ETHICAL READING: PHILOLOGICAL REFLECTIONS
Interdisciplinary Research Seminar*
2018 Hilary Term
Co-conveners: Constanze Güthenke (Corpus Christi) and Hindy Najman (Oriel)
Wednesday at 12.15–1.45 p.m.
Location: Robert Beddard Room, Oriel College

Week 1: 17 January
Introduction: Constanze Güthenke (Corpus Christi) and Hindy Najman (Oriel) – Ethical Reading: An Introduction
Opening Remarks: Philip Ross Bullock (TORCH Director)
Speaker: John Hamilton (Harvard) – Philology of the Flesh
Respondents: Constanze Güthenke (Corpus Christi) and Hindy Najman (Oriel)

Week 2: 24 January
Speaker: Constanze Güthenke (Corpus Christi) – On Syphilology
Respondent: Colin Burrow (All Souls)

Week 3: 31 January
Speaker: Josh Billings (Princeton University) – Nietzsche’s Philological ‘Innocence’
Respondent: Constanze Güthenke (Corpus Christi)

Week 4: 7 February
Speaker: Eli Friedlander (Tel Aviv University) – Translation and the Life of Language in Benjamin
Respondent: Stephen Mulhall (New College)

Week 5: 14 February
Speaker: Yael Almog (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen) – Schleiermacher’s Scriptures, Heine’s Bible
Respondent: Benjamin Pollock (Hebrew University)

Week 6: 21 February
Speaker: Ishay Rosen-Zvi (Tel Aviv University) – The Relevance of Midrash: Between the Mekhila and Origen
Respondent: Holger Zellentin (Cambridge)

Week 7: 28 February
Speaker: Irene Peirano (Yale University) – The Ethics of Peripheral Reading: Reading in and Outside of the Canon
Respondent: Mark Edwards (Christ Church)

Week 8: 7 March
Speakers: Wolfgang Behr (University of Zürich) and Roy Tzohar (Tel Aviv University) – Motivating Arguments, Grounding Interpretations: Some Uses of Etymology in Ancient India and China
Respondents: Stefano Zacchetti (Balliol) and Jan Westerhoff (Lady Margaret Hall)

Conclusion: Constanze Güthenke (Corpus Christi) and Hindy Najman (Oriel)

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