin grammar in the age of philology

Week 2 (25 Jan.)

Alison Salvesen (Oxford)

Hebrew authority, textual criticism, and translation technique: Symmachus and the Megillot

Week 3 (1 Feb.)

Harald Samuel (Göttingen)

Textual criticism of Hebrew texts in different textual cultures

Week 4 (8 Feb.)

Colleen Curran (Galway)

A new transmission of Aldhelm's *Carmen de uirginitate*

Week 5 (15 Feb.)

Chiara Meccariello (Exeter)

Papyri and textual criticism: textual microhistories, materiality, and the prioritisation of text

Week 6 (22 Feb.)

Gideon Bohak (Tel Aviv)

Editing nasty texts: *Gzar-dina de-Yeshu* ('The Sentencing of Jesus') as a test-case

Week 7 (29 Feb.)

Daniel Wakelin (Oxford)

Editing the Everyday in Middle English

Week 8 (7 Mar.)

Carmen Cardelle de Hartmann (Zurich)

Marginalized authors, anonymous texts: the problems of attribution

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Graduate seminar associated with the *Early Biblical Interpretation Seminar*, the *Oriel Centre for the Study of the Bible*,
and the *Faculty of Classics*

Convened by Hindy Najman and Tobias Reinhardt

Philo as Reader

Trinity Term, Weeks 1-8

Harris Seminar Room, Oriel College

Week 1

25 April, Thursday 2-4pm, Harris Seminar Room

Introduction

Week 2

2 May, Thursday 2-4pm, Harris Seminar Room

De Abrahamo 1-15 and 268-76

Week 3

8 May, Wednesday 10am-12pm, Harris Seminar Room

De Opificio Mundi 45-61

Week 4

15 May, Wednesday 10am-12pm, Harris Lecture Theatre

De Decalogo 1-20

For the Greek preparation 1-2 and 18-20

Week 5

22 May, Wednesday 10am-12pm Harris Seminar Room

De Vita Mosis 2.1-44

For the Greek preparation 35-44

Week 6

29 May, Wednesday 10am-12pm Harris Seminar Room

De Vita Contemplativa 75-89

Week 7

5 June, Wednesday 10am-12pm Harris Seminar Room

De Specialibus Legibus 3.1-16

Week 8

10 June, Monday 9-11am, Harris Seminar Room

De Migratione Abrahami 82-94; De Vita Mosis 1.165-73

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