



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 (Nov 11)

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 Workshop, 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.

Early Biblical Interpretation Seminar:

Convened by Hindy Najman

Week 4 (Thursday, November 7)

Manuscripts of the Hebrew Bible and Old Testament

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

César Merchán-Hamann (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

Week 8 (Thursday, December 5)

Methods for Tracking Hebrew through Time: Historical Linguistics, Periodization, the Nature of Language, and Dating Ancient Texts

John Srenock (Wycliffe)

10:00-12:00, 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

