



Michaelmas Term 2025

Hebrew Bible / Old Testament Seminar

Theme: Trauma in Biblical Texts

Mondays, 14.30-16.00

Seminar Room 30.301 B, Faculty of Theology and Religion, Schwarzman Centre Level 3

Convened by Katherine E. Southwood

Week 2, 20 October

Danilo Verde (Cambridge): Trauma and Ideology in the Book of Lamentations

Week 3, 27 October

Christl Maier (Marburg): The Book of Jeremiah as a Cultural Trauma Narrative

Week 4, 3 November

David Janzen (Durham): Trauma Theories, Category Mistakes, and Postexilic Judah as a Traumatized Society

Week 5, 10 November

Rebekah Van Sant (Oxford): Deception, Subversion, and Femininity in the book of Esther and the Joseph Narrative

Week 6, 17 November

Professionalization Session and Writers workshop

Week 7, 24 November

Rosanne Liebermann (Aarhus): Animal Metaphors for Trauma and Illness in the Psalms

Week 8, 1 December

Alexiana Fry (Copenhagen): Trauma, Self-Defence, and Revenge in *Esther*