HEBREW BIBLE / OLD TESTAMENT SEMINAR
Michaelmas Term 2018
Convener: Professor Hindy Najman (Oriel)
Monday, 2.30–4.00 p.m., followed by tea
Location: Harris Seminar Room, Oriel College
Consult the Oriel College Porters Lodge for the 4-digit passcode and enter by gate

Thematic Seminar on the Dead Sea Scrolls

Week 1 – October 8 – Induction*
*1.00–4.00pm, a light lunch is served at 1.00pm
Chair: Hindy Najman (Oriel)
Faculty and postgraduate research presentations

Week 2 – October 15
Chair: Jan Joosten (Christ Church)
Speaker: Hindy Najman (Oriel) – Poetic Processes and Non-Redemptive Reading: The Hodayot as Collection

Week 3 – October 22
Chair: Hindy Najman (Oriel)
Speaker: Eibert Tigchelaar (Leuven) – Palaeography and the Dead Sea Scrolls: The Scrolls as Scriptional Artifacts

Week 4 – October 29
Chair: Hindy Najman (Oriel)
Speakers: Jonathan Ben-Dov, Eshbal Ratson, and Asaf Gayer (Haifa) – Digital Reconstructions of Dead Sea Scrolls: The Methodology and its Future Prospects

Week 5 – November 5 – day-long workshop: Lament, Reading, and Therapy
Time: 9.00 a.m. – 6.30 p.m. (see separate schedule)
Conveners: Paul Joyce (King’s College London) and Hindy Najman (Oriel)
Chairs: Arjen Bakker (Oriel); Mark Edwards (Christ Church); Jonathan Stökl (King’s College London)
Speakers: Joanna Collicutt (Ripon College Cuddesdon); Ilit Ferber (Tel Aviv University); David Janzen (Durham); Paul Joyce (King’s College London); Andrew Mein (Durham); Hindy Najman (Oriel); Anna Rowlands (Durham); Annette Volfing (Oriel)
Keynote: Galit Hasan-Rokem (Jerusalem)

Week 6 – November 12
Chair: Hindy Najman (Oriel)
Speaker: Reinhard Kratz (Göttingen) – Isaiah in the Scrolls

Week 7 – November 19
No seminar this week

Week 8 – November 26
Chair: Hindy Najman (Oriel)
Speaker: Jutta Jokiranta (Helsinki) – Can I Trust You? Cooperation and Ritual Behaviour in the Qumran Movement

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