

GRINFIELD LECTURES ON THE SEPTUAGINT 2021–22



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‘The Septuagint and the History of the Book’ *(Second series)*

5th and 6th Weeks, Hilary Term 2022

Monday 14th February, 5–6.30 p.m.

The Septuagint within Egyptian Book Culture

Venue: Harris Lecture Theatre

Please register on Eventbrite (whether attending in person or online):

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Tuesday 15th February, 2–3.30 p.m.

The Septuagint within Greek Education

Venue: Seminar in Jewish Studies in the Graeco-Roman Period, Oxford Centre for Hebrew & Jewish Studies, Walton Street (in-person lecture only)

Tea and cake to follow in the Common Room.

Monday 21st February, 5–6.30 p.m.

The Septuagint within Textual Plurality

Venue: Harris Seminar Room

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Wine reception to follow this lecture. For catering purposes, please let us know if you are attending the reception by writing to Stefania Beitia (stefania.beitia@oriel.ox.ac.uk)

Prof. Aitken’s research focuses on the Hebrew Bible, the literature and history of ancient Judaism, especially the Septuagint, including its language, exegesis and place within Second Temple Jewish society. He is the author of *No Stone Unturned: Greek Inscriptions and Septuagint Vocabulary* (2014), and editor of *The T&T Clark Companion to the Septuagint* (2015) and *The Jewish-Greek Tradition in Antiquity and the Byzantine Empire* (with James Carleton Paget, 2014).