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

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

8:30  Morning Coffee

8:45  Welcome: Sean Power (Oriel)  
Opening Remarks: 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

10:45  Presenter: Eibert Tigchelaar (Leuven), “Wisdom in the Dead Sea Scrolls: She’s No Lady”  
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), “Pursuit of Wisdom and Cultivation of the Self in Ancient Judaism”  
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  Panel and Closing Remarks  
Panel: John Barton, Jan Joosten, Hindy Najman, Alison Salvesen, Benjamin Wright

6:00–7:00 Drinks Reception