The Crown Family Center for Jewish and Israel Studies at Northwestern University and the Heksherim Institute for Jewish and Israeli Literature and Culture at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev present

the opening session of the international conference

BETWEEN BAGHDAD AND HAIFA
A Tribute to Israeli Author Sami Michael

Wednesday, October 7
7:00-8:30pm
Lutkin Hall, 700 University Place
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

featuring

SAMİ MIÇHAEL
in conversation with Benny Ziffer

Sami Michael is a renowned, Emet Award-winning novelist of Iraqi-Jewish origin, whose writing spotlights the heritage of Sephardic Jewry, broadens the definition of Israeli identity, and encourages inclusion of cultural “others.”

Benny Ziffer is an author, journalist, and literary editor of the Israeli daily newspaper Haaretz.

followed by a recital of Jewish-Iraqi music performed by

YAIR DALAL

Yair Dalal is an internationally renowned oud and violin artist whose compositions draw from Arab and Jewish musical traditions.

THE CONFERENCE CONTINUES
Thursday, October 8 - 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Friday, October 9 - 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Hardin Hall, 633 Clark Street, Evanston, IL

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