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/sdlBEyFMeg0
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.
RSVP here! https://berkeleylaw.wufoo.com/forms/rjwd90a0pw92th/

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