



Conflict and Convergence: Jewish and Christian Approaches to the Psalms

An international conference highlighting the diverse ways of studying the Psalms will be held at Worcester College, Oxford, on 22-24 September 2010. The conference, associated with the Theology Faculty at the University of Oxford and the Society for Old Testament Study, is convened by Dr Susan Gillingham and Professor John Barton.

Speakers include **Professors Peter Flint and Geza Vermes** (Psalms and the Dead Sea Scrolls), **Professor Adele Berlin** (Psalms and Hebrew Poetry), **Professors John Day and Erhard Gerstenberger** (Psalms in the ancient Near East), **Professor Bill Bellinger** (The Psalter as Theodicy), **Dr Susan Gillingham and Rabbi Jonathan Magonet** (Reception History and the Psalms), **Professor Franz-Lothar Hossfeld** (The Psalter as a Book), **Dr Nancy de Claissé-Walford** (Translating the Psalms) and **Professor Erich Zenger** (Problems and Prospects in Psalmic Studies).

There will be an opportunity to view Manuscripts of the Psalms in Western Europe, a concurrent exhibition organised by **Drs Martin Kauffmann and Elizabeth Solopova**, at the Bodleian Library. There will also be a celebration of Jewish and Christian compositions of Psalms in Worcester Chapel.



13th century manuscript of Hebrew and Gallican texts in parallel columns with interlinear literal Latin translation*

The demand for places is expected to be high, and as the number of participants is limited, early registration is essential. The all-inclusive cost (ensuite rooms and full board) is **£205**. Some standard rooms are available at **£165**. A limited number of assisted places is available for graduate students working on the psalms.

To register, e-mail psalmsconference@worc.ox.ac.uk and request an application form. A deposit of £50 will be essential to secure your booking.

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