

Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies



Programme for Michaelmas Term 2019



PUBLIC EVENTS OF OCHJS



THE DAVID PATTERSON LECTURES

The lectures are held in the Catherine Lewis Lecture Room,
Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies,
Clarendon Institute, Walton Street, Oxford, OX1 2HG (Tel. 01865 610422)

[Thursdays 6.00-7.15pm](#) (PLEASE NOTE NEW DAY!)

Week 1, 17 October

Dr Benjamin Williams (Oxford)

'Thomas Wakefield (1500–75) and the Study of the Hebrew Bible in Tudor England'

Week 2, 24 October

Dr Alexandre Cerveux (EPHE, Paris)

'The Conceptualization of Music in Hebrew Philosophical Texts Around 1500'

Week 3, 31 October

Dr Hallel Baitner (Oxford)

'Ancient Architectural Descriptions of the Second Temple – History and Ideology'

Week 4, 7 November

Dr Binyamin Katzoff (Bar Ilan University)

'How Many Benedictions in the "Eighteen Benedictions"?
Traditions of Babylonia and the Land of Israel'

Week 5, 14 November

Professor Aaron Hughes (University of Rochester)

'Muhammad's Jews: Arabian Judaism in the Seventh Century'

Week 6, 21 November

Dr Daniel Herskowitz (Wolfson College)

'A Nazi in the Holy Language? On the Translation of Martin Heidegger into Hebrew'

Week 7, 28 November

Professor Mikhal Dekel (City College, CUNY)

'Tehran Children: On the Trail of WWII Refugees in Central Asia and the Middle East'

Week 8, 5 December

Dr Diana Matut (University of Halle-Wittenberg)

'*With kind words lean towards her...* Singing for the Bride and Groom in Early Modern Ashkenaz'

ALL ARE WELCOME





LANGUAGE CLASSES

BIBLICAL HEBREW

Thursday evenings at the Clarendon Institute

Weeks 1-8 6.00-7.00pm: Beginners
 7.00-8.00pm: Continuers

Please register with the tutor: **Dr Stephen L Herring**

email: stephen.herring@orinst.ox.ac.uk



MODERN HEBREW ULPAN

Wednesdays at the Clarendon Institute

Weeks 1-8 5.45-6.45pm: Beginners
 6.45-7.45pm: Intermediate

Please register with the tutor: **Mrs Esther Yadgar**

e-mail: yadgare@gmail.com



YIDDISH CLASSES

Mondays at the Clarendon Institute. **Please note that the first class is in Week 3**

Weeks 3-9 3.45-4.45pm: Beginners
 4.45-5.45pm: Intermediate/Advanced

Please register with the tutor: **Dr Beruriah Wiegand** (Corob Lector in Yiddish, OCHJS)

e-mail: beruriahwiegand@gmail.com



**All are welcome. Members of the public are advised that in some classes
teaching may be adjusted to meet University requirements**



ACADEMIC PROGRAMME
of THE CENTRE FOR HEBREW AND JEWISH STUDIES
of the UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD



OXFORD SEMINAR IN ADVANCED JEWISH STUDIES

**Between Sacred and Profane -
Jewish Musical Cultures in Early Modern Europe**

Convenors: Dr Diana Matut and Dr Deborah Rooke

The seminars will be held at the Clarendon Institute on Tuesdays from 4-6pm
- except for Week 2 * which will be at the same time on Wednesday

Week 2, 23 October *

Dr David Conway (UCL)

'Two Tribes: Jews and Roma as Popular Musicians in Central Europe, 1500-1800'

Week 3, 29 October

Dr Diana Matut (University Halle-Wittenberg)

'The Yiddish Art of Lamentation - *kine un kloglid*'

Week 4, 5 November

Dr Michael Lukin (Hebrew University)

'The Old Layers in the Tunes of Yiddish Folk Songs'

Week 5, 12 November

Dr Deborah Rooke (Oxford)

'The Hebrew Oratorio: *Esther* According to Lidarti'

Week 6, 19 November

Dr Naomi Cohn Zentner (Hebrew University)

'*Kol mekadesh shevii*: Resounding Synagogue and Home in Early Modern Ashkenaz'

Week 7, 26 November

Dr Alexandre Cerveux (EPHE, Paris)

'A Blind Organist and Yohanan Alemanno "About to Faint":

Changes in the Jewish Conception of Hearing Music at the Turn of the Sixteenth Century'

Week 8, 3 December

Andreas Schmitges (Researcher)

'Dancing in Early Modern Ashkenaz'





**SEMINAR ON JEWISH HISTORY AND LITERATURE
IN THE GRAECO-ROMAN PERIOD**

The following seminars will be held on Tuesdays, 2.15-3.45pm,
at the Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies,
Clarendon Institute, Walton Street

Convenor: Professor Martin Goodman

Week 3, October 29

Martha Himmelfarb (Princeton)

'The Pseudepigrapha in Greek and Egyptian Judaism'

Week 4, November 5

Hallel Baitner (Oxford)

'Levitical Singers in Rabbinic Sources: Echoes of an Ancient Dispute'

Week 5, November 12

Marieke Dhont (Cambridge) [LXX Forum]

'The Septuagint in Ezekiel's *Exagoge*'

Week 6, November 19

Binyamin Katzoff (Bar Ilan)

'The Tosefta in the Cairo Geniza and European Bookbindings'

Week 7, November 26

Laliv Clenman (Leo Baeck)

'Midrash Torat Cohanim (Sifra) on Inter-marriage'

Week 8, December 3

Vladimir Olivero (Wolfson) [LXX Forum]

'A Genealogy of Greed: Hesiod's *Theogony* and the Greek Translation of the Books of Proverbs'





4th ULLENDORFF MEMORIAL LECTURE

Tuesday 19 November, 6.30pm at the
Clarendon Institute

Professor Miriam Wagner (Cambridge)

'Multilingualism in Mediaeval Egypt: An Exploration of Inclusion
and Segregation'

Refreshments to follow

ALL WELCOME



JOINT SESSION: MODERN JEWISH HISTORY SEMINAR and LONG 19C SEMINAR

in the MacGregor Room, Oriel College at 11.10am

Convenors: Professor Abigail Green, Professor David Rechter,
Dr Zoe Waxman, Dr Jaclyn Granick

Wednesday, 20 November

Sasha Goldstein-Sabbah

'Between Tradition and Modernity: Nineteenth Century Baghdadi Jewish Networks'





ISRAEL STUDIES SEMINAR

The following lectures will take place at 2.15pm on Tuesdays
The Board Room, The Middle East Centre, St Antony's College

Convenor: Yaacov Yadgar (SIAS/DPIR)

Week 3, 29 October

Dr Moriel Ram (SOAS)

'A Tale of Sand and Snow: Bar-Lev Line and the Hermon Ski Site as Material Fantasies'

Week 4, 5 November

Dr Jonathan Leslie (SOAS)

'Fear and Insecurity: Competing Narratives of the Iran-Israel Relationship'

Week 5, 12 November

Dr Avihu Shoshana (Haifa)

'Nocturnal Inequality: Ethnographies of Social Selection and Waiting in Line for Night Clubs in Tel-Aviv'

Week 6, 19 November

Dr Yoav Ronel (Bezalel)

'Love, Zionism and Melancholy in the Prose of Micha Yosef Berdichevsky'

Week 7, 26 November

Dr Nancy Hawker (The Aga Khan University)

'Palestinian Multilingualism: A Perfectly Normal Adaptation to Colonialism, Conflict and Late Capitalism'

Week 8, 3 December

Dr Hadeel Abu-Hussein (Oxford)

'Palestinian Arab Citizens of Israel, Equality Struggle'





VISITING FELLOWS AND SCHOLARS: Michaelmas Term 2019



Visiting Fellows

(OSAJs Between Sacred and Profane - Jewish Musical Cultures in Early Modern Europe)

Dr Naomi Cohn Zentner (Hebrew University)

Dr David Conway (UCL)

Dr Alexandre Cerveux (EPHE, Paris)

Dr Michael Lukin (Hebrew University)

Dr Diana Matut (University of Halle-Wittenberg)

Dr Deborah Rooke (Regent's Park, Oxford)

Andreas Schmitges (Researcher)



Visiting Scholars

Dr Peter Bergamin (Independent Researcher)

Dr Yael Fisch (Tel Aviv University)

Professor Aaron Hughes (University of Rochester)

Dr Binyamin Katzoff (Bar Ilan University)

Dr Ran Ortner (Ariel and Bar Ilan University)

Dr Daniel Schumann (University of Münster)



THURSDAY COFFEE AND CAKE

Every Thursday morning during term from 11.00 to 11.30am in the Common Room.
An opportunity to meet and catch up with others working in Hebrew and Jewish Studies.

All are very welcome



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