

Michaelmas Term 2026

Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Seminar

Weeks 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, & 8; Mondays, 14:30–17:00, Harris Seminar Room (Oriel College)

No seminar in weeks 3 and 7.

Convened by Hindy Najman (Oriel)

Week 1 (12 October):

Induction for Hebrew Bible/Old Testament subject group, 14:30–17:00;
followed by reception.

Week 2 (19 October):

Dan Machiela (University of Notre Dame), Further Thoughts on Textual
Reuse and Poetics in *Genesis Apocryphon* 21.23–22.34, in View of the
Versions.

Week 4 (2 November):

Workshop: Scripted Women: Female Voices Across Text, Liturgy, and Theatre;
note time and location change: 9:00–17:45 (Harris Lecture Theatre).

Organizers: Rahel Lampérth and Ya'el Kremer.

Week 5 (9 November):

Jonathan Ben Dov (Tel Aviv University),
An Optimistic Reading of 4QInstruction.

Week 6 (16 November):

Gary Rendsburg (Rutgers University), Lessons Learned While Writing a
Commentary on the Book of Samuel.

Week 8 (30 November):

John Screnock (Wycliffe Hall), The Art of Repetition in 4QPaleoExodus^m:
Reading Scribal Changes in the Levantine Literary Tradition.



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