

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 (Oriel)

Week 1 (Monday, 19 January)

Annie Calderbank (KCL)

“Networks of Holiness: God, Israel, and the Priestly Imagination”

Week 2 (Monday, 26 January)

Sidnie White Crawford (University of Nebraska-Lincoln)

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

Week 3 (Monday, 2 February)

Rachel Cresswell (Christ Church, Oxford)

“Proof-Texting and its Medieval Opponents”

Week 4 (Monday, 9 February)

No session

Week 5 (Monday, 16 February)

Suzanna Millar (Edinburgh)

“Animals, Power, and Intersectionality in the Books of Samuel”

Week 6 (Monday, 23 February)

John Day (Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford)

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

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 and Lecture Theatre, Oriel College