

EARLY BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION SEMINAR

Convened by Hindy Najman (Oriel)

10:00-12:00, Harris Seminar Room, Oriel College

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Hilary Term 2026

Week 2 (Thursday, 29 January): Gideon Bohak (Tel Aviv University), “Editing Ancient Manuals of Divination: How, and Why”

Week 3 (Thursday, 5 February): Rina Talgam (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), “From Genesis to the Four Kingdoms: World History in the Huqoq Mosaic”

Week 5 (Thursday, 19 February): Philo workshop

Week 7 (Thursday, 5 March): Writers' workshop for postgraduate taught and research students co-convened by Hindy Najman and Rebekah Van Sant

Trinity Term 2026

Week 2 (Thursday, 7 May): Nathanael Vette (KCL), “By Way of Sidon Through the Decapolis” (Mark 7:31): Mark’s Jesus and the Restoration of the Land of Israel

Week 3 (Thursday, 14 May): Hywel Clifford (Ripon College Cuddesdon, Oxford), ““God who is one” (Philo, Opif. 100): Presocratic philosophy in early Jewish exegesis”

Week 8 (Thursday, 18 June): Céline Debourse (Harvard University), ‘Doing the Tablet’: Grappling with Ritual Text in First Millennium BCE Mesopotamia



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