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Join us for coffee and bagels in the Sukkah!

Thursday, 9:00 am • September 27, 2018

**Learn about the origins of the Etrog with David Moster, author of
*Etrog: How A Chinese Fruit Became a Jewish Symbol***

This book tracks the etrog from its evolutionary home in Yunnan, China to Israel, where it became integral to the Jewish celebration of Sukkot during the Second Temple period. Moster explains what Sukkot was like before and after the arrival of the etrog, and why the etrog's identification as the "choice tree fruit" of Leviticus 23:40 was by no means predetermined. The book also explores how the etrog eventually became a symbol for all the fruits of the land, and perhaps even the Jewish people as a whole.

This event is free and no RSVP is required
Questions: please call Sandra Costin
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