

**Fourth Early Career and Postgraduate Research Training Event and Research Meeting
of the Northern British Isles Jewish Studies Partnership
25–27 June 2019 at the Centre for Jewish Studies of the University of Manchester**

Programme

Venues: Graduate School Conference Room (C1.18, upstairs), Seminar Rooms 1 and 2 (CG 59, CG 58 downstairs), Seminar Room 3 (C.1.1 upstairs), and Atrium. Ellen Wilkinson Building, Manchester University (building 77 on campus map)

Tuesday, 25th June

| Time | Event | Venue |
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| 2.00 – 2.30 | Registration and Coffee for Early Career and Postgraduate Research Training Event | Atrium |
| 2.30 – 2.45 | Welcome | Room C1.18 |
| 2.45 – 3.30 | Session 1 – Discussion led by Dr Jessica Keady (Wales Trinity Saint David) “Recent Experiences in Applying and Being Interviewed for Lectureships” | Room C1.18 |
| 3.30 – 4.15 | Session 2 – Dr William Tooman (St Andrews) “Experiences of Shortlisting and of Interviewing for Lectureship Posts” | Room C1.18 |
| 4.15 – 4.45 | Coffee and biscuits | Atrium |
| 4.45 – 5.30 | Session 3 – Groups of 3-4 participants: everyone presents for 8 minutes (max.!) on their own research area, project and question – Please send a short abstract of your presentation (no more than 300 words) to Ms Mitchell for prior circulation to the other members of their group by 17 June 2019 (laura.mitchell@manchester.ac.uk) | Room C1.18 and seminar rooms CG.58, CG.59 and C1.1 |
| 5.30 – 6.30 | Buffet dinner | Atrium |
| 6.30 – 7.30 | Pre-allocated one-to-one slots for PhD students and Post-docs to meet Manchester/Northern Partnership staff for 30 minutes, to discuss in confidence any generic aspect of their research and career | See list at registration desk |
| 7.30 - 9.00 | Screen & Talk screening of ‘The Women’s Balcony’ (http://ukjewishfilm.org/film/the-womens-balcony/) | Room C1.18 |

Wednesday, 26th June

| Time | Event | Venue |
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| 9.00 – 9.20 | Coffee and biscuits | Atrium |
| 9.20 – 9.45 | Session 4 – Prof Alex Samely (Manchester) “AHRC Large Grant Application Exercise: Introduction” (for preparation requirements, see material on http://www.manchesterjewishstudies.org/n-uk-js-partnership/) | Room C1.18 |

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| 9.45 – 12.30 | Session 5 – Group Exercise (each group decides when to break to grab a coffee, but work through) | |
| | - Group 1 Jewish migration to Scotland, 1880-1950 – Mentor: Dr Hannah Holtschneider (Edinburgh) | Seminar room CG.59 |
| | - Group 2 The role of Hebrew Printing in the reception of Jewish culture in Caxton's Britain– Mentor: Prof Philip Alexander, FBA (Manchester) | Seminar room CG.58 |
| | - Group 3 Academic and traditional constructions of inconsistencies in Hebrew Bible, Qur'an and Vedic Scriptures – Mentor: Prof Alex Samely (Manchester) | Seminar Room C1.1 |
| | Final three quarters of an hour: preparation of handouts (see session 6) | |
| 12.30–1.15 | Lunch | Atrium |
| 1.15 – 2.00 | Session 6 – Presentation of mock AHRC projects by early career researchers, responses from Dr Jean-Marc Dreyfus (AHRC Peer Review College member) and the plenum | Room C1.18 |
| | - PhD/ECR group representatives present: summary, objectives, budget | |
| | - Feedback from Jean-Marc Dreyfus and/or Northern Partnership academics | |
| 2.00 – 2.45 | Session 7 – Dr Katharina Keim (Lund) “Academic engagement with online audiences” | Room C1.18 |
| 2.45 – 3.30 | Session 8 – Dr William Tooman (St Andrews) “Current Trends in Biblical Studies” | Room C1.18 |
| 3.30 –4.00 | Coffee and biscuits | Atrium |
| 4.00 – 4.45 | Session 9 – Dr Zoe Roth (Durham) “Current Trends in Jewish Literary Studies” | Room C1.18 |
| 4.45 – 5.30 | Session 10 – Dr Moshe Behar (Manchester) “Current Trends in Palestine/Israel Studies” | Room C1.18 |
| 5.30 – 6.45 | Buffet dinner | Atrium |
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Thursday, 27th June

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| 9.00 – 9.15 | Coffee and biscuits | Atrium |
| 9.15 – 10.00 | Session 11 – Panel: Debriefing/Reflection on the large grant writing exercise Prof Daniel Langton, Prof Alex Samely, Dr Jean-Marc Dreyfus (Manchester) | Room C1.18 |
| 10.00 – 10.45 | Session 12 – Panel: “How to turn a PhD thesis into a monograph and funder-acceptable Open Access publication practices” – Mr Alun Richards (Manchester University Press) and Ms Lucy May (Scholarly Communications Librarian, Manchester University Library) | Room C1.18 |
| 10.45 – 11.15 | Coffee and biscuits | Atrium |

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| 11.15 – 12.00 | Session 13 – Prof Daniel Langton, Dr Jean-Marc Dreyfus and Dr Lucy Stone (Manchester) “What you need to know about research impact” | Room C1.18 |
| 12.00 – 12.45 | Session 14 – Prof Alex Samely (Manchester) "How to cope with negative responses to your work from PhD supervisors, conference participants, and reviewers of publications and applications” | Room C1.18 |
| 12.45 – 1.15 | Closing plenary of all PhDs/Post-docs and any staff who are free to attend: General discussion of workshop themes. Oral feedback from participants on the event; filling in of questionnaires. * | Room C1.18 |
| 1.15 – 2.15 | Pre-allocated one-to-one slots for PhD students and Post-docs to meet Manchester/Northern Partnership staff for 30 minutes, to discuss in confidence any generic aspect of their research and career *PLEASE LEAVE YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE AT THE REGISTRATION DESK. | See list at registration desk |
| Special event 3.00–4.00 | Session 15 – 50 Jewish Objects - John Rylands Collection Encounter – Session 15 Dr Stefania Silvestri (Manchester). NB: limited to an audience of 12 - register with Ms Laura Mitchell from Tuesday 25 June (http://www.manchesterjewishstudies.org/50-jewish-objects/) | John Rylands Library Deansgate Bible Room |

Please note that there will be an opportunity for students of the Northern Partners to study Hebrew for free at the University of Manchester or through distance learning starting from September 2019. Anyone interested please speak to Laura Mitchell during the event or email laura.mitchell@manchester.ac.uk