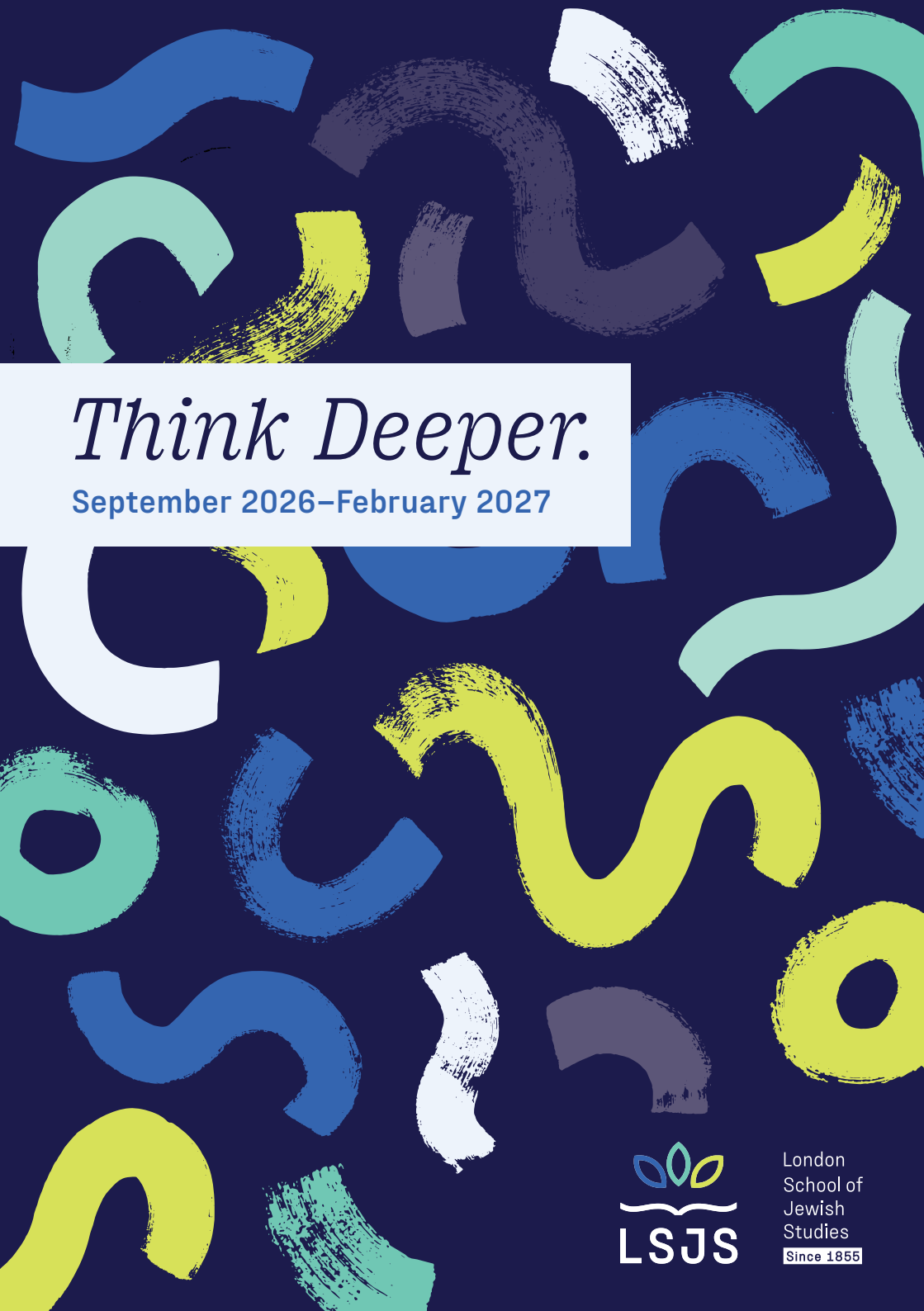




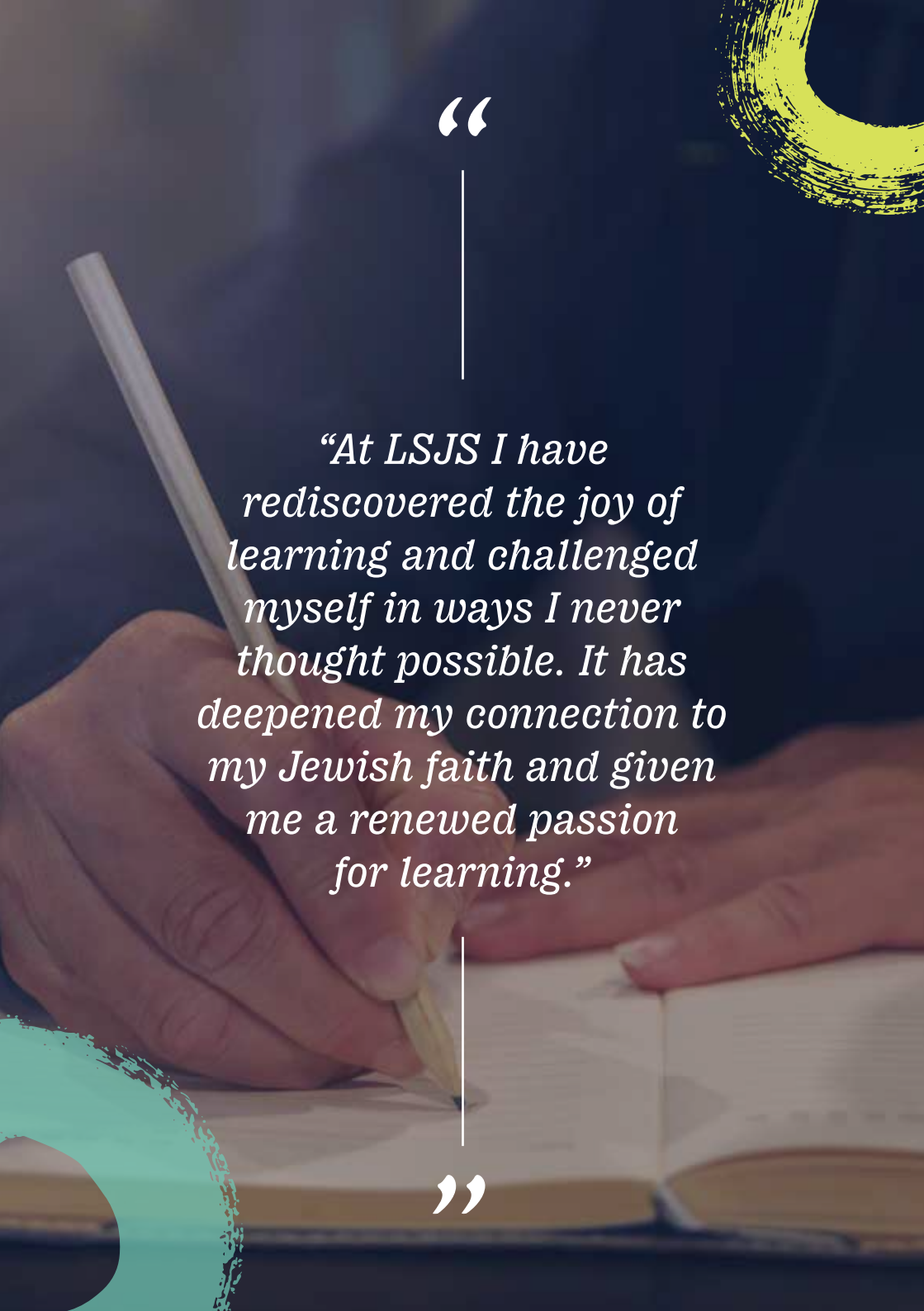
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Rabbi Joseph Dweck

What is the meaning of life? And what does it have to do with teshuva? Rabbi Joseph Dweck will show how Maimonides' Hilchot Teshuva (Laws of Return) is far more than a guide to the High Holy Days. Together, we'll wrestle with Judaism's biggest questions: Do we have free choice? What is the World to Come? And why is teshuva the key to understanding what God seeks from us. Come to prepare for the High Holy Days — and stay for a course that will transform the way you understand Judaism.



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Rabbi Dr Daniel Rose
Rabbi Dr Raphael Zarum & others

Does Judaism offer more than rituals and rules? What is the purpose of Judaism, and what is it trying to achieve in the world? If you're looking for a holistic, big-picture framework for understanding Judaism – its core beliefs, key components and overarching purpose – this course is for you.

Rabbi Sacks designed the Ten Paths to God curriculum to explore ten dimensions of being Jewish and the ideas, values and beliefs at the heart of Jewish life. Across ten paths – identity, prayer, Torah study, mitzvot, tzedakah, chessed, faith, Israel, Kiddush Hashem and responsibility – we will go deeper into what it means to live as a Jew and reflect on the Jewish calling in our own lives.

Drawing on classic Jewish sources and the writings of Rabbi Sacks, the course will combine interactive learning and lively discussion to explore some of the biggest questions Judaism asks: What are we here for? What does it mean to live as a Jew? And how can Judaism transform not only the way we live, but the world we seek to build?



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In-Depth Parasha

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Weekly Learning



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Modern Jewish Literature

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Chloe Pinto**

Explore the richness and diversity of modern Jewish writing through fiction, poetry, essays and plays. This term, we encounter the Czech Jewishness of Tom Stoppard, the poetry of Stanley Kunitz and Linda Pastan, and explore identity, memory, family, faith and the passage of time. With expert teachers, including Dr Aviva Dautch who returns to teach five sessions, discover how Jewish experience shapes literature across generations and cultures.



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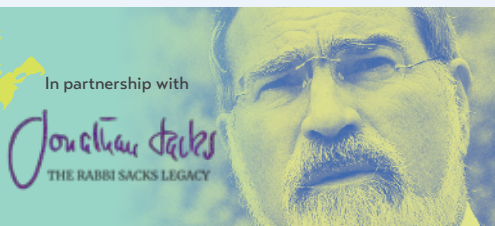


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Decoding Rashi

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Ever wanted to crack Rashi's code? The most prolific Torah commentator answered the questions he saw in the Torah text – but rarely told us what those questions were, choosing instead to write with remarkable brevity. Michelle Sint has developed a unique methodology for identifying Rashi's questions by categorising the types of queries he commonly addresses. Learn to spot them yourself, unlocking Rashi's commentary and transforming the way you read Chumash.



Thursdays
7–8pm

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At the Mouth of the Skylight

Gila Fine



Who is allowed into the rabbinic beit midrash? Why is the skylight so central to the ancient Jewish home? And how does one fatal Shabbat transform Hillel's life – and rabbinic Judaism – forever? Join expert teacher Gila Fine for a fascinating journey through Talmud and Midrash, Herodotus and Odin, Hans Kohn and Victor Turner, and learn how to read and unpack the stories of the rabbis.



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Judaism at the New Frontier

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Ever wanted to get to grips with Gemara but didn't know where to start? This beginner-friendly course explores four classic issues in Kashrut: what happens when meat and milk mix, how long we wait between them, and why fish and onions can cause complications. Along the way, build confidence navigating Talmudic language, structure and reasoning, with expert guidance and interactive learning.



Tuesdays
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9 February
4 Sessions



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Mental Health & Halacha

Rabbi Yonatan Rosensweig

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How does halacha respond when mental health conditions deeply affect our ability to keep mitzvot and live a Jewish life? Rabbi Rosensweig has pioneered in this vital field, developing a support centre, training rabbinic leaders worldwide and authoring a groundbreaking book. Explore the practical halachic implications of depression, eating disorders, OCD and PTSD through real-life scenarios and halachic sources. See how Jewish law responds sensitively and practically to complex mental health challenges.

Open to all who want to learn more about this intersection of halacha with contemporary life.



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Events



Thursday 15 October
8–9:15pm

Fateful Crossroads: Israel Goes to the Polls

Robin Moss

On 27 October, Israelis will vote for a new Knesset for the 26th time since 1948, and the first time since 7 October 2023. Sonia Peres famously quipped that, “Israel is the only country where people tell the truth in the polls and lie in the voting booth”, and predicting what might happen is notoriously difficult. We will gather a few days before Israelis go to vote to understand the key issues, personalities and explore what might happen once the votes have been counted.



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Wednesday 21 October
8–9:30pm

Rashi's World

*Online Tour through France,
Germany and Italy*

Michelle Sint

Where did Rashi live, pray and learn? Why is he such an important figure in Jewish – and French – history? And where did the famous ‘Rashi script’ come from?

Take an online journey through medieval France, where Rashi was born and taught, to the great academies of Worms and Mainz, and discover how his story continued in Italy centuries after his death. Explore a map Rashi drew for his students, examine manuscripts and printed works, and virtually visit the house and street in Troyes where Rashi is believed to have lived, bringing the world he knew vividly to life.



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Monday 1 February
12:15–1:15pm

Treasures of the LSJS Library

Lunch & Learn at LSJS

Samantha Reuben

Join our librarian for a fascinating journey through the treasures of the LSJS Library and Archive — and enjoy lunch in our cafeteria.

Discover remarkable pieces from Jewish history, including the first Hebrew concordance, printed in 1523; pamphlets from the 1820s; the first Hebrew typewriter; beautifully hand-painted manuscripts; the earliest machzor printed in the UK; and the earliest cookbook produced for British Jews.



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Monday 15 February
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The New Ghetto: What is the future of Jews in the UK?

Sixth Annual Lecture of the Rabbi Sacks Chair in Modern Jewish Thought, established by the Zandan family

Rabbi Dr Raphael Zarum

Worry and fear about Jewish life in the UK is at an all-time high. What can we learn from Jewish history and wisdom about the current predicament? Has Jew-hatred on British soil clouded or clarified our understanding?

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Sunday 22 November
10:30am–1pm

Classic Chanukah Tour of the British Museum

Michelle Sint



Rediscover Chanukah as a battle of ideas. Explore ancient Greek artefacts at the British Museum, from pottery and sculpture to the Parthenon, and discover what Greek civilisation stood for. Why did Hellenism pose an existential threat to Judaism? Uncover the clash between Greek and Jewish visions of beauty, wisdom and knowledge, explore the surprising symbolism of olive oil, and consider how this ancient struggle continues to shape Jewish identity today.



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Rafi Cohen



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Tanya Bentley

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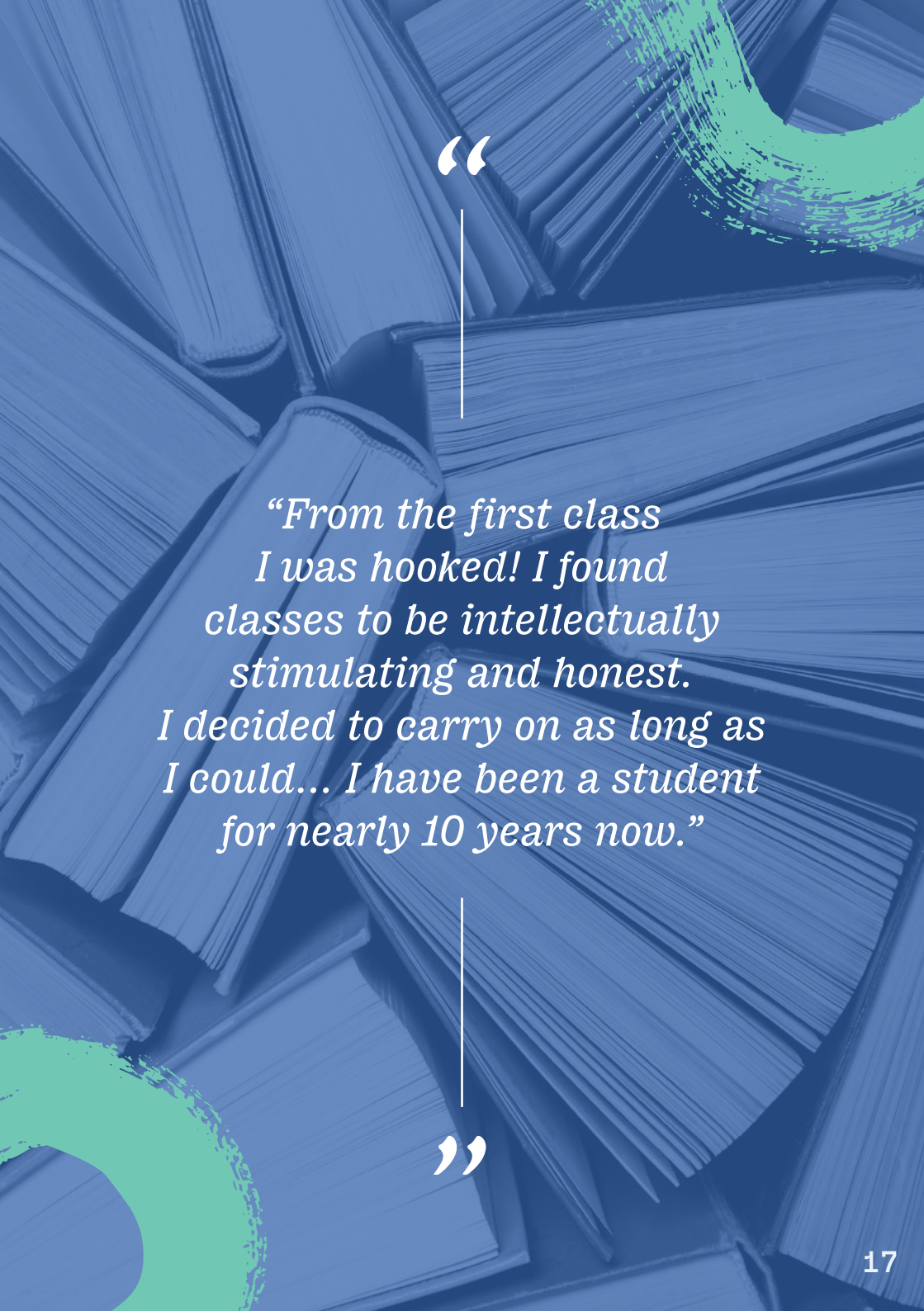
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A Journey Through European Jewish Life

Rabbanit Joanne Greenaway

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