



Professor Judith Grabiner

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will deliver the

2007 Selig Brodetsky Memorial Lecture

entitled:

“Chance, Fairness, Jews, and Judaism”

at 5.30pm on Wednesday 9 May

in Lecture Theatre 201,
Old Mining Building.

To be followed by a Reception

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Topics like probability, fair division, and logic are often thought of as parts of mathematics, but they have been seriously considered in many Jewish sources throughout history for Jewish religious and cultural reasons. It is not surprising that many Jews steeped in the Jewish tradition, like Selig Brodetsky, have excelled in mathematics. We'll illustrate these generalizations with historical examples, suggest explanations, and tell some good stories.