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Week 2 (21 Oct) **Adam Wilcox** (Oxford) | 'First Tongue and Speech of Adam': Syriac as Primordial Language in the Greek Mystery of the Letters

Week 3 (28 Oct) **Hélène Rey** (University of the Highlands and Islands) | A Missed Encounter: Archaeological Theory and the Study of the Church of the East in Mongol-era Central Asia

Week 4 (4 Nov) **Anne-Marie Misconi** (SOAS) | Secrets of a Syriac Catholic Archive: 'French' Orientalist Translation Projects and their 'Oriental' Translator

Week 5 (11 Nov) **Jacob Lollar** (Durham) | Volumes of Histories: Reading Apocrypha as History in Fifth Century Syriac Manuscripts

Week 6 (18 Nov) **Katherine Painter** (Oxford) | Spirit, Word and Silence: 'Pedagogical Pneumatology' in St Ephrem the Syrian

Week 7 (25 Nov) **Lucy Parker** (Oxford) | Women, Manuscripts and Identity Formation in Syriac Christianity, c.1500-1800

12:15–1:30, WEDNESDAYS,
WEEKS 2–7 MICHAELMAS 2026

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Participation is open to graduate students and postdoctoral researchers from all academic fields and is by invitation. Those interested in attending are kindly asked to contact **Katherine Painter** (katherine.painter@theology.ox.ac.uk) by the Sunday prior to the date(s) they wish to attend so that complementary lunch can be provided. This seminar is made possible by the generous sponsorship of Campion Hall and the Dolabani Fund for Syriac Studies.



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