Hilary Term 2026

Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Seminar

Weeks 1-8, Mondays, 14:30-17:00, Harris Seminar Room (Oriel College)

Convened by Hindy Najman

Week 1 (Monday, 19 January)

Annie Calderbank (KCL)

"Networks of Holiness: God, Israel, and the Priestly Imagination"

Week 2 (Monday, 26 January)

Sidnie Crawford (UNL)

"A Codicological Study of Manuscripts A and B of the Damascus Document from the Taylor-Schechter Genizah Collection"

Week 3 (Monday, 2 February)

Barbara Schmitz (University of Würzburg)

"Loving the Stranger: The Reception of Lev.
19:33-34 MT/LXX in Second Temple Jewish
Literature"

Week 4 (Monday, 9 February)

Rachel Cresswell (Oxford)
Title TBA

Week 5 (Monday, 16 February)

John Day (Oxford)

"Was Genesis 1 dependent on Psalm 104 or was it the other way round?"

Week 6 (Monday, 23 February)

Suzanna Millar (Edinburgh)

"Animals, Power, and Intersectionality in the Books of Samuel"

Week 7 (Monday, 2 March)

Saul Olyan (Brown)

"Biblical Rights: Animal and Human"

Week 8 (Monday, 9 March)

Workshop, Isaiah: Between Materiality and Textuality, 9:00am-6:00pm, Harris Seminar Room, Oriel College







