The Ethics of Textual Criticism
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In association with the Early Biblical Interpretation seminar and the Ethical Reading seminar
Weeks 1-8, Hilary Term
Thursdays, 10:00–12:00
Harris Seminar Room, Oriel College unless otherwise specified.

Week 1 (18 Jan.) Harris Lecture Theatre, Oriel College
Tristan Franklino (Oxford)
On whose authority? Editing ancient and medieval Latin texts – some examples
*(19 Jan.) 14:00–15:30, Ioannou Centre, 66 St Giles
Irene Peirano Garrison (Harvard)
Latin grammar in the age of philology

Week 2 (25 Jan.)
Alison Salvesen (Oxford)
Hebrew authority, textual criticism, and translation technique: Symmachus and the Megillot

Week 3 (1 Feb.)
Harald Samuel (Oxford)
Textual criticism of Hebrew texts in different textual cultures

Week 4 (8 Feb.)
Colleen Curran (Galway)
A new transmission of Aldhelm’s Carmen de uirginitate

Week 5 (15 Feb.)
Chiara Meccariello (Exeter)
Papyri and textual criticism: textual microhistories, materiality, and the prioritisation of text

Week 6 (22 Feb.)
Gideon Bohak (Tel Aviv)
Editing nasty texts: Gzar-dina de-Yeshu (‘The Sentencing of Jesus’) as a test-case

Week 7 (29 Feb.)
Daniel Wakelin (Oxford)
Editing the Everyday in Middle English

Week 8 (7 Mar.)
Carmen Cardelle de Hartmann (Zurich)
Marginalized authors, anonymous texts: the problems of attribution