

# Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies



Programme for Michaelmas Term 2020



# PUBLIC EVENTS OF OCHJS



## THE DAVID PATTERSON LECTURES

For information on how to join the lectures online, please email Priscilla Lange at [academic.administrator@ochjs.ac.uk](mailto:academic.administrator@ochjs.ac.uk).

Thursdays 18.00-19.00

### 15 October

No lecture

### 22 October

**Dr Peter Bergamin** (Mansfield College)

'I'm the best friend that the Jews ever had': Ernest Bevin and Palestine.

### 29 October

**Dr John Screnock** (OCHJS)

'When Abram was nynetye yere olde and ix': The Syntax of Hebrew (and English) Numerals, Its Development, and Dating Texts from the Bible

### 5 November

**Mr Yochai Coppenhagen**

The Coppenhagen Collection: A Dutch-Jewish Jewel

### 12 November

**Professor Laurent Mignon** (University of Oxford)

The Book Cover as a World Map: On Judeo-Spanish Translations, Ottoman-Turkish Culture and World Literature

### 19 November

**Dr Norman Solomon** (OCHJS)

Meat and Milk: Inventing the Law

### 26 November

**Professor Yaacov Yadgar** (OCHJS) in discussion with **Dr Brian Klug** (St. Benet's Hall)

Israel and the 'Jewish Question': A discussion following Yaacov Yadgar's book, *Israel's Jewish Identity Crisis: State and Politics in the Middle East* (CUP, 2020)

### 3 December

**Dr Arezou Azad** (Corpus Christi)

Of panegyrics and commerce: Jews and Muslims in 11th century Afghanistan

ALL WELCOME





## LANGUAGE CLASSES

### **BIBLICAL HEBREW**

**Weeks 1-8, Beginners and Continuers**

*Thursdays:* Beginners: 18.00-19.00  
Continuers: 19.00-20.00

Please register with the Tutor, **Dr Stephen Herring** at [stephen.herring@orinst.ox.ac.uk](mailto:stephen.herring@orinst.ox.ac.uk)



### **MODERN HEBREW ULPAN**

**Weeks 1-8, Absolute beginners\*, Lower Intermediates\*\* and Upper Intermediates\*\*\***

*Wednesdays:* Beginners: 16.30-17.30  
Lower intermediates: 17.30-18.40  
Upper intermediate: at 18.40-19.40

All classes will be held in Zoom throughout the term. Please register with the tutor, **Mrs Esther Yadgar** at [esther.yadgar@orinst.ox.ac.uk](mailto:esther.yadgar@orinst.ox.ac.uk) for a link to the class

\***Absolute beginners:** Learning the alphabet, speaking, reading and writing  
\*\***Lower intermediates:** Starting from present and past tenses, simple verbs. We will continue reading short paragraphs and move on to future tense and other forms of verbs  
\*\*\***Upper intermediates:** Conversational Hebrew. Reading of short articles followed by conversation

Please note that language classes do not begin at the beginner's level each term



### **YIDDISH CLASSES**

**Weeks 1-8, Beginners and Intermediate/Advanced**

*Mondays:* Beginners: 15.45-16.45  
Intermediate/Advanced: 16.45-17.45

Please register with the Tutor, **Dr Beruriah Wiegand** (Corob Lector in Yiddish, OCHJS) at [beruriahwiegand@gmail.com](mailto: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**

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

**There will be no seminars in Michaelmas 2020.  
This seminar will reconvene in Hilary 2021**



**SEPTUAGINT**

**LXX Forum**

**Convenor:** Professor Alison Salvesen

**The following talks will take place on Tuesdays from 14 to 15.30**

Please email [alison.salvesen@orinst.ox.ac.uk](mailto:alison.salvesen@orinst.ox.ac.uk) in order to participate via Zoom

**Week 4, 3 November**

Dr Noah Hacham (Hebrew University)  
'The Concept of Exile in the Septuagint'

**Week 6, 17 November**

Professor Alison Salvesen (University of Oxford)  
'The Oxford Handbook of the Septuagint and future prospects for Septuagint studies'



**SEMINAR IN MODERN JEWISH HISTORY**

**Jewish Country Houses at the Modern Jewish History Remote Seminar**

**19 October 2020, 13.30**

Professor Joseph Sassoon (Georgetown): 'The Global Merchants: The World of the Sassoons'  
This seminar will be held on Zoom. Please email [briony.truscott@history.ox.ac.uk](mailto:briony.truscott@history.ox.ac.uk) no later than Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October to register your interest.

**2 November 2020, 17:00**

Professor Matthias Lehmann (UC Irvine): 'Baron Hirsch and the Politics of Jewish Philanthropy'

This seminar will be held on Zoom. Please email [briony.truscott@history.ox.ac.uk](mailto:briony.truscott@history.ox.ac.uk) no later than Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October to register your interest.

**30 November 2020, 13.30**

Dr Myriam Chimènes: 'Music in the homes of the Parisian Jewish Elites (1870-1940)'  
This seminar will be held on Zoom. Please email [briony.truscott@history.ox.ac.uk](mailto:briony.truscott@history.ox.ac.uk) no later than Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November to register your interest.



## ISRAEL STUDIES SEMINAR

**Tuesdays 14.15pm, online via Teams Live Event  
(follow the URL of each event to join it, no downloads or logins required)**

**Convenor: Yaacov Yadgar (OSGA and DPIR)**

### **Week 1, 13 October**

**Professor Alexander (Sandy) Kedar (Haifa)**

Emptied Lands: A Legal Geography of Bedouin Rights in the Negev

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### **Week 3, 27 October**

**Hadeel Abu Hussein (Oxford)**

Palestinian Arab Citizens in Israel, Equality Struggle

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### **Week 5, 10 November**

**Nahshon Perez (Bar-Ilan) and Yuval Jobani (Tel Aviv)**

Governing the Sacred: Political Toleration in Five Contested Sacred Sites

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### **Week 7, 24 November**

**Peter Bergamin (Oxford)**

Guns and Moses: Jewish anti-British Resistance during the Mandate for Palestine

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## Seminar: Reconsidering Early Jewish Nationalist Ideologies

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Convenor: Peter Bergamin

### Week 2, 20 October

Dr Yair Wallach, SOAS

Language of Revival or Conquest? Hebrew in the Streets of early 20th century Jerusalem

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### Week 4, 3 November

Dr Danielle Drori, University of Oxford

Yosef Klausner in Translation: Zionism and Christianity

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### Week 6, 17 November

Dr Yuval Evri, KCL

The Return to Al-Andalus: Disputes Over Sephardic Culture and Identity Between Arabic and Hebrew

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### Week 8, 1 December

Rose Stair, University of Oxford

Age and gender in German-language cultural Zionism

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## Modern Jewish Studies Reading Group and Workshop

All are welcome to join our meetings this term, which will be happening via Microsoft Teams. Please email [rose.stair@wolfson.ox.ac.uk](mailto:rose.stair@wolfson.ox.ac.uk) to be added to the events and receive PDFs of the readings.

### Friday 16 October (Week 1), 12:30pm. Jewish representation in museums

- Aomar Boum, "The Plastic Eye: The Politics of Jewish Representation in Moroccan Museums" (2010)
- Matti Bunzl, "Of Holograms and Storage Areas: Modernity and Postmodernity at Vienna's Jewish Museum" (2003)

### Friday 30 October (Week 3), 12:30 pm. Feminist Jewish theology and cumulative revelation

- Molly Farneth, "Feminist Jewish Thought as Postliberal Theology" (2017)
- Ronit Irshai, "Religion and Morality: Akedah Theology and Cumulative Revelation as Contradictory Theologies in Jewish Modern-Orthodox Feminism" (2016)

### Friday 13 November (Week 5), 12:30pm. Friday 13 November (week 5), 12:30pm. Arendt, antisemitism and Disraeli

- Hannah Arendt, "Antisemitism: the Jews and Society" (The Origins of Totalitarianism, Part 1 Chapter 3, 1951)
- Norma Claire Moruzzi, "The Charlatan: Benjamin Disraeli" (2018)

### Friday 27 November (Week 7), 12:30pm. Daniel Herskowitz, "Heidegger and His Jewish Reception." Respondent: Danielle Drori

- Daniel Herskowitz, "The Husserl-Heidegger Relationship in the Jewish Imagination" (2020)



## Lunchtime Seminars in Jewish Studies

The following seminar will take place via Zoom on 23 November at 1pm. Please contact [academic.administrator@ochjs.ac.uk](mailto:academic.administrator@ochjs.ac.uk) to register

### WEEK 7

Dr Elena Lolli

The oldest Account Book of a Jewish Pawnbroker in Italy (early 15th century) from an unpublished manuscript of Corpus Christi College in Oxford. Some preliminary remarks



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