

Michaelmas Term 2026
Patristics Research Seminar
Mondays 16:30-18:00
Owen Walker Room, Oriel College
Convened by Prof. Carol Harrison and Dr. Brendan Harris

Week 1, 12th October
Welcome drinks, Priory House, Christ Church

Week 2, 19th October
No meeting this week

Week 3, 26th October
John Ritzema (Oxford)
St. Augustine and the Semiotics of Theophany

Week 4, 2nd November
Andrew Hofer (Dominican House of Studies, Washington D.C.)
Augustine on Peace in the Manichean Controversy

Week 5, 9th November
Paul Gavrilyuk (Oxford)
Pseudo-Dionysius the Areopagite on the Spiritual Senses

Week 6, 16th November
Marie-Ange Rakotoniaina (Fordham)
Of Seasons and Stones: Representations of Time in Augustine's *Sermones ad populum* and Roman African Mosaics

Week 7, 23rd November
No meeting this week (AAR/SBL)

Week 8, 30th November
Uwe Michael Lang (St Mary's Twickenham)
Beyond the House Church: Reconsidering Sacred Space and the Ritual Context of Early Eucharistic Practice