

**PROGRAMME OF THE CENTRE FOR HEBREW  
AND JEWISH STUDIES  
of the UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD  
SEMINAR ON JEWISH HISTORY AND LITERATURE  
IN THE GRAECO-ROMAN PERIOD  
Tuesdays from 2 to 3.30 pm  
Catherine Lewis Lecture Theatre  
Clarendon Institute, Walton Street Oxford, OX1 2HG  
Convenor: Meron Piotrkowski**

**Week 2, January 23**

Prof. Meron Piotrkowski (Wolfson/OCHJS)

‘Survival: The Jews of Egypt after 117CE’

**Week 4, February 6**

Dr. Zsuzsanna Szanto (FU Berlin) (Please note that the speaker will be not be in Oxford)

‘From Ioudaioi to Hebraioi: The Evolution of Ethnic Designations in Graeco-Roman Egypt’

In order to participate in this lecture via Zoom, please register at this link:

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwrf-uspjgsEtPKvaEX6RBYTSdg59qjx6fL>

**Week 5, February 13**

Prof. Tal Ilan (FU Berlin)

‘How New Papyri Influence our Knowledge on the Jews of Egypt in the Late-Roman/Byzantine Period’

**Week 6, February 20 (First GRINFIELD LECTURE)**

Prof. Sébastien Morlet (Sorbonne Université)

‘Textual Plurality and Manuscripts: The Views of Ancient Commentators’

In order to participate in this lecture via Zoom, please register at this link:

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZclfu-vqzgsEtEQtcpA3Emb12Eqojf-FXz2>

**Week 7, February 27**

Prof. Livia Capponi (University of Pavia) (Please note that the speaker will be not be in Oxford)

‘Sejanus and the Jews of Rome and Egypt’

In order to participate in this lecture via Zoom, please register at this link:

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZosceGqqjwrGtY7IIMp5oTWCU-iag-Rue97>

### **Week 8, March 5**

British Museum Day Trip with Paul Collins (Keeper, later Mesopotamia at the British Museum)

Lecture by Jan Dietrich (Bonn) and Hindy Najman (Oriel)

‘Paradigms: Heavenly, Liminal and Earthly, a Comparative Study’

Details and registration instructions TBD.

Seminars taking place at the Clarendon Institute will be followed by coffee, tea and biscuits in the Common Room (situated in the basement)