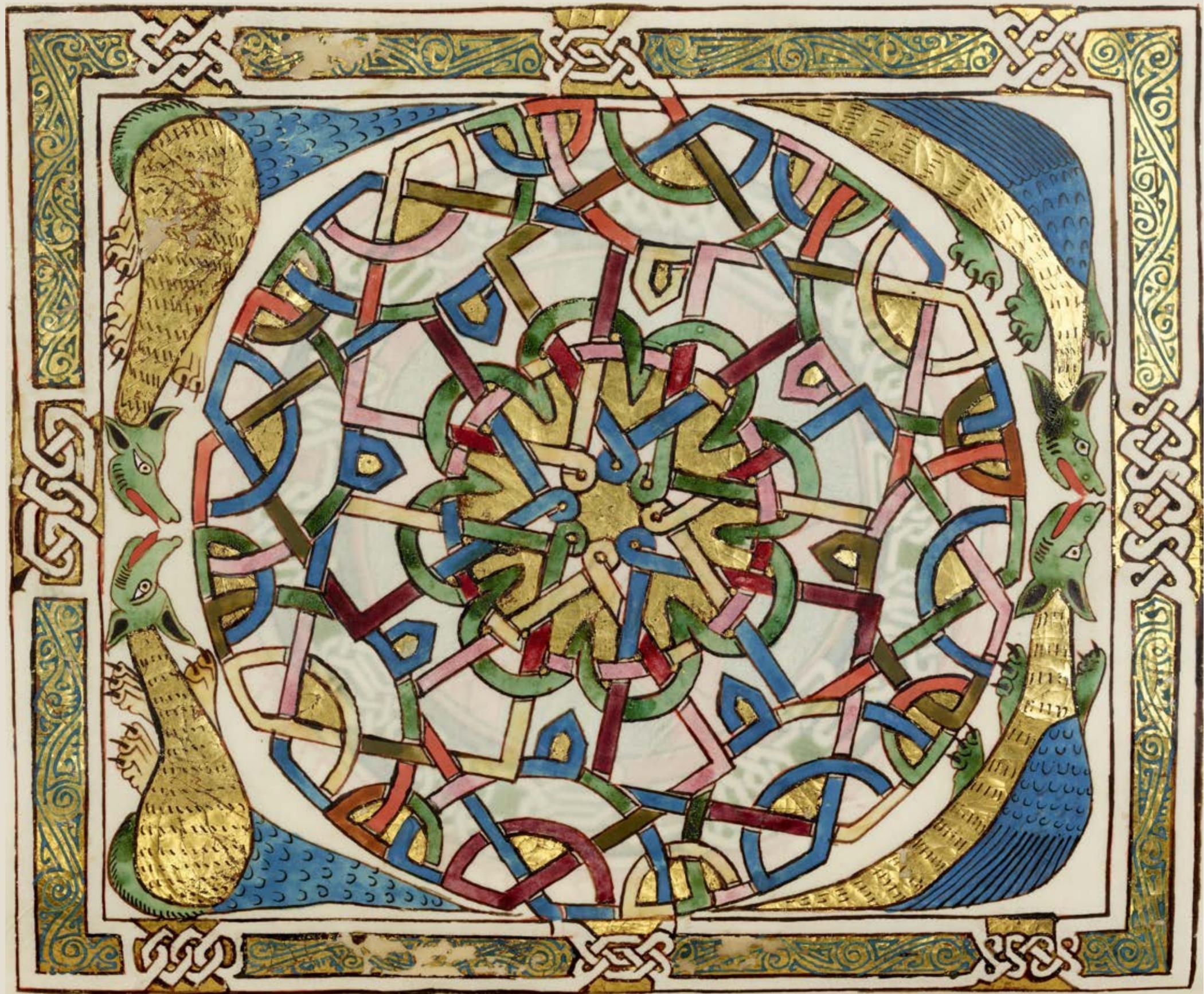


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MATERIALITY & HERMENEUTICS ACROSS SCRIPTURAL TRADITIONS

CONVENORS

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Michaelmas Term 2023 | Mondays 14:00 – 17:00

Weston Library, Oxford | Weeks 1–6, 8

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WEEK 1 – MONDAY 9 OCTOBER

14:30-17:00 Induction session in the Harris Lecture Theatre, followed by a reception in the Harris Seminar Room (in Oriel College, consult at the porter's lodge for the 4-digit code).

WEEK 2 – MONDAY 16 OCTOBER

Manuscript viewings Group 1, 13:45; Group 2, 14:45

15:45 Lecture: *Introduction to Greek Septuagint Manuscripts* — Alison Salvesen (Mansfield)

WEEK 3 – MONDAY 23 OCTOBER

Manuscript viewings by Hindy Najman (Oriel) and César Merchán-Hamann (Victor Blank Hebraica and Judaica Curator)

Group 1, 13:45-14:45; Group 2, 16:00-17:00

No lecture week 3

WEEK 4 – MONDAY 30 OCTOBER

Manuscript viewings with Geoffrey Khan and Judith Olszowy-Schlanger: Group 1, 13:45; Group 2, 14:45

15:45 Lecture: *Adaptation and Creativity in the Tiberian Reading Tradition of the Hebrew Bible* — Geoffrey Khan (Cambridge)

WEEK 5 – MONDAY 6 NOVEMBER

Manuscript viewings Group 1, 13:45; Group 2, 14:45

15:45 Lecture: *The Bible in Arabic: Manuscripts, Transmission, and Translation Types* — Ronny Vollandt (LMU Munich)

WEEK 6 – MONDAY 13 NOVEMBER

Manuscript viewings Group 1, 13:45; Group 2, 14:45

15:45 Lecture: *How do Syriac Bibles Change Over Time?* — Sebastian Brock (AMES)

*SBL practice session for postgraduate students

15 November, 9:00-13:00 (Owen Walker Room, Oriel College)

WEEK 7 – NO SEMINAR DUE TO AAR/SBL

WEEK 8 – MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER

Manuscript viewings Group 1, 14:00; Group 2, 15:00

15:45 Lecture: *The Neglected Value of 20th Century Manuscripts for the Study of the Early Text Tradition to 1 Enoch* — Loren Stuckenbruck (LMU Munich)

17:30-19:00 End of year reception in the Harris Seminar Room, Oriel College (consult at the porter's lodge for the 4-digit code).

If you want to attend the manuscript viewings, please be in touch with OCSB at ocsb@oriel.ox.ac.uk.

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BIBLICAL HEBREW READING GROUP

MICHAELMAS TERM 2023

11:30-12:30

HARRIS SEMINAR ROOM, ORIEL COLLEGE

WEEK 1 (9 OCT.) [No session]

WEEK 2 (16 OCT.)

Cian Power (Oriël) – *Micah 1:1-9*

WEEK 3 (23 OCT.)

Harald Samuel (Mansfield) – *Judges 6:6-13*

WEEK 4 (30 OCT.) [No session]

WEEK 5 (6 NOV.)

Hywel Clifford (Ripon College Cuddesdon) – *Deut 23:1-8*

WEEK 6 (13 NOV.)

Guillermo Velilla Guerra (Christ Church) and Cian Power (Oriël) – *Exod 32:1-6*

WEEK 7 (20 NOV.) [No session]

WEEK 8 (27 NOV.)

Adi Wiener (Tel Aviv University) and Cian Power (Oriël) – *1 Samuel 17:43-45, Jeremiah 10:8-10, and Job 38:12-15*

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Book Panel
*The Secret of Time:
Reconfiguring Wisdom in the Dead Sea
Scrolls (Brill, 2023)*

Dr Arjen Bakker
*David Patterson Lectures &
Early Biblical Interpretation Seminar*
Thursday 2nd of November
17:15–19:00
Clarendon Institute, Walton Street
OX1 2HG

Chair: Hindy Najman (Oriël)

Paul Collins (Keeper of Middle East, British Museum and Oriël College)

Judith Newman (University of Toronto)

Noam Mizrahi (Hebrew University, Jerusalem)

Sarit Kattan Gribetz (Fordham)

Eibert Tigchelaar (KU Leuven)

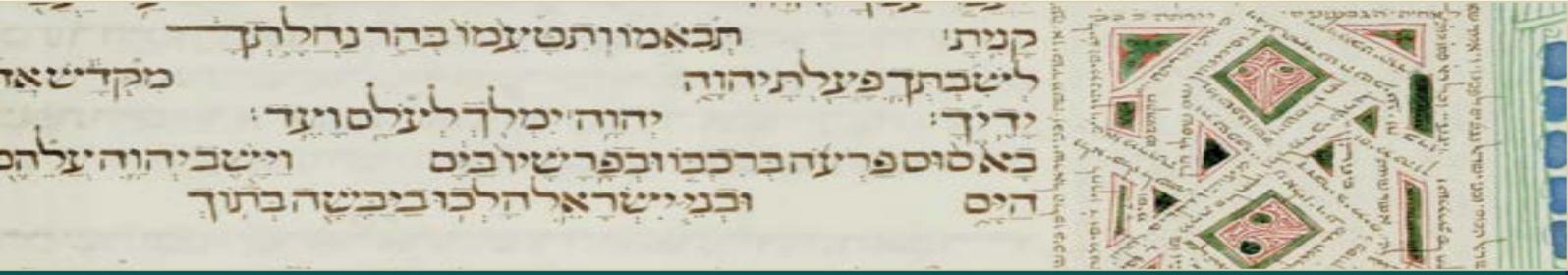
Mladen Popović (Dean Faculty of Religion, Culture and Society
University of Groningen)

Response: Arjen Bakker (University of Groningen)

[Zoom link for online participants:](#)

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For questions, please write to ocsb@oriel.ox.ac.uk



Convened by Professor Hindy Najman
**EARLY BIBLICAL
INTERPRETATION SEMINAR**
Michaelmas Term, 2023
Thursdays 10:00-12:00
Harris Seminar Room, Oriel College
SPECIAL EVENTS IN WEEKS 4, 6 AND 8

WEEK 2 (THURSDAY 19 OCT.)

Laura Feldt (SDU) – “Training Total Devotion. Narrativity and Emotionality in Deut. 6-7”

WEEK 3 (THURSDAY 26 OCT.)

Elizabeth Stell (Oriel) – “Vulnerability and Flexibility in Reading: Challenges to Imagining Ezekiel’s Exagoge?”

WEEK 4 (THURSDAY 2 NOV.)

Sarit Kattan Gribetz (Fordham) – “Between Day and Night: Twilight in Jewish Antiquity”

***Book panel** in association with the *Seminar on Jewish History & Literature in the Graeco-Roman Period* and the *David Patterson Lectures*:

Arjen Bakker (Groningen) – *The Secret of Time: Reconfiguring Wisdom in the Dead Sea Scrolls* (Brill, 2023)

Thursday 2 November, 17:15–19:00 (Clarendon Institute, Walton Street)

[\(Click here for book panel schedule and more details\)](#)

WEEK 5 (THURSDAY 9 NOV.)

Rebekah Van Sant (Oriel) – “The New Exodus Motif and The Impact of Typological Readings on the Book of Isaiah”

WEEK 6 (WEDNESDAY 15 NOV.)

***SBL practice session** for postgraduate students; **9:00-13:00** (Owen Walker Room, Oriel College)

WEEK 8 (THURSDAY 30 NOV.)

Jiani Sun (Oriel) – “The Sage’s Making of an Autobiography in the Wisdom of Solomon 7-9”

***Extra session** with Kirsten Macfarlane (Keble)

“The Controversy over 1 Enoch in Seventeenth-Century Europe” with a response by Loren Stuckenbruck (LMU Munich)

Tuesday 28 November, 9:00-11:00 (Harris Seminar Room, Oriel College)

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