

EARLY BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION SEMINAR

Michaelmas Term 2026

Weeks 1, 2, 4, 5, & 8; Thursdays, 10:00–12:00, Harris Seminar Room (Oriel College).
Convened by Hindy Najman (Oriel)

Week 1 (15 October):

Vladimir Olivero (Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies), When
Variants Speak: the Importance of Textual Criticism for Linguistics

Week 2 (22 October):

Hindy Najman (Oriel), Hermeneutics and Poetics

Week 4 (5 November):

Shoni Lavie-Driver (New College), Latin and Greek in Rabbinic Literature

Week 5 (12 November):

Professionalization sessions: AAR/SBL papers, 10:00–14:00; Rebekah Van
Sant (Worcester)

Week 8 (3 December):

Hindy Najman (Oriel) and César Merchan-Hamann (Bodleian Libraries),
Reading Midrash: Weston Library session (registration required).
Mekhilta de-Rabi Yishma'el (ff. 152v). Bodleian Library MS. Marshall Or. 24.
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