EARLY BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION SEMINAR
2020 Trinity Term
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**, 8 (no meetings weeks 6, 7)

Week 1: April 30
No seminar this week, cancelled due to Covid19
Sacha Stern (UCL) – Rabbanite and Qaraite New Moon Sighting in the 9th-10th Centuries: Sectarianism, Local Traditions, and Political Rivalry

Week 2: May 7
No seminar this week, cancelled due to Covid19
Ra’anan Boustan (Princeton) – Scenes in Stone: Newly Discovered Biblical Mosaics from the North Aisle in the Huqoq Synagogue

Week 3: May 14
No seminar this week, cancelled due to Covid19
Hindy Najman (Oriel) and Menahem Kister (Jerusalem)
Readings for the seminar have been pre-circulated, please email Edward.Maza@jesus.ox.ac.uk for access to material

Week 3: May 14*
No seminar this week, cancelled due to Covid19
5.00-6.30pm followed by a reception, Harris Lecture Theatre, Oriel College
The Annual Bible in the Humanities Lecture
Speaker: Geoffrey Khan (Cambridge)

Week 4: 21 May
No seminar this week, cancelled due to Covid19
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Week 5: May 28**
No seminar this week, cancelled due to Covid19
9.00-11.00am
Catherine Hezser (SOAS) – Health and Hellenism: The Significance of Physical Wellbeing in the Writings of Philo of Alexandria and the Stoics

Week 6: June 4
No seminar this week

Week 7: June 11
No seminar this week

Week 8: June 18
No seminar this week

Note
Conference cancelled due to Covid19
Liturgical Space and Practices of Reading in Antiquity: Philo of Alexandria and his World
Conveners: Hindy Najman (Oriel) and Sarah Pearce (Southampton)
Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 June, Oriel College
For any questions please contact: Stefania Beitia, Assistant to Professor Hindy Najman (stefania.beitia@oriel.ox.ac.uk)