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## Keynote Lecture:

‘Jews as Books and Books as Jews: On History, Memory, People and Objects’

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**Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 5pm**  
The Jockey Club Tower, 2/F, CPD 2.37

*Focusing on Jewish Studies and specialising in the Talmud, Dr Septimus’s research has explored a variety of aspects regarding the reading and interpretation of sacred books. His talk will centre on the mechanisms Jews have used to preserve historical memory.*

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