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)
Co-conveners: Arjen Bakker (Oriel) and Hindy Najman (Oriel)
Participants: James Aitken (Cambridge); Arjen Bakker (Oriel); John Barton (Campion Hall and Oriel); Markus Bockmuehl (Keble); George Brooke (Manchester and Chester); Paula Fredriksen (Jerusalem); Jörg Frey (Zurich); Martin Goodman (Wolfson); Jan Joosten (Christ Church); Paul Kurtz (Cambridge); Bernard Levinson (Minneapolis); Hermann Lichtenberger (Tübingen); Nathan MacDonald (Cambridge); Hindy Najman (Oriel); Matthew Novenson (Edinburgh); Sarah Pearce (Southampton); Tessa Rajak (Somerville); Zuleika Rodgers (Dublin); Anna Sapir Abulafia (LMH); Konrad Schmid (Zurich); Olivia Stewart Lester (Chicago); Jennifer Strawbridge (Mansfield); Loren Stuckenbruck (Munich)
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**
No session (instead we meet on Friday June 21 for a daylong workshop)

**Week 8 – June 21 – day-long postgraduate workshop: 70 years of Dead Sea Scrolls**
(Please note: this event is on Friday of 8th week)

**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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