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## **How not to know Forgetting as an (a)vocation**

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The other invited guests planned in the 2024-2025 series are Judith Revel (12th March 2025), Roberta Altin (14th April 2025), Roberto Beneduce (26th May 2025), Marcus Rediker (June 2025).

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