Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

Programme for Hilary Term 2018
THE DAVID PATTERSON LECTURES

The lectures are held in the Catherine Lewis Lecture Room,
Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies,
Clarendon Institute, Walton Street, Oxford, OX1 2HG (Tel. 01865 610422)

Mondays 6.00-7.15pm

15 January
NO LECTURE
(The Inaugural Lecture of the Stanley Lewis Professor of Israel Studies will take place at 5pm at St Anne’s College)

22 January
Professor Lawrence Goldman (Institute of Historical Research)
Finishing off Disraeli. The Disraeli Letters project 1869-1881

29 January
Professor Martin Goodman (University of Oxford)
Writing a History of Judaism

5 February
Professor David Feldman (Birkbeck College)
Mr Lewinstein goes to Parliament: Jewish immigrants in London, 1880-1920

12 February
Professor Yaacov Yadgar (University of Oxford)
Statist Jews: Secularity, Sovereignty, Zionism, and Judaism

19 February
Professor Ishay Rosen Zvi (Tel Aviv University)
The origin of the concept of the ‘goy’: reading ethnic differences in ancient Jewish literature

26 February
Dr Dominika Kurek-Chomycz (Liverpool Hope University)
Making Scents of Revelation: Aromas and Worship in Ancient Judaism

5 March
Professor Kai Brodersen (University of Erfurt)
The King and the Bible: Ancient views on how the Torah was translated

PLEASE NOTE THE TIME: MONDAYS AT 6.00pm

ALL ARE WELCOME

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OXFORD SEMINAR IN ADVANCED JEWISH STUDIES

Greek Expanded, Greek Transformed. The Vocabulary of the Septuagint and the Cultural World of the Translators

Convenors: Professor Jan Joosten and Professor Teresa Morgan

The seminars will be held at the Clarendon Institute on Wednesdays from 10.30am-12 noon, unless otherwise stated

Week 1, 17 January
Professor Jan Joosten and Professor Teresa Morgan (Oxford)

Introduction to the project

Week 2, Tues 23 Jan at 5pm (G/R Seminar)
Dr Patrick Pouchelle (Centre Sèvres, Paris)

Expressing divine education in Greek, with special reference to the pair paideuô/elegchô

Week 3, 31 January
Jean Maurais (McGill University)

Impiety in Greek Deuteronomy Laws: On the background and ideology of the Translation

Week 4, Tues 6 Feb at 5pm (G/R Seminar)
Dr Dominika Kurek-Chomycz (Liverpool Hope)

Zealous and merciful but not regretful? Divine jealousy in the Septuagint

Week 5, 14 Feb (Grinfield Lecture)
Professor Gilles Dorival (Aix-Marseille)

Spiritual and Theological Use of Septuagint Vocabulary by the Fathers

Week 6, Tues 20 Feb at 5pm (G/R Seminar)
Professor Robert Parker (Oxford)

Greek “Sacred Laws”

Week 7, 28 February
Hallel Baitner (Hebrew University)

The Lexical Exegesis of the Rabbis and the vocabulary of the Septuagint

Week 8, Tues 6 March at 5pm (G/R Seminar)
Dr Maria Sokolskaya (Universität Bern)

Paideia in the Septuagint and in Philo

ALL ARE WELCOME
SEMINAR ON JEWISH HISTORY AND LITERATURE IN THE GRAECO-ROMAN PERIOD

The following seminars will be held on Tuesdays, 5.00-6.30pm [NOTE TIME]

at the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies,
Clarendon Institute, Walton Street

Convenor: Professor Martin Goodman

Week 1, January 16:
Professor Sir Fergus Millar (Brasenose)
'Representing Jews and Judaism in Syriac literature: (1) Jewish life and the synagogue'

Week 2, January 23:
Dr Patrick Pouchelle (Centre Sèvres, Paris) *
'Expressing divine education in Greek'

Week 3, January 30:
Professor Sarit Kattan Gribbetz (Fordham)
' "On which days are both Jews and gentiles happy?" Roman and rabbinic timescapes from the Mishnah to the Talmud'

Week 4, February 6:
Dr Dominika Kurek-Chomycz (Liverpool Hope) *
'Zealous and merciful but not regretful? Divine jealousy in the Septuagint'

Week 5, February 13:
Professor Gilles Dorival (Aix-Marseille)
'Is the Septuagint the Old Testament of the Church Fathers?' [Grinfield Lecture]

Week 6, February 20:
Professor Robert Parker (New) *
'Greek "Sacred Laws" '

Week 7, February 27:
Professor Gideon Bohak (Tel Aviv)
'A Palestinian Jewish Aramaic mythological hemerologion from the Cairo Genizah in the Bodleian Library'

Week 8, March 6:
Dr Maria Sokolskaya (Bern) *
'Paideia in the Septuagint and in Philo'

* These sessions are part of the Oxford Seminar in Advanced Jewish Studies on 'Greek expanded, Greek transformed: the Vocabulary of the Septuagint'.

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GRINFIELD LECTURES ON THE SEPTUAGINT 2018

Gilles Dorival
(Emeritus Professor of Greek Language and Literature at Aix-Marseille University)

‘The Reception of the Septuagint
in Christian Tradition and the Catenae’
(Second series)

5th Week, Hilary Term 2018

Monday 12th February, 5-6pm:
The Septuagint in the Biblical Catenae. 2: How the Catenae deal with the Septuagint
Venue: Examination Schools, High Street. Members of the public are welcome to attend

Tuesday 13th February, 5-6.30pm:
Is the Septuagint the Old Testament of the Church Fathers?

Wednesday 14th February, 10.30am–12 noon:
Spiritual and Theological Use of Septuagint Vocabulary by the Fathers
Venue: Oxford Seminar in Advanced Jewish Studies, Hebrew Centre, Walton Street.

LUNCHTIME SEMINARS IN JEWISH STUDIES

Week 2: 25 Jan
Dr Dennis Mizzi (University of Malta)
Were Scrolls Susceptible to Impurity? The View from Qumran

Week 4: Feb 8
Lucia Linares (University of Cambridge)
Debating German (Jewish) minority rights at home and abroad in 1919

Week 6: 22 Feb
Professor Jeffrey Saks (Agnon House, Jerusalem)
“Out of the Historic Catastrophe” - An analysis of S. Y. Agnon’s Nobel Prize speech

Week 8: 8 March
Dr Olivia Stewart Lester (Faculty of Theology & Religions)
Prophecy and History in the Jewish Sibylline Oracles

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OXFORD-TEL AVIV PROGRAMME IN THE STUDY OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

Borders and Boundaries in the Ancient World

Coordinator: Professor Martin Goodman

The seminars will take place in the Clarendon Institute, Walton Street, on Mondays at 9 am (except for 0th week*)

Week 0, Thursday 11 January at 6 pm*

Kate Jeremy (Exeter):
‘Beyond the Military/Civilian Dichotomy: Rethinking Boundaries of Space on Hadrian’s Wall’

Week 1, 15 January

Adam Asher (Worcester),
‘Italia and Aethiopia: Defining the Boundaries of Empire’

Michael Economou (Wolfson)
‘The Red Sea, 2nd c. BCE–7th c. CE: Cosmopolitanism, Transition, and the Future of Area Studies’

Week 2, 22 January

Josef Bloomfield (Lady Margaret Hall),
‘Nomads at the Theatre: Reconsidering the Safaitic Graffiti from Pompeii’

Felipe Oliveira (Oriel),
‘Boundaries in Josephus’

Week 3, 29 January

Henry Bowles (Christ Church):
‘Plastic Πολιτεία: Isocrates and Cultural Relativity’

Ursula Westwood (Wolfson):
‘Law and Border: Boundaries and Travel in the Legislator Narratives of Josephus and Plutarch’

Week 4, 5 February

Mateusz Kusio (Wolfson):
‘The Walls of the New Jerusalem’

Aikaterini Vavaliou (Wadham):
‘The Corinthian Gulf as a Border’

Week 5, 12 February

Evangeline Kozitza (Keble):
‘Rethinking Boundaries in Luke 2:22-24’

Jaroslaw Kurek (St Benet’s Hall):
‘Transcending Human Nature in the Theology of Gregory of Nyssa’
SEMINAR IN MODERN ISRAEL STUDIES

The seminars will take place on Tuesdays at 2.15-4.00pm

Venue: SIAS, 11 Bevington Road (First Floor Seminar Room)

Convenors: Professor Yaacov Yadgar and Dr Sara Hirschhorn

Week 2, 23 January:
Kate Sullivan de Estrada (Oxford)

Israel: India’s Looking Glass

Week 3, 30 January:
Haim Yacobi (UCL)

Israel/Africa: identity, culture and politics

Week 4, 6 February:
Eugene Rogan (Oxford)

The Myth of the Campbell-Bannerman Report: Arab views on Israel after the Suez Crisis

Week 5, 13 February:
Almog Behar (Van Leer)

Between Hebrew and Arabic

Week 6, 20 February:
Galia Sabar (TAU & Ruppin)

African Migration to Israel - Chronicle of a Failure Foretold

Week 8, 6 March
Yuval Evri (SOAS)

Andalusian Legacies: the role of al-Andalus/Sepharad in the political and cultural history of Israel/Palestine

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LONDON LECTURES AT JW3

The Oxford Series

Thursdays at 7.30-9.00pm

Venue: 341-351 Finchley Road, London NW3 6ET

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call the Box Office: 020 7433 8988

18 January
Professor Martin Goodman FBA (University of Oxford)
A History of Judaism

25 January
Professor Yaacov Yadgar (University of Oxford)
Israel and the meaning of Jewish Sovereignty

1 February
Dr Sara Hirschhorn (University of Oxford)
How the 1967 War turned Diaspora Jews into white people

8 February
Professor Alison Salvesen (University of Oxford)
"The stork in the heavens knows its time" (Jer. 8:7):
Bird-law and bird-lore of the Bible

22 February
Hallel Baitner (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
The architecture of the Herodian Temple – history and ideology

8 March
Professor Jan Joosten (University of Oxford)
The vocabulary of the Septuagint

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LANGUAGE CLASSES

BIBLICAL HEBREW

Wednesday evenings at the Clarendon Institute

Weeks 1-8  6.00-7.00pm:  Continuers
            7.00-8.00pm:  Beginners

Please register with the tutor: Dr Stephen L Herring
email: stephen.herring@orinst.ox.ac.uk

MODERN HEBREW ULPAN

Wednesdays at the Clarendon Institute

Weeks 1-8  5.45-6.45pm:  Beginners
            6.45-7.45pm:  Intermediate

Please register with the tutor: Mrs Tali Kleinman Almagor
email: tali.kleinman@mail.huji.ac.il

YIDDISH CLASSES

Mondays at the Clarendon Institute

Weeks 1-8  3.45-4.45pm:  Beginners

Please register with the tutor: Dr Khayke B Wiegand  (Corob Lector in Yiddish, OCHJS)
e-mail: BeruriahWiegand@aol.com

All are welcome. Members of the public are advised that in some classes teaching may be adjusted to meet University requirements
VISITING FELLOWS AND SCHOLARS: Hilary Term 2018

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Visiting Fellows
(OSAJS Septuagint project)

Hallel Baitner (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Professor Kai Brodersen (University of Erfurt)
Dr Dominika Kurek-Chomycz (Liverpool Hope University)
Professor Trevor Evans (Macquarie University)
Dr Patrick Pouchelle (Centre Sèvres, Paris)
Jean Maurais (McGill University)
Dr Maria Sokolskaya (Universität Bern)

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Visiting Scholars

Dr Jaclyn Granick (British Academy Newton International Fellow)
Dr Olivia Stewart-Lester (Faculty of Theology and Religions, Oxford)

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Visiting Doctoral Students

Judith Göppinger (Freie Universität Berlin)
Lucia Linares (Cambridge)

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THURSDAY COFFEE AND CAKE

Every Thursday morning during term from 11.00 to 11.30am in the Common Room. An opportunity to meet and catch up with others working in Hebrew and Jewish Studies.

All are very welcome

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