EARLY BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION SEMINAR
Michaelmas Term 2019
Convener: Prof Hindy Najman (Oriel)
Thursday at 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.
Location: Harris Seminar Room, Oriel College – except week 3
Consult the Oriel College Porters Lodge for the 4-digit passcode and enter by gate

Weeks 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 (no meetings weeks 4, 6, 8)

Week 1 – October 17th
10:00am – 1:00pm  Induction for Old Testament subject group

Week 2 – October 24th
Philip Alexander (Manchester) – The History of the Aramaic Targums: Is the consensus breaking down?

Week 3 – October 31st
10:00am – 12:00pm  Weston library
Guest speaker: Martha Himmelfarb (Princeton) – The Reception of Sefer Zerubbabel in Western Europe: Sefer Hazikronot and the Other Bodleian Manuscripts.

Week 4 – November 7th
No session

Week 5 – November 14th
Daniel Waller (Groningen) – Illocutionary Acts and the Inscription of Demons: Writing and Performativity in the Aramaic Incantation Bowls.

Week 6 – November 21st
No session

Week 7 – November 28th
Postgraduate Session, Yael Fisch (Oriel) in preparation for Hermeneutic Interventions workshop

Week 8 – December 5th
In lieu of our weekly seminar we will be running a 2 day workshop on Hermeneutic Intervention on December 1st and 2nd

For any questions please contact: Stefania Beitia, Assistant to Professor Hindy Najman (stefania.beitia@oriel.ox.ac.uk)