

Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Seminar

Schedule for Trinity Term 2022

Week 1

Monday 25th April (3.00pm – 5.00pm)

First public lecture – Konrad Schmid (Zürich)

The Scribal Culture of Ancient Israel and Judah and the Composition of the Torah

Thursday 28th April (10.00am – 12.00pm)*

Second public lecture – Konrad Schmid (Zürich)

One Creation or Two Creations? The Compositional and Hermeneutical Logic of Genesis 1-3

Week 2

Monday 2nd May (3.00pm – 5.00pm)

Third public lecture – Konrad Schmid (Zürich)

Conflicting Laws in the Torah: The Hermeneutics of the Slave Laws (Exodus 21:1-11; Deuteronomy 15:12-18; Leviticus 25:39-46)

Week 3

Monday 9th May (3.00pm – 5.00pm)

Erhard Blum (Tübingen)

Contesting Narration as Means of Coherence in the Pentateuch?

Week 4

N/A

Week 5

Monday 23rd May (3.00pm – 5.00pm)

Jan Gertz (Heidelberg)

How Jacob Got His Grandfather: Notes on the Composition of the Patriarchal Narrative

Tuesday 24th May (5.00pm – 6.30pm)

*Location: Tsuzuki Theatre, St Anne's College

Geoffrey Khan (Cambridge)

Knapp Family Foundation Lecture for the Centre for the Study of the Bible : The Transmission of the Hebrew Bible from Late Antiquity to the Middle Ages

Week 6

Monday 30th May (3.00pm – 5.00pm) (online only event)

Ron Hendel (Berkeley)

Cultural Memory and the Covenant Code: The Entanglement with Exodus

Week 7

N/A

Week 8

Monday 13th June (3.00pm – 5.00pm)

Gili Kugler (Haifa)

Pathological Patterns in Biblical Parenting Metaphors: A Glimpse at the Psychology of Chosenness