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B E T W E E N  B A G H D A D  A N D  H A I F A
A Tribute to Israeli Author Sami Michael

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.”

October 7-9, 2015
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WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 7
Lutkin Hall, 700 University Place

Opening Session - 7:00-8:30pm
A Conversation with Sami Michael and Benny Ziffer, Literary Editor of Israel’s Daily Haaretz

Recital by Yair Dalal
Jewish-Iraqi music

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 8
Hardin Hall, 633 Clark Street

Session 1 - 9:00-11:00am
The Oeuvre of Sami Michael -- Perspectives

Session 2 - 11:30-1:00pm
Al-Ittihad and the 1950s

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 9
Hardin Hall, 633 Clark Street

Session 4 - 9:00-10:30am
Multiculturalism in Sami Michael’s Novels

Session 5 - 10:30-12:00pm
Social Justice and Gender

Closing Session - 12:00-1:00pm
Concluding Remarks

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