

Faculty of Oriental Studies

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

Tuesdays from 2.30 to 4 pm in the Clarendon Institute, Walton Street.

Convenor: Professor Martin Goodman

April 25: Dr Foteini Spingou (Classics) and Dr Judith Mckenzie (Classics and Oriental Studies)  
'Jewish or Christian? Late antique Egyptian wall-hangings painted with scenes from Genesis and Exodus'

May 2: Asaf Gayer (Haifa)  
'Literary uses of weights and measures in Qumran'

May 9: Professor Sir Fergus Millar (Brasenose) 'Jews, Greeks and the Bible in Greek translation: So what? (2) The silence of Greek (and Latin)-speaking Judaism, 130-630 CE'

May 16: David Friedman (Wolfson)  
'Rhetoric and argument in Josephus'

May 23: Dr Arjen Bakker (Leuven)  
'Care of the self in Hellenistic Judaism and the Dead Sea scrolls'

May 30: Professor Sarah Pearce (Southampton) 'Ptolemy Philadelphus in the Letter of Aristeas'

June 6: Dr Donald T. Ariel (Israel Antiquities Authority) 'The significance of the coin evidence from Judaea for Jewish history'