HEBREW BIBLE / OLD TESTAMENT SEMINAR
2019 Michaelmas Term
Convener: Prof Hindy Najman (Oriel)
Monday at 2:30–4.00 p.m. followed by tea
Location: Harris Seminar Room, Oriel College
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Weeks 1*, 3, 4, 5, 6 (no meetings weeks 2, 7, 8)

Rethinking Intertextuality

Week 1: October 14*
No session on Monday. Instead Induction will take place on Thursday 17th October, 10am – 1pm

Week 2: October 21
No seminar

Week 3: October 28
William Tooman (St Andrews) – Standards of (In)coherence in Ancient Jewish Literature

Week 4: November 4
Michael Fishbane (Chicago) – Scripture, Tradition and Theology in the Liturgical Poetry of R. Meir Shatz (11c Ashkenaz)

Week 5: November 11
Jan Joosten (Christ Church) – Intertextuality in Wisdom 2:12-20

Week 6: November 18
Postgraduate Session led by Hindy Najman (Oriel) (readings will be pre-circulated)

Week 7: November 25
No Session

Week 8: December 1-2
In lieu of our weekly seminar, we will be running a two-day workshop entitled “Hermeneutic Interventions and Practices of Reading: Between Modernity and Antiquity” on December 1st and 2nd in Oriel College. Click here for the programme.

For any questions please contact: Stefania Beitia, Assistant to Professor Hindy Najman (stefania.beitia@oriel.ox.ac.uk)
OLD TESTAMENT/HEBREW BIBLE SEMINAR
2020 Hilary Term
Convener: Prof Hindy Najman (Oriel) and Jan Joosten (Christ Church)
Monday at 2:30–4.00 p.m. followed by tea
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Weeks 1, 2*, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6**, 7, 8

Week 1: January 20
Geoffrey Khan (Cambridge) – *The Exegetical Significance of the Vocalization Traditions of Biblical Hebrew*

Week 2: January 27
Benjamin Kantor (Cambridge) – *The Exegetical Significance of Early Greek and Latin Transcriptions of the Biblical Hebrew Vocalization Traditions: The Case of Ps. 110.3 and Isa. 9.5*
Vladimir Olivero (Oriental Studies) – *The Woman at the Window: Gender and Diathesis in Biblical Hebrew*

Week 2: Wednesday January 29 (2:30–4.00 p.m. followed by tea)*
Nili Samet (Bar-Ilan) – *Qohelet's Language in Its Cultural Context*

Week 3: February 3
Adina Moshavi (Bar Ilan) – *Conversation Analysis of Biblical Hebrew and Its Significance for Exegesis*

Week 4: February 10
Professionalization Session for Postgraduate students
Chairs: Arjen Bakker (Oriel) and Yael Fisch (Oriel) – *Preparing and submitting your abstract for conferences*

Week 5: February 17
Randall Garr (Santa Barbara) – *Hithallek and Its Congeners*

Week 6: February 24
Christian Stadel (Be’er Sheva) – *Tracking the Meanings Assigned to Rare Biblical Words: On the Importance of Reading and Translation Traditions for the Biblical Lexicon*

Week 6: Thursday February 27, 2.30-4.00 p.m. (followed by tea)**
Special session: David Carr (Union Theological Seminary) and John Day (Oxford) – *Writing a Commentary on Genesis 1-11*

Week 7: March 2
Pierre Van Hecke (Leuven) – “Did you not pour me out like milk and curdle me like cheese?” (Job 10:10). Recent Developments in Metaphor Theory and Their Importance for Biblical Exegesis

Week 8: March 9
Jan Joosten (Christ Church) – *Tense, Aspect and Sprechhaltung in Biblical Hebrew Prose*
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OLD TESTAMENT/HEBREW BIBLE SEMINAR
Trinity Term 2020
Convener: Prof Hindy Najman (Oriel)
Monday at 2:30–4.00 p.m. followed by tea
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Week 1: April 27
No seminar this week, cancelled due to Covid19
Molly Zahn (University of Kansas) – Imagining What Is Not (Yet?): The Revealed Temples of Ezekiel and the Temple Scroll

Week 2: May 4
No seminar this week, cancelled due to Covid19
Peter Machinist (Harvard) – Title TBA

Week 3: May 11
No seminar this week, cancelled due to Covid19
Carol Newsom (Emory) – The Art of the Curse

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

Week 4: May 18
No seminar this week, cancelled due to Covid19
Hindy Najman (Oriel) and Konrad Schmid (Zurich) – Reading the Blood Plague: An Interpretive Approach at the Micro and Macro Levels

Week 5: May 25
Cian Power (Theology) – Title TBA

Week 6: June 1
Jan Christian Gertz (Heidelberg) – Title TBA

Week 7: June 8
TBD

Week 8: June 15
William Schniedewind (UCLA) – How Scribal Curriculum Shaped the Hebrew Bible

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