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Technion-UK Cambridge Group presents:

Judas by Amos Oz

A talk by Professor Nicholas de Lange

Venue: Beth Shalom Reform Synagogue, Cambridge, CB5 8DW

Time: *Sunday 20th November, 2016, 3-5pm*

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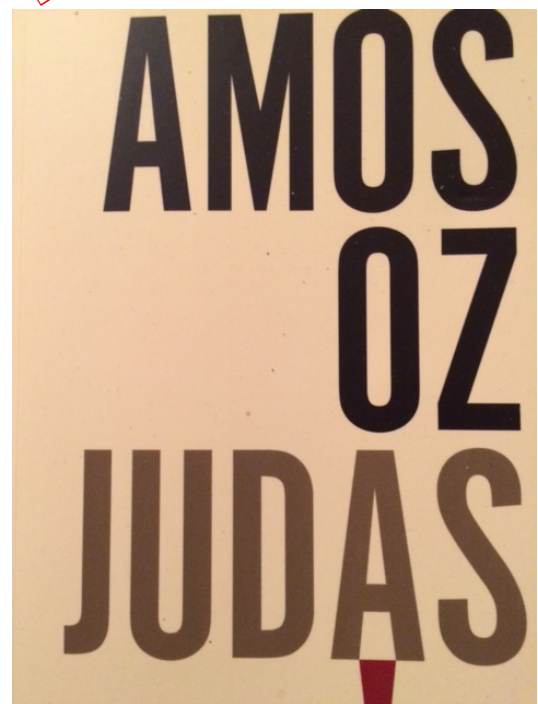
Summary

The latest novel by leading Israeli writer Amos Oz was recently published. The translator, Nicholas de Lange, will introduce the book and read some extracts.

JUDAS operates in three time periods: the divided Jerusalem of the late 1950s, Palestine during the fateful months of 1947–48 when its future after British rule was being decided, and the time nineteen centuries earlier when Jesus of Nazareth was preaching his message of love and redemption in Galilee and ultimately facing death on the cross.

The theme uniting these three periods is that of betrayal – hence the title of the book. The name of Judas, Jesus' disciple, has become a synonym of treachery. But betrayal is not always all it seems, and we are all capable of betraying our families, our friends, our principles and our beliefs.

"A scintillating novel set in 1950s Jerusalem blends a tender coming-of-age story with a thought-provoking study of betrayal" *The Observer*



The Speaker



Nicholas de Lange is one of the best-known translators of contemporary Hebrew fiction. He has won prizes for his translations of previous books by Amos Oz, such as *BLACK BOX* and *THE SAME SEA*. He is currently translating one of the greatest works of Israeli literature: *DAYS OF ZIKLAG* by S. Yizhar.