Wisdom and Ethics Workshop
Harris Seminar Room, Oriel College
University of Oxford
4 June 2018

Conveners: John Barton (Oriel) and Hindy Najman (Oriel)

8:45 Introduction: John Barton (Oriel)

9:00 Presenter: Konrad Schmid (Zurich), “Beyond Normativity and Description: The Literary Shape of Ethics in Biblical Wisdom Literature”
Respondent: Hindy Najman (Oriel)

9:45 Presenter: Jan Joosten (Christ Church), “Joseph and the Limits of Wisdom (Gen 47:13–26)”
Respondent: Benjamin Wright (Lehigh University)

10:30 Break

Respondent: John Screnock (Oriental Studies)

11:30 Presenter: Hywel Clifford (Ripon College Cuddesdon), ”Hellenistic-Jewish ekklēsia: Philo’s Allegories on Exclusion from the Assembly (Deut. 23:1–8)”
Respondent: Martin Goodman (Wolfson)

12:15 Break

12:30 Presenter: Elisa Uusimäki (University of Helsinki), “Ancestral Virtue in the Testamentary Literature from the Dead Sea Scrolls”
Respondent: Judith Clark (Oriel)

1:15 Lunch

2:15 Presenter: Hans Decker (Oriel), “Real World Ethics in a Perfect World”
Respondent: Rory Turnbull (Oriel)

3:00 Presenter: Arjen Bakker (Oriel), “Formation of the Soul in the Wisdom of Solomon”
Respondent: Markus Bockmuehl (Keble)
3:45 Break

4:00 Presenter: Mark Edwards (Christ Church), “Early Christians and Proverbial Literature”
Respondent: Olivia Stewart Lester (Oriel)

4:45 Presenter: John Barton (Oriel), “Character Formation in Biblical Wisdom Texts”
Respondent: John Jarick (Regent’s Park)

5:30–6:00 Panel and Closing Remarks
Panel: John Barton, Jan Joosten, Hindy Najman, Alison Salvesen, Benjamin Wright

6:00–7:00 Drinks Reception