SEMINAR ON JEWISH HISTORY AND LITERATURE IN THE GRAECO-ROMAN PERIOD

Weeks 1-6, Week 8, Tuesdays from 2 to 3.30 pm
Catherine Lewis Lecture Theatreunless otherwise stated****
Clarendon Institute, Walton Street Oxford, OX1 2HG

Unless otherwise stated**, lectures will be presented in a hybrid format which will be accessible both online (see below) and in person in the Catherine Lewis Lecture Theatre (followed by coffee, tea and biscuits in the Common Room, situated in the basement of the Clarendon Institute).

Convenor: Meron Piotrkowski

****Week 1, 21 January (via Zoom only)****
David Edwards (New College of Florida)
Josephus at Work in Rome: Material and Embodied Approaches to Composition
Please register at this link to participate via Zoom:
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/isxaITEbRrm_zkeb_6zDjw

Please note that the speaker will not be in Oxford and that he will lecture via Zoom only. If you are in Oxford, please join us in the Lecture Theatre and for tea and biscuits after the lecture.

****Week 2, 30 January (in person only; please see information below)****
Peter Toth (Oxford/The Bodleian Library)
The Hebrew Bible in Greek: Translation and Transmission

Please note that the session will take place from 14:00 to 15:30 in the Bahari Room at the Weston Library. The space is limited to 15 people. To reserve a spot, please contact Prof. M. Piotrkowski at meron.piotrkowski@ames.ox.ac.uk. Spaces will be allocated based on availability, so we encourage early registration.

Week 3, 4 February
No Seminar.

Week 4, 11 February
Geoffrey Herman (École Pratique des Hautes Études, Paris)
Whosoever Desires to Libate the Wine on the Altar Should Fill the Throats of the Rabbis with Wine: The Babylonian Rabbinic Movement: Distinctive and Shared Features within a Sasanian Context
Please register at this link to participate via Zoom:
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/Zl7wA6zYSbSeqkmxcScLtQ

Week 5, 18 February
Max Leventhal (University of Edinburgh)
The Septuagint as an anti-Ptolemaic ethical code in the Letter of Aristeas
Please register at this link to participate via Zoom:
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/CVFbTxhbR5yF9DH-BvMKng

Week 6, 25 February
No Seminar.

Week 7, 4 March
Charlotte Hempel (University of Birmingham)
Scrolled Over: Hidden Labour Behind the Dead Sea Scrolls
Please register at this link to participate via Zoom:
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/mnB7fZTDT2K-_kesakYkvg

Week 8, 11 March
Michael Economou (Oxford/Worcester)
Hasmonean Military Landscapes: Geography, Identity, and Ideology
Please register at this link to participate via Zoom:
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/HyhzrAeMRluZ0_eCR9DFLQ