TRINITY TERM 2022 | HB/OT HYBRID SEMINAR | OXFORD & ZÜRICH

READING THE PENTATEUCH:
EXPLORING THE HERMENEUTICS OF
A COMPLEX AND COMPOSITE TEXT

Conveners: Prof Hindy Najman (Oriel) & Prof Konrad Schmid (Zürich)

Mondays 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm*
Followed by tea

WEEK 1 – TWO SESSIONS
Monday 25 April (3 PM – 5 PM)
First public lecture – Konrad Schmid (Zürich)
The Scribal Culture of Ancient Israel and Judah and the Composition
of the Torah

Thursday 28 April (10 AM – 12 PM)*
Second public lecture – Konrad Schmid (Zürich)
One Creation or Two Creations? The Compositional and
Hermeneutical Logic of Genesis 1-3

WEEK 2
Monday 2 May (3 PM – 5 PM)
Third public lecture – Konrad Schmid (Zürich)
Conflicting Laws in the Torah: The Hermeneutics of the Slave Laws

WEEK 3
Monday 9 May (3 PM – 5 PM)
Erhard Blum (Tübingen)
Contesting Narration as Means of Coherence in the Pentateuch?

WEEK 5 – TWO SESSIONS
Monday 23 May (3 PM – 5 PM)
Jan Gertz (Heidelberg)
How Jacob Got His Grandfather: Notes on the Composition of the
Patriarchal Narrative

Tuesday 24 May (5 PM – 6.30 PM)* Tsuzuki Theatre, St
Anne’s College
Geoffrey Khan (Cambridge)
Knapp Family Foundation Lecture for the Centre for the Study of
the Bible: The Transmission of the Hebrew Bible from Late Antiquity
to the Middle Ages

WEEK 6 – ONLINE ONLY*
Monday 30 May (3 PM – 5 PM)
Ron Hendel (Berkeley)
Cultural Memory and the Covenant Code: The Entanglement with
Exodus

WEEK 8 - TWO SESSIONS
Monday 13 June (3 PM – 5 PM)
Gili Kugler (Haifa)
Pathological Patterns in Biblical Parenting Metaphors: A Glimpse at
the Psychology of Chosenness

Wednesday 15 June (11 AM - 1 PM)
Nathan Macdonald (Cambridge)
Correlating textual and literary criticism in the tabernacle accounts of
Exodus

Consult at the Oriel College porter’s lodge for the 4-digit passcode to enter the Harris Seminar Room.
For any questions, please contact Stefania Beitia (stefania.beitia@oriel.ox.ac.uk).