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February 2017 Film Screening

THURSDAY

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SAYED KASHUA

Moderated by UC Berkeley Professor Chana Kronfeld

A Borrowed Identity, Conversation with Author Sayed Kashua

TIME Reception: 5:30 pm / Screening: 6:00 pm

PLACE The Warren Room
295 Boalt Hall, UC Berkeley

Sayed Kashua is a novelist, opinion columnist for *Haaretz* newspaper, and television writer of the highly popular Israeli series, *Avodah Aravit (Arab Labor)*. The film, *A Borrowed Identity* is based on Sayed Kashua's 2002 memoir, *Dancing Arabs*. The 2014 drama directed by Eran Riklis tells the story of Eyad, a Palestinian teenager from Tira who moves to Jerusalem to study at a prestigious boarding school, where he struggles with issues of culture and identity. Sayed Kashua will join for a post-screening discussion.

Watch the trailer: <https://youtu.be/sdIBEyFMeg0>

Read opinions and articles by Sayed Kashua: <http://www.haaretz.com/misc/writers/sayed-kashua-1.567>

Don't miss this fantastic film! The screening will be preceded by a light reception.

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