

EARLY BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION SEMINAR

2020 Michaelmas Term

Convener: Prof Hindy Najman (Oriël)

Thursday at 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.

Online Seminar

We will circulate details to join the sessions and a Dropbox link to access materials to read in advance

Participants are encouraged to pre-circulate questions to Prof Najman and the presenter

Week 1: Thursday October 15

No session this week

Week 2: Thursday October 22

Hindy Najman – *Rethinking Early Biblical Interpretation*

Week 3: Thursday October 29

Elizabeth Stell

Chapter: The *Exagoge* of Ezekiel: Introduction to a Fragmented Text

Dissertation: Dream Dynamics and Dream Dialect in the *Exagoge* of Ezekiel

Week 4: Thursday November 5

Rebekah Van Sant Clark

Dissertation: Re-presenting Dislocation: Poetics of Exile in Ancient Jewish Texts

Chapter: Diaspora as Wilderness in the Book of Esther

Week 5: Thursday November 12

Hans Decker

Dissertation: Making Books Without End: Anthology and Generative Rereading in the Wisdom Tradition.

Chapter: Models of the Self: Proverbs as Narratives in Miniature

Week 6: Thursday November 19

Shannon Parrott

Dissertation: Dressed to the Nines, Stripped to the Bones: The Symbolology and Rhetoric of YHWH's Agency with Dress

Chapter: TBC

Week 7: Thursday November 26

Alex McCarron

Dissertation: Reading and translating with Scripture: A Study of the Growth and Development of the Enochic Theophany

Chapter: The Enochic Theophany in the Greek of Codex Panopolitanus and the Epistle of Jude 14-15

Week 8: Thursday December 3

No session this week due to SBL

For any questions please contact: Stefania Beitia, Assistant to Professor Hindy Najman
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Early Biblical Interpretation Seminar 2021 Hilary Term

Convener: Prof. Hindy Najman (Oriel)

Thursdays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm (*)

Online Seminar

Please consult Ms Stefania Beitia (stefania.beitia@oriel.ox.ac.uk) to receive zoom links
Participants are encouraged to pre-circulate questions to Prof. Najman and the presenter

Week 1: Thursday 21 January

Hindy Najman (Oriel) - The Dead Sea Scrolls and Biblical Studies

Week 2: Thursday 28 January

Eibert Tigchelaar (Leuven) - Reading the Hodayot in Variant Literary Collections: 1QH, 4Q427, 4Q428

Week 3: Thursday 4 February [*] Please note that this session will take place from 4:00 to 6:00 pm]

James C. VanderKam (Notre Dame) - The Book of Jubilees

Week 4: Thursday 11 February [*] Please note that this session will take place from 4:00 to 6:00 pm]

Hindy Najman (Oriel) and Irene Peirano (Harvard) - Authentication and Innovation

Week 5: Thursday 18 February

George Brooke (Manchester) - Living with 4Q174: From Text to Canon

Week 6: Thursday 25 February [*] Please note that this session will take place from 4:00 to 6:00 pm]

Ra'anan Boustan (Princeton) & Karen Britt (Northwest Missouri State University) - Scenes in Stone: Newly Discovered mosaics from the North Aisle in the Huqoq Synagogue.

To register please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/132801644293>

Week 7: Thursday 4 March [*] Please note that this workshop will take place from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm]

Full programme will be posted at the beginning of HT21: <https://www.oriel.ox.ac.uk/cbhBible>

Re-imagined Temple: Temple Depictions in Ancient Judaism Workshop. Co-organised by: Hallel Baitner (OCHJS) and Yael Fisch (Oriel & Tel Aviv). Speakers: Rina Talgam (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), Max Leventhal (Cambridge), Naphtali Meshel (Hebrew University of Jerusalem).

To register please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/132806938127>

Week 8: Thursday 11 March [*] Please note that this workshop will take place from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm]

Full programme will be posted at the beginning of HT21: <https://www.oriel.ox.ac.uk/cbhBible>

Postgraduate Workshop on Ethical Reading: Fragment

Conveners: Constanze Güthenke (Corpus Christi) and Hindy Najman (Oriel). Speakers: Nicolette D'angelo (Corpus Christi), Hans Decker (Oriel), Henner Petin (Magdalen), Elizabeth Stell (Oriel), Edward Maza (Jesus)

To register please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/132811894953>

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EARLY BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION SEMINAR

2021 Trinity Term

Convener: Prof Hindy Najman (Oriental College)

Thursdays at 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. (*)

Online Seminar

Please consult the Dropbox folder for pre-circulated materials each week.

Participants are encouraged to pre-circulate questions to Prof Najman.

Week 1:

[(*) Please note that this session will take place on Friday 30 April]

Oxbridge Day: Co-organisers: Elizabeth Stell (Oriental) and Rebekah Van Sant (Oriental)

Registration:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/oxbridge-day-tickets-143069788589>

Week 2: Thursday 6 May

Menahem Kister (Hebrew University) – *Reading Ben Sira 16:26-17:23 and Parallels. Anthropology, Theology, Biblical Heritage, and Ancient Traditions (Part I).*

Week 3: Thursday 13 May

Menahem Kister (Hebrew University) – *Reading Ben Sira 16:26-17:23 and Parallels. Anthropology, Theology, Biblical Heritage, and Ancient Traditions (Part II).*

Week 4: Thursday 20 May

Moshe Simon Shoshan (Hebrew University) *Original Crime: Rabbinic interpretation of the story of Cain and Abel in context.*

Week 5: Thursday 27 May

No seminar this week

Week 6: Thursday 3 June

[(*) Please note that this session will take place from 3:00 to 7:00 pm instead of 10:00 am to 12:00 pm]

What Does the Septuagint mean for the Wider Hellenistic World.

Co-organised by Martin Goodman (Wolfson) and Hindy Najman (Oriental). Co-sponsored by the Centre for the Study of the Bible and the David Patterson Lectures.

Registration:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/what-does-the-septuagint-mean-for-the-wider-hellenistic-world-tickets-148887828503>

Week 7:

Tuesday 8 June

[(*) Please note that this session will take place from 2:00 to 3:30 pm instead of 10:00 am to 12:00pm]

Speaker's Lecture Series. Co-sponsored by the EBI and the David Patterson Lectures.

Parting of the Ways (Part I): **What does the New Testament tell us about the 'parting of the ways'?**

Adele Reinhartz (uOttawa)

Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/speakers-lectures-tickets-150072104705>

Wednesday 9 June

[(*) Please note that this session will take place from 5:00 to 7:00 pm instead of 10:00 am to 12:00pm]

Speaker's Lecture Series. Co-sponsored by the EBI and the David Patterson Lectures.

Parting of the Ways (Part II): **Family Dramas: Mothers, Daughters, and Siblings**

Adele Reinhartz (uOttawa)

Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/speakers-lectures-tickets-150072104705>

Thursday 10 June

[(*) Please note that this session will take place from 6:00 to 8:00 pm instead of 10:00 am to 12:00pm]

Speaker's Lecture Series. Co-sponsored by the EBI and the David Patterson Lectures.

Parting of the Ways (Part III): **Partings of the Ways: Exit ramps and Divorce papers**

Adele Reinhartz (uOttawa)

Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/speakers-lectures-tickets-150072104705>

Week 8:

Tuesday 15 June

[(*) Please note that this session will take place from 5:00 to 7:00 pm instead of 10:00 am to 12:00pm]

Prophets, Priests and Promises: Re-lections and Responses to Gary Knoppers' posthumously published volume.

Speakers include: Sara Japhet (Hebrew University), Louis Jonker (South Africa), Steven McKensie (Tennessee), Hindy Najman (Oriel), Konrad Schmid (Zurich), Hugh Williamson (Oriental Studies)

Registration:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/gary-knoppers-prophets-priests-and-promises-responses-and-reflections-tickets-148885068247>

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