HEBREW BIBLE / OLD TESTAMENT SEMINAR
Trinity Term 2019
Convener: Prof 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

Week 1 – April 29
No seminar this week

Week 2 – May 6
Chair: John Barton (Campion Hall and Oriel)
Speaker: Aulikki Nahkola (Wolfson) – Orality and Genre: Issues of Method and Interpretation

Week 3 – May 13
Chair: Arjen Bakker (Oriel)
Speaker: John Day (LMH) – The Serpent in the Garden of Eden: Its Background and Role

Week 4 – May 20
Chair: Hindy Najman (Oriel)
Speaker: Sandra Jacobs (King’s College London) – Slave Trading (Judaean) Women in Neo-Babylonian and Persian Records

Week 5 – May 27 – day-long workshop: Anti-Semitism, Philo-Judaism and Anti-Judaism in the History of Biblical Scholarship
Time: 9 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (schedule forthcoming)
Convener: Hindy Najman (Oriel)
Speakers: Arjen Bakker (Oriel); John Barton (Campion Hall and Oriel); Paula Fredriksen (Boston University); Jan Joosten (Christ Church); Paul Kurtz (Cambridge); Hermann Lichtenberger (Tübingen); Sarah Pearce (Southampton); Zuleika Rodgers (Dublin); Anna Sapir Abulafia (LMH); Konrad Schmid (Zurich); Olivia Stewart Lester (Chicago); Loren Stuckenbruck (Munich); Yaacov Yadgar (St Anne’s)
Keynote: Irene Zwiep (Amsterdam)

Week 6 – June 3
Chair: Hindy Najman (Oriel)
Speaker: Eva Mroczek (UC Davis) – King Hezekiah and Pre-Critical Histories of Scripture

Week 7 – June 10
No seminar this week

Week 8 – June 17
Chair: Jan Joosten (Christ Church)
Speaker: William Schniedewind (UCLA) – How Scribal Curriculum Shaped the Hebrew Bible
Week 8 – June 21 – day-long postgraduate workshop: *70 years of Dead Sea Scrolls*
(Please note: this event on Friday in 8th week, seminar on Monday as usual)

Time: 8.45 a.m. – 6.30 p.m. (schedule forthcoming)

Note change in venue: Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Walton Street

Conveners: Markus Bockmuehl (Keble), Martin Goodman (Wolfson), and Hindy Najman (Oriel)

Keynotes: George Brooke (Manchester) and Eibert Tigchelaar (Leuven)

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