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

The following seminars will be held on Tuesdays, 5-6.30 pm, at the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Clarendon Institute, Walton Street.

Convenor: Professor Martin Goodman

Week 1, April 24:
Professor Mikhail Seleznov (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow)*
‘Semantic differentiation between classical and Hebraizing usage in the LXX, with special reference to the case of νόμος (sg.) vs. νόμοι (pl.)’

Week 2, May 1:
Professor Sir Fergus Millar (Brasenose)
‘Representing Jews and Judaism in Syriac literature: (2) The Temple and Jerusalem’

Week 3, May 8:
Professor Jodi Magness (UNC)
‘More than just filth: the impurity of excrement in biblical and early Jewish traditions’

Week 4, May 15:
Professor Benjamin Wright (Lehigh)*
‘ἰσοδυναμέω and translation into Greek in Sirach’

Week 5, May 22:
Professor Martin Goodman (Wolfson)
‘Sources on the politics of Judaea in the 50s CE: the use of the New Testament’

Week 6, May 29:
Professor Alexander Samely (Manchester)
‘Genre Trouble: 1Enoch and the Use of Genre Labels in the Study of Ancient Judaism’

Week 7, June 5:
Professor Moulie Vidas (Princeton)
‘Talmudic scholarship in late ancient Palestine: ideology and practice’

Week 8, June 12:
Maria Yurovitskaya (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow) *
‘Greek magical terminology in the Septuagint’

*These sessions are part of the Oxford Seminar in Advanced Jewish Studies on ‘Greek expanded, Greek transformed: the vocabulary of the Septuagint’.

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