

# THE SOCIETY FOR OLD TESTAMENT STUDY

## SUMMER MEETING 2019

Worcester College, University of Oxford  
*Under the presidency of Professor Susan Gillingham*

MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY

TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JULY

WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JULY

The venue for all sessions is the Sultan Nazrin Shah Centre, Worcester College, Oxford, OX1 2HB.

The costs of our summer meeting have been defrayed considerably by a generous donation from HRH Sultan Nazrin Shah, Deputy King of Malaysia and Honorary Fellow of Worcester College

Publishers are invited to display books for sale during the Meeting.

Members who have had books published recently are also invited to display copies.

2.00 pm *Committee Meeting*

4.30 pm Registration

6.00 pm Reception (sponsored by the Faculty of Theology and Religion, Oxford University)

6.30 pm Dinner

8.15 pm Prof Hermann Spieckermann (Göttingen)  
“The Masoretic and the Septuagint Psalter: Status Quo and Issues for Future Research”

8.00 am Breakfast

9.15 am Dr Jenni Williams (Oxford)  
“Righteous Betrayal: the People Who Helped David”

10.00 am Dr Adam Hensley (North Adelaide)  
“A Closer Look at the Postscript of Psalm 72:20”

10.45 am Coffee

11.15 am Dr Stefan Attard (Malta)  
“Overturning Laments: An Assessment of the So-Called Prophetic Perfect Formulations in the Psalms”

12 noon Business Meeting (Members only)

1.00 pm Lunch

3.00 pm Dr Melody Knowles (Alexandria, VA)  
“Politics in a Paraphrase: The Treatment of Psalm 132 by Mary Sidney Herbert”

3.45 pm Dr Deborah Rooke (Oxford)  
“Handel-ing the Psalms: A Reception-Historical Consideration of Handel’s *Chandos Anthems*”

5.00 pm Joint reception with the British Association of Jewish Studies (sponsored by the Centre for the Study of the Bible in the Humanities and the Knapp Foundation) – St. Anne’s College

6.30 pm Dinner

8.15 pm Prof William Brown (Decatur, GA)  
“Job and the ‘Comforting’ Chaos”

8.00 am Breakfast

9.15 am Alun Thomas (Dublin)  
“Out of Order! Non-obligatory Transpositions in Qumran Aramaic and Old Greek Job”

9.45 am Dr Zanne Domoney-Lyttle (Glasgow)  
“Of Matriarchs and Motherhood: Patriarchal Strategy in the Reception of Mothers in the Hebrew Bible”

10.15 am Dr Neil Morrison (Belfast)  
“Mapping the Chronicler’s Doctrine of Retribution within the Hebrew Bible”

10.45 am Coffee

11.15 am Dr Zoltán Schwáb (London)  
“Finding Creation in Ecclesiastes: Chasing After Wind?”

12 noon Dr Laura Quick (Oxford)  
“Through a Glass, Darkly: Mirrors and the Self”

1.00 pm Lunch

2.00 pm SOTS Outing: Thames River Cruise

4.00 pm President’s Tea (onboard)

6.15 pm Reception (in Cloisters)

6.45 pm Psalms Concert

8.00 pm Gala Dinner

THURSDAY 25<sup>h</sup> July

8.00 am Breakfast and depart

Financial support for carers to enable members to attend meetings is available on a trial basis. The grant is limited but may be put toward the cost of employing a carer or toward additional expenses incurred in a partner's attendance. Applications must be received by **8<sup>th</sup> May 2019**. For more information or to make an application, contact the *Secretary* ([shepherd@tcd.ie](mailto:shepherd@tcd.ie)).

**All bookings must be received by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019**; no bookings can be accepted after that date. Bookings can be made by email to [sotshospitality@gmail.com](mailto:sotshospitality@gmail.com) with payment made via purchase on the SOTS website shop, <https://www.sots.ac.uk/shop/>, by electronic bank transfer, or by a posted cheque (see Booking Form). **Card payment is no longer possible.** Please note that in making a booking, members render themselves liable for payment of the full cost of that booking, a liability that will be waived only in the light of extenuating circumstances and only when the final conference accounts permit a refund. You may wish to consider taking out insurance on your booking (or check that your annual travel insurance is applicable) to cover the possibility of you having to cancel your booking. You are advised to make a copy of your completed Booking Form for your own records.

General correspondence concerning the affairs of the Society should be sent to the *Secretary*, Dr David Shepherd, School of Religion, Trinity College Dublin, College Green, Dublin 2, Ireland ([shepherd@tcd.ie](mailto:shepherd@tcd.ie)). **Proposals for new members must reach him by 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019.** Change of address notifications should be sent to the *Membership Secretary*, Dr Janet Tollington, 118 Balland Fields, Willingham, Cambridge CB24 5JU ([jet40@cam.ac.uk](mailto:jet40@cam.ac.uk)).

## ADVANCE NOTICE OF FUTURE MEETINGS

### and Call for Papers

*Winter Meeting, 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020, Jubilee Campus, Nottingham*

*Summer Meeting, 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2020, Hulme Hall, Manchester*

Members wishing to read a paper or conduct a workshop or other session at a forthcoming Meeting should write to the *Secretary* ([shepherd@tcd.ie](mailto:shepherd@tcd.ie)), giving a title and brief summary of the proposed paper or session, by the end of June (for the meeting the following summer) or the end of November (for the meeting the following winter). The Programme Sub-Committee will respond to all proposals received. For academic papers, offers of shorter presentations (25 minutes) are particularly welcome, but longer presentations (50 minutes) may also be proposed.

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## ONE HUNDRED SECOND YEAR

NINETY-FIFTH

# SUMMER MEETING

WORCESTER COLLEGE, OXFORD

22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019

President: Professor Susan Gillingham

Members wishing to attend the Meeting should send the enclosed Booking Form to the *Hospitality Secretary*, Dr James Patrick, Mansfield College, Mansfield Road, Oxford OX1 3TF ([sotshospitality@gmail.com](mailto:sotshospitality@gmail.com)) so as to arrive by **8<sup>th</sup> May 2019 to avail of the discounted price** (please see form for details – reservation by email is acceptable, as is payment online) or at the latest by **19<sup>th</sup> June 2019**.

## MEETING DETAILS

The venue for the Meeting is Worcester College, Oxford, OX1 2HB, and the contact telephone number is (+44) 01865-278300. Please refer to the enclosed travel information for how to get to Worcester College. There is no car parking at the College, so please use the Park & Ride, trains, or buses. Accommodation is limited, so please book early to secure a room; twin rooms are available at a lower cost. Charges for hospitality are shown on the enclosed Booking Form. Members are requested to pay their accounts in full when returning the form but, if necessary, a non-returnable booking fee of £40 will be accepted and the balance will be payable on arrival at the Meeting.

There is a subsidised price for those on low incomes or from economically disadvantaged countries. Applications for a further conference grant to assist in meeting the costs of attending the Meeting must reach the *Secretary*, Dr David Shepherd ([shepherd@tcd.ie](mailto:shepherd@tcd.ie)) by 9<sup>th</sup> May. Application forms for grants are available on the SOTS website, <https://www.sots.ac.uk/sots-meetings/>.