

Trinity Term 2026

# Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Seminar

Weeks 2, 3, 4, 6, & 8, Mondays, 14:30–17:00, Harris Seminar Room (Oriël College)  
Convened by Hindy Najman

## Week 1 (Mon., 27 and Thurs., 30 April)

No session: Conference ‘My Tongue is the Pen of a Skillful Scribe’: Poetics, Performance, and Philology, 26–27 April.

**Thursday, 30 April:** Oxbridge Day, Divinity Faculty, University of Cambridge. Graduate organizers for Hebrew Bible/Old Testament: Ruthanne Brooks and Rahel Lampérth.

## Week 2 (Monday, 4 May)

Event with Kathryn Stevens (Corpus Christi, Oxford), *Babylonian Chronographic Texts from the Hellenistic Period* (2025), 14:30-17:00 (Harris Seminar Room, reception to follow)

## Week 3 (Monday, 11 May)

Meron Piotrkowski (Wolfson College, Oxford), ‘And you shall proclaim liberty throughout the land’ (Leviticus 25:10): Sovereignty and Identity in Jewish Coinage from the Hasmoneans to the Revolts

## Week 4 (Monday, 18 May)

Guy Stiebel (Tel Aviv University), ‘There is a New Thing Under the Sun:’ Recent finds from the Excavations at Masada

## Week 6 (Monday, 1 June)

Orit Peleg-Barkat (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), ‘A Song of Ascents...Let Us Go to the House of the LORD’ (Psalm 122:1): Ascending to the Temple in Late Second Temple Period Jerusalem

## Week 8 (Monday, 15 June)

Avishai Bar-Asher (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), ‘To Gaze at the King and the Throne’: Heavenly Chanting, Ritual Magic, and Prayer in Late Antique Visionary Literature (the Hekhalot Literature)



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