

## HEBREW BIBLE / OLD TESTAMENT SEMINAR

### 2019 Michaelmas Term

Convener: Prof Hindy Najman (Oriel)

Monday at 2:30–4.00 p.m. followed by tea

Location: Harris Seminar Room, Oriel College

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Weeks 1\*, 3, 4, 5, 6 (no meetings weeks 2, 7, 8)

### Rethinking Intertextuality

#### Week 1: October 14\*

No session on Monday. Instead Induction will take place on **Thursday 17th October, 10am – 1pm**

#### Week 2: October 21

No seminar

#### Week 3: October 28

William Tooman (St Andrews) – *Standards of (In)coherence in Ancient Jewish Literature*

#### Week 4: November 4

Michael Fishbane (Chicago) – *Scripture, Tradition and Theology in the Liturgical Poetry of R. Meir Shatz (11c Ashkenaz)*

#### Week 5: November 11

Jan Joosten (Christ Church) – Intertextuality in Wisdom 2:12-20

#### Week 6: November 18

Postgraduate Session led by Hindy Najman (Oriel) (readings will be pre-circulated)

#### Week 7: November 25

No Session

#### Week 8: December 1-2

In lieu of our weekly seminar, we will be running a two-day workshop entitled “Hermeneutic Interventions and Practices of Reading: Between Modernity and Antiquity” on December 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Oriel College. [Click here](#) for the programme.

For any questions please contact: **Stefania Beitia**, Assistant to Professor Hindy Najman ([stefania.beitia@oriel.ox.ac.uk](mailto:stefania.beitia@oriel.ox.ac.uk))

## OLD TESTAMENT/HEBREW BIBLE SEMINAR

2020 Hilary Term

Convener: Prof Hindy Najman (Oriël) and Jan Joosten (Christ Church)

Monday at 2:30–4.00 p.m. followed by tea

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Weeks 1, 2, 2\*, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6\*\*, 7, 8

### Week 1: January 20

Geoffrey Khan (Cambridge) – *The Exegetical Significance of the Vocalization Traditions of Biblical Hebrew*

### Week 2: January 27

Benjamin Kantor (Cambridge) – *The Exegetical Significance of Early Greek and Latin Transcriptions of the Biblical Hebrew Vocalization Traditions: The Case of Ps. 110.3 and Isa. 9.5*

Vladimir Olivero (Oriël College) – *The Woman at the Window: Gender and Diathesis in Biblical Hebrew*

### Week 2: Wednesday January 29 (2:30–4.00 p.m. followed by tea)\*

Nili Samet (Bar-Ilan) – *Qobele's Language in Its Cultural Context*

### Week 3: February 3

Adina Moshavi (Bar Ilan) – *Conversation Analysis of Biblical Hebrew and Its Significance for Exegesis*

### Week 4: February 10

Professionalization Session for Postgraduate students

Chairs: Arjen Bakker (Oriël) and Yael Fisch (Oriël) – *Preparing and submitting your abstract for conferences*

### Week 5: February 17

Randall Garr (Santa Barbara) – *Hithallek and Its Congeners*

### Week 6: February 24

Christian Stadel (Be'er Sheva) – *Tracking the Meanings Assigned to Rare Biblical Words: On the Importance of Reading and Translation Traditions for the Biblical Lexicon*

### Week 6: Thursday February 27, 2.30-4.00 p.m. (followed by tea)\*\*

Special session: David Carr (Union Theological Seminary) and John Day (Oxford) – *Writing a Commentary on Genesis 1-11*

### Week 7: March 2

Pierre Van Hecke (Leuven) – “Did you not pour me out like milk and curdle me like cheese?” (Job 10:10). *Recent Developments in Metaphor Theory and Their Importance for Biblical Exegesis*

### Week 8: March 9

Jan Joosten (Christ Church) – *Tense, Aspect and Sprechhaltung in Biblical Hebrew Prose*

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## OLD TESTAMENT/HEBREW BIBLE SEMINAR

Trinity Term 2020

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### Week 1: April 27

*No seminar this week, cancelled due to Covid19*

Molly Zahn (University of Kansas) – *Imagining What Is Not (Yet?): The Revealed Temples of Ezekiel and the Temple Scroll*

### Week 2: May 4

*No seminar this week, cancelled due to Covid19*

Peter Machinist (Harvard) – *Title TBA*

### Week 3: May 11

*No seminar this week, cancelled due to Covid19*

Carol Newsom (Emory) – *The Art of the Curse*

### Week 3: May 14\*

*No seminar this week, cancelled due to Covid19*

Thursday, 5.00–6.30 p.m. followed by a reception, Harris Lecture Theatre, Oriël College

The Annual Bible in the Humanities Lecture

Speaker: Geoffrey Khan (Cambridge)

### Week 4: May 18

*No seminar this week, cancelled due to Covid19*

Hindy Najman (Oriël) and Konrad Schmid (Zurich) – *Reading the Blood Plague: An Interpretive Approach at the Micro and Macro Levels*

### Week 5: May 25

Cian Power (Theology) – *Title TBA*

### Week 6: June 1

Jan Christian Gertz (Heidelberg) – *Title TBA*

### Week 7: June 8

TBD

### Week 8: June 15

William Schniedewind (UCLA) – *How Scribal Curriculum Shaped the Hebrew Bible*

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