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Isaiah: Between Materiality and Textuality

9th March 2026 9:00AM–5:00PM

Harris Seminar Room, Oriel College

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8:30–9:00 Coffee and Tea

Session 1

9:00–9:15 Opening Remarks

*Chair: Hindy Najman (Oriel College,
University of Oxford)*

9:15–10:00 **WHAT IS A FORTSCHREIBUNG?**

ISAIAH REVEALS ALL

*Hugh Williamson (Christ Church College,
University of Oxford)*

10:00–10:45 **THE CONCEPT OF A WORLDWIDE
RETURN IN ISAIAH 40–66**

Lena-Sofia Tiemeyer (Örebro School of Theology)

10:45–11:00 Coffee break

Session 2

11:00–11:45 **SCRIBES AND SCRIBAL PRACTICES IN
THE GREAT ISAIAH SCROLL**

Mladen Popović (University of Groningen)

11:45–12:30 **THE GREAT ISAIAH SCROLL:
A MATERIAL APPROACH**

Marcello Fidanzio (Università della Svizzera italiana)

12:30–1:30 Lunch Break



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*Chair: Cian Power (Faculty of Theology & Religion,
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1:30–2:15

TYPOLOGY IN ISAIAH AND ITS RECEPTION

*Rebekah Van Sant (Worcester College,
University of Oxford)*

2:15–3:00

VISIONS OF ISAIAH IN THE HELLENISTIC PERIOD

*Arjen Bakker (Faculty of Divinity,
University of Cambridge)*

3:00–3:15

Coffee break

Session 4

3:15–4:00

THE SELF-CONCEALING GOD OF SECOND ISAIAH

*Ruthanne Brooks (St. John's College,
University of Oxford)*

4:00–4:45

TIME AND HISTORY IN THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

Konrad Schmid (University of Zurich)

4:45–5:00

Closing Remarks

Hindy Najman (University of Oxford)