

Wisdom and Ethics Workshop
Harris Lecture Theatre, 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 Srenock (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