

Hebrew and Jewish Studies Unit

THE DAVID PATTERSON SEMINARS

- Week 1:** **14 October**
Rabbi Dr Norman Solomon
(Oriental Institute)
Making the Talmud Intelligible: Introducing the Penguin Classics
Talmud Selection
- Week 2:** **21 October**
Dr Aaron Rosen
(OCHJS / St Peter's College)
The Art of Interfaith Dialogue: Looking at Pictures with Jews and Christians
- Week 3:** **28 October**
Dr Tamar Drukker
(SOAS)
A 13th Century Arthurian Tale in Hebrew: A Unique Literary Exchange
- Week 4:** **4 November**
Professor James Kugel
(Bar Ilan University)
The Moment of Confusion: A Glimpse at How Some Ancient Israelites
Conceived of God
- Week 5:** **11 November**
Professor Alan Jones
(Oxford)
Moses, a key figure in the Qur'an
- Week 6:** **18 November**
Dr Menachem Kallus
(OCHJS / Haifa University)
The Various Forms of Visual Depiction of Kabbalistic
Doctrines: 1600-1900
- Week 7:** **25 November**
Dr Joshua Walden
(Merton College)
Ernest Bloch's Concepts of Race and Composition, and the Representation
of Hassidism in Baal Shem
- Week 8:** **2 December**
Professor Robert Hayward
(Durham University)
Aramaic Targum and the Angelic World

Convened by Dr Piet van Boxel

The Seminars are held at the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies
Yarnton Manor, Yarnton, Oxford OX5 1PY (Tel. 01865 377946)
Wednesdays at 8pm

Light buffet from 7pm

All are welcome

THE OCHJS MINIBUS WILL DEPART FROM THE PLAYHOUSE, BEAUMONT STREET AT 6.40pm AND 7.30pm AND WILL LEAVE
YARNTON MANOR AT 9.30pm. SINGLE FARE £2.10 (STUDENTS MAY TRAVEL FREE ON PRODUCTION OF THEIR UNIVERSITY CARD)