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WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

AT 8PM (BST)



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THE SONG OF SONGS: A JEWISH LOVE STORY

Why has Shir Hashirim / The Song of Songs captivated readers, artists, and thinkers for centuries? Unlike other biblical books, it speaks not of law or history, but of love, longing, beauty, and desire.



NAOMI BLOOM WURTMAN
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Naomi's talk examines how the Song of Songs has influenced ideas of love, spirituality, and the relationship between humans, nature, and God. Drawing on manuscripts, art, poetry, music, and writing, it highlights materials from the National Library of Israel's European Days of Jewish Culture 2026 exhibit, including digital resources that show the text's diverse interpretations across languages, places, and historical periods.

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