EARLY BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION SEMINAR
Hilary Term 2019
Convener: Prof Hindy Najman (Oriel)
Thursday at 9.00–10.30 a.m.
Location: Harris Seminar Room, Oriel College
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Week 1 – January 17
Dead Sea Scrolls Reading Session: Hodayot (Thanksgiving Hymns), 1QHα IX

Week 2: January 24
Dead Sea Scrolls Reading Session: Serekh (Rule of the Community), 1QS XI

Week 3 – January 31
Dead Sea Scrolls Reading Session: Serekh (Rule of the Community), 1QS XI

Week 4 – February 7
Dead Sea Scrolls Reading Session: Serekh (Rule of the Community), 1QS XI

Week 5 – February 14
Hindy Najman (Oriel) – Practices of Reading and Modes of Interpretation

Week 6 – February 21
Guest speaker: Noam Mizrahi (Tel Aviv University) – Cursing Belial: From The Priestly Blessing to the Apotropaic Curses in the Dead Sea Scrolls

Week 7 – February 28
Guest speaker: Menahem Kister (Hebrew University) – The Damascus Document, Columns IV and V

Week 8 – March 7
Chair: Alison Salvesen (Mansfield)
Guest speaker: Bradley Marsh (Oriental Institute) – The ‘Harklean’ Version of Susanna: A Jewish or Christian Revision

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