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**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 Seleznev** (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: 1 Enoch 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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