



Trinity Term 2025

Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Seminar

Weeks 1–8, **please note variations in dates and time**

Convened by Hindy Najman

Week 1

Friday, 2 May 10:00 – 15:00, H.B. Allen Centre, Keble College; 15:00 – 19:00, Harris Lecture Theatre and Harris Seminar Room, Oriel College

Oxbridge Day

Schedule TBD

Week 2

Monday, 5 May 14:30 – 16:30, Harris Seminar Room, Oriel College

Nature and Creation Lecture Series

Hindy Najman (Oriel) and Lea Niccolai (Cambridge)

Nature, Creation, and Hope in ancient Jewish and Greek writers

Week 3

Monday, 12 May 14:30 – 16:30, Harris Seminar Room, Oriel College

Nature and Creation Lecture Series

Anna Angelini (Siena)

Nature and its Laws in the Second Temple Period

Week 4

Monday, 19 May 14:30 – 16:30, Harris Seminar Room, Oriel College

Nature and Creation Lecture Series

Mark Wynn (Oriel)

Divine glory in nature: some theological and philosophical perspectives

Week 5

Monday, 26 May 14:30 – 16:30, Harris Seminar Room, Oriel College

Nature and Creation Lecture Series

Mark Harris (Harris Manchester)

Is “the sea” of the crossing (Exodus 14) to be found in nature or supernature?

Week 6

Thursday, 5 June 10:00 – 11:30, Harris Lecture Theatre, Oriel College

Speaker’s Lectures Series

Judith H. Newman (Toronto)

The Anticipatory Past: Rethinking Time and Text in Jewish Antiquity

Week 7

Monday, 9 June 14:30 – 16:00, Harris Lecture Theatre, Oriel College

Speaker’s Lectures Series

Judith H. Newman (Toronto)

Birth and Re-Creations

*Special Session - Wednesday, 11 June 17:00 – 18:00, Harris Lecture Theatre, Oriel College

Book launch: *Scriptural Vitality: Rethinking Philology and Hermeneutics*, Hindy Najman (OUP 2025)

Followed by a drinks reception in the Provost’s Lodgings

Thursday, 12 June 10:00 – 11:30, Harris Lecture Theatre, Oriel College

Speaker’s Lectures Series

Judith H. Newman (Toronto)

Transformational Encounters

Week 8

Monday, 16 June 14:30 – 16:00, Harris Lecture Theatre, Oriel College

Speaker’s Lectures Series

Judith H. Newman (Toronto)

The Latter Days

Tuesday, 17 June 12:00 – 13:30, Harris Lecture Theatre, Oriel College

Speaker’s Lectures Series

Judith H. Newman (Toronto)

with Hindy Najman (Oriel)

The Future of Prayer and Hermeneutics in Biblical Studies