HEBREW BIBLE / OLD TESTAMENT SEMINAR
2020 Michaelmas Term
New Monographs in Biblical Studies
Conveners: Dr James Aitken (Cambridge) and Prof Hindy Najman (Oriel)
(Monday OR Wednesday 2:30–4.00 p.m)
Online Seminar
We will circulate details to join the sessions and a Dropbox link to access materials to read in advance
Participants are encouraged to pre-circulate questions to the conveners in advance

Week 1:

Monday October 12
Induction for postgraduates in HB/OT in Oxford

Wednesday October 14
Geoffrey Khan (University of Cambridge) - The Tiberian Pronunciation Tradition of Biblical Hebrew

Week 2: Monday October 19
Molly Zahn (University of Kansas) - Genres of Rewriting in Second Temple Judaism: Scribal Composition and Transmission

Week 3: Wednesday October 28
Carol Newsom (Emory University) - The Spirit within Me: Self and Agency in Ancient Israel and Second Temple Judaism

Week 4: Monday November 2
Laura Carlson (Indiana University, Bloomington) - Archival Historiography in Jewish Antiquity

Week 5: Wednesday November 11
Ed Greenstein (Bar-Ilan University) - Job: A New Translation

Week 6: Monday November 16
Tom Perridge (Oxford University Press) - How to Publish Your First or Second Monograph

Week 7: Monday November 23
Aaron Koller (Yeshiva University) - Unbinding Isaac: The Significance of the Akedah for Modern Jewish Thought

Week 8: Wednesday December 2
Arjen Bakker (University of Groningen) - The Secret of Time: Reconfiguring Wisdom in the Dead Sea Scrolls
HEBREW BIBLE / OLD TESTAMENT SEMINAR
2021 Hilary Term
Convener: Prof Hindy Najman (Oriel College)
Mondays 2:30–4:00 pm(*)

Please consult the Dropbox folder for pre-circulated materials each week.
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Week 1: Monday 18 January
Hugh Williamson (Christ Church) - Playing with the Moabites: textual and linguistic reflections on Isaiah 15–16.

Week 2: Monday 25 January
Professionalization session for postgraduates only: Reviewing abstract submission for SBL/AAR and other conferences. (2:30 – 4:00 pm)

Hindy Najman (Oriel College) - Poesis, Vitality and Articulation: Practices of Reading in Judaism.
[(*) Please note this session begins at 5:00 pm instead of 2:30 pm as it is a joint session with The Bible in Art, Music and Literature Seminar]

Week 3: Monday 1 February
Cat Quine (University of Nottingham) - History, Story and Ritual: (Un)Creating Royalty in 1-2 Kings.

Week 4: Monday 8 February
Arjen Bakker (University of Groningen) - Raz Nihyeh and the Sectarian Question.

Week 5: Monday 15 February
No seminar session due to Apocalyptic Thinking Conference (14th February from 6:00 to 7:00 pm and 15th February from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm)

Please follow the link below for programme and registration:
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/apocalyptic-thinking-tickets-129867155157

Week 6: Monday 22 February
Tova Ganzel (Bar-Ilan University) - What can we learn about Ezekiel's Visionary Temple from its Babylonian Context?

Week 7: Monday 1 March
John Day (Lady Margaret Hall) - The Covenant with Noah and the Noachic Commandments.

Week 8: Monday 8 March
No seminar session due to Groningen-Leuven-Oxford Network Workshop on Hebrew Bible and Jewish Antiquity (8th and 9th March from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm).

Please follow the link below for registration:
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/groningen-leuven-oxford-workshop-on-hebrew-bible-and-jewish-antiquity-tickets-132087273591

For any questions please contact: Stefania Beitia, PA to Professor Hindy Najman and Administrator for the Centre for the Study of the Bible (stefania.beitia@oriel.ox.ac.uk)
HEBREW BIBLE / OLD TESTAMENT SEMINAR
2021 Trinity Term
Convener: Prof Hindy Najman (Oriel)
Mondays 2:30–4.00 pm (*) Online Seminar
We will circulate details to join the sessions and a Dropbox link to access materials to read in advance. Participants are encouraged to send questions in advance to Professor Najman.

Week 1:

Monday 26 April [(*) Please note that this is a day-long workshop]

Day-long workshop Created Male and Female. The Hebrew Bible, Gender and Sexuality.
Organiser: Deborah Rooke (Regent’s Park).

Speakers include: Deborah Rooke (Regent’s Park), Ken Stone (Chicago), Janice De-Whyte (Loma Linda), Mercedes Garcia Bachmann (Buenos Aires), Rhiannon Graybill (Memphis), Sarah Nicholson (Glasgow), Brian Charles DiPalma (California).

Registration:
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-hebrew-bible-gender-and-sexuality-day-long-seminar-tickets-137578072719

Friday 30 April [(*) Please note that this is a day-long workshop]

Oxbridge Day
Co-organisers: Elizabeth Stell (Oriel) and Rebekah Van Sant (Oriel)

Registration:
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/oxbridge-day-tickets-143069788589

Week 2: Monday 3 May

Cian Power (Faculty of Theology & Religion/Oriel) - People, nation and tongue: The significance of reference to linguistic diversity in the Hebrew Bible.

Week 3: Monday 10 May

Benjamin Sommer (Jewish Theological Seminary) - Writing a Commentary on Psalms: Goals and Methods.

Week 4: Monday 17 May

No seminar session

Week 5: Monday 24 May

No seminar session
Week 6: Monday 31 May

Michael Avioz (Bar Ilan) - The David-Bathsheba Affair: From the Bible to Josephus.

Week 7: Monday 7 June

Hila Dayfani (Oriel) - The Samaritan Pentateuch and affiliated texts: Literary Growth and Textual Criticism.

Week 8:

Monday 14 June

[(*) Please note that this session will take place at 5:30 pm instead of 2:30 pm]

William Schniedewind (UCLA) - The New Isaiah Bulla and the “Sons of the Prophets” as a Scribal Community

Tuesday 15 June

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Prophets, Priests and Promises: Reflections and Responses to Gary Knoppers' posthumously published volume.

Speakers: Sara Japhet (Hebrew University), Louis Jonker (South Africa), Steven McKensie (Tennessee), Hindy Najman (Oriel), Konrad Schmid (Zurich), Hugh Williamson (Oriental Studies)

Registration:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/prophets-priests-and-promises-tickets-148885068247

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