HEBREW BIBLE/OLD TESTAMENT SEMINAR

COMPARATIVE PHILOLOGY:
TALKING ACROSS CULTURES

CONVENORS
Paul Collins (Oriel), Bruno Currie (Oriel), Hindy Najman (Oriel)

Theology & Religion, Oriental Studies, Classics, Ashmolean Museum and the Centre for the Study of the Bible at Oriel College

2021 MICHAELMAS TERM
Mondays 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Online Seminar
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Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Thematic Seminar
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WEEK 1: MONDAY 11 OCTOBER
Paul Collins (Oriel) - Space, Time and Eternity through the Assyrian Palace Reliefs
Respondents: Hindy Najman (Oriel) and Kathryn Stevens (Corpus Christi)

WEEK 2: MONDAY 18 OCTOBER
Eva Cancik-Kirschbaum (Berlin) - Guardians of the Written Word: Philological Practices in Ancient Mesopotamia
Respondents: Eibert Tigchelaar (KU Leuven) and Michael Clarke (National University of Ireland, Galway)

WEEK 3: MONDAY 25 OCTOBER
Martin Worthington (Trinity College, Dublin) - Mesopotamian Orality and Performance
Respondents: Judith Newman (University of Toronto) and Bruno Currie (Oriel)

WEEK 4: MONDAY 1 NOVEMBER
Peter Machinist (Harvard) - Assyria, Israel, and the Hebrew Bible: A Retrospective
Respondents: Hugh Williamson (Christ Church) and Christopher Metcalf (Queens)

WEEK 5: MONDAY 8 NOVEMBER
Eckart Frahm (Yale) - Investigating the First Murder: The Mesopotamian Background of the Cain and Abel Story
Respondents: Daniel Fleming (New York University) and Constanze Güthenke (Corpus Christi)

WEEK 6: MONDAY 15 NOVEMBER
Mark Geller (University College London) - Dream a Little Dream of Me: The Talmud Dream-Book in Context
Respondents: Jonathan Stökl (Kings College London) and Scott Scullion (Worcester)

WEEK 7: MONDAY 22 NOVEMBER
No session this week due to AAR/SBL

WEEK 8: MONDAY 29 NOVEMBER
Special in-person session with Paul Collins (Oriel): Exhibition at the Ashmolean Museum

Please note that all sessions will take place online except the session on November 29th

Register at: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/comparative-philology-talking-across-cultures-tickets-170457773790

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