EARLY BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION SEMINAR
Hilary Term 2020
Convener: Prof Hindy Najman (Oriel)
Thursday at 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.
Location: Harris Seminar Room, Oriel College
Consult the Oriel College Porter's Lodge for the 4-digit passcode and enter by gate
Weeks 1, 2, 3, 4*, 5**, 6, 6***, 7, 8

Week 1: January 23
Hallel Baitner (Christ Church) and Yael Fisch (Oriel) — The Textual Temple: Mishnah Middot, Context and Methodology

Week 2: January 30
Vered Noam (Tel Aviv) — Sectarian and Rabbinic Interpretations of Biblical Law

Week 3: February 6
Gideon Bohak (Tel Aviv) — Prayers to Angels in Jewish Late Antiquity

Week 4: February 13*
Sackler library (please note location change)
AnneMarie Luijendijk (Princeton) — Women in Oxyrhynchus Papyri

Week 5: February 20**
No seminar this week, on the occasion of Martyrdom on the Margins workshop.

Week 6: February 27
David Carr (Union Theological Seminary) — TBA

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Special session: David Carr (Union Theological Seminary) and John Day (Oxford) — Writing a Commentary on Genesis 1-11

Week 7: March 5
Alexander Samely (Manchester) — Reading Historical Sources: what I learned from writing a book on the philosophy of reading

Week 8: March 12
Martin Goodman (Wolfson) — The Presentation of the Past in the Mishnah
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