



Convened by Hindy Najman

## Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Seminar

Michaelmas Term, Weeks 1-6, 8

Mondays, 14:30-16:00 in the Harris Seminar Room, Oriel College

Unless otherwise specified

Week 1 (Oct 14)

### **Induction session**

14:00-16:00, Harris Lecture Theatre

*Followed by reception in Harris Seminar Room*

Week 2 (Oct 21)

Jacob Wöhrle (Tübingen)

### **“There was no Human to till the Ground”:**

**The Formation and the Religious Historical Background of the Non-Priestly Creation Account Genesis 2-3**

Week 3 (Oct 28)

Hugh Williamson (Christ Church)

### ***The Valley of Vision: A Speculative Reconsideration of Isaiah 22:1-8a***

This lecture will be held in the British Museum

Further details to be disseminated via email for the trip

Week 4 (Nov 4)

### ***The Making of the Tabernacle and the Construction of Priestly Hegemony***

#### **Book Launch for Nathan MacDonald (Cambridge)**

14:30-17:00, Harris Lecture Theatre

*Followed by reception in the Harris Seminar Room*

Week 5

Friedhelm Hartenstein (LMU)

### **Exodus: Event, Memory, Expectation: On the Symbolic Potential of the Biblical Exodus Narrative**

Week 6 (Nov 18)

Katherine Southwood (St John's)

### **The Refusal to Recognize Job as a Reliable Witness and the Significance of Epistemic and Hermeneutical Injustice for Wisdom and Law**

Week 8 (2 Dec)

### ***Ambiguities of Exile***

### **Joint Conference, University of Oxford and King's College London**

Convened by Andrea Schatz (KCL) and Rebekah Van Sant (Oriel)

*Further details will be circulated closer to event*





## Michaelmas Term, 2024

### Reading Groups, Seminars, Lectures, & Events

#### Biblical Hebrew Reading Group

Convened by Cian Power

Weeks 2, 4-7

Mondays, 11:30-12:30

Harris Seminar Room, Oriel College

Week 2 (Oct 21)

Jacob Wöhrle (Tübingen)

**Genesis 2:4-9**

Week 4 (Nov 4)

Nathan MacDonald (Cambridge)

**Exod 38:1-8; 40:6-7, 29-32 (MT) // Exod 38:22-27; 40:6-7, 26-27 (LXX)**

Week 5 (Nov 11)

Friedhelm Hartenstein (LMU)

**Psalms 77:8-21**

Week 6 (Nov 18)

Katherine Southwood (St John's)

**Job 16:6-17**

Week 7 (Nov 25)

Cian Power (Faculty of Theology and Religion, Oxford)

**2 Chron 30:1, 5-13, 18-20**

#### Varieties of Judaism Lectures (Undergraduate Lectures)

Weeks 1-8

Tuesday, 10:00-11:00

Harris Seminar Room, Oriel College

#### Professionalisation Sessions:

##### SBL Practice Presentations

Convened by Hindy Najman and Rebekah Van Sant

Week 6

Tuesday, November 19

17:00-19:00, Harris Seminar Room, Oriel College

#### How to Ace Your Interview (open to all):

**A workshop with Susan Black (Oxford University Careers Service)**

Week 8

Friday, December 6

14:30-16:00

HB Allen Centre Lecture Theatre, Keble College

*For more information about this session please contact [OxfordNTSeminar@gmail.com](mailto:OxfordNTSeminar@gmail.com).*

#### Early Biblical Interpretation Seminar:

Convened by Hindy Najman

Week 4 (Thursday, November 7)

**Manuscripts of the Hebrew Bible and Old Testament**

Hindy Najman (Oriel) and Peter Toth (Bodleian Library)

10:00-12:00

Weston Library

*Further details to be circulated via email closer to event*

Week 5 (Tuesday, November 12)

**Biblical Hermeneutics and Philosophical Poetics**

Friedhelm Hartenstein (LMU) and Hindy Najman (Oriel)  
11:30-13:00, Harris Seminar Room, Oriel College

#### Postgraduate Set Texts Classes

Instructor: Cian Power

Thursdays, 14:00-16:00

*For further details please be in touch with Cian Power*

#### Hanukkah Party

Week 8

Tuesday, December 3

17:00-18:30

Provost's Lodgings, Oriel College

*All are welcome – RVSP form to be circulated*

