

# THE EIGHTH EDWARD ULLENDORFF MEMORIAL LECTURE

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## Semitic Manuscripts Studies in the Computational Age

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His print publications include *Diversity and Rabbinization* (Cambridge 2019), *Scriptures, Sacred Traditions and Strategies of Religious Subversion* (FS G. Stroumsa, Tübingen 2018); *Qumran* (Stuttgart/Tübingen 2016); *L'identité à travers l'éthique* (Leiden 2015); *Mishna Bikkurim* (Jerusalem 2011); *Aramaica Qumranica* (Leiden 2008) and *The Impact of Yom Kippur on Ancient Christianity* (Tübingen 2003). His electronic publications include the [THALES database](#), [THesaurus Antiquorum Lectionariorum Ecclesiae Synagogaeque](#), and the [digital edition of the Mishnah](#) (co-edited with H. Lapin) with an ongoing French translation.



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**Week 6, Wednesday, 29 May 2024  
6:00 pm (UK time)**

**This lecture will be a hybrid session which will be accessible both online (see below) and in person in the Catherine Lewis Lecture Room, Clarendon Institute. Refreshments to follow.**

**In order to participate in this lecture online, please register at this link:**  
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