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
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, 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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