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Wadie Jwaideh Memorial Lecture
In Arabic and Islamic Studies

7:30 p.m. November 13, 2003
Frangipani Room, IMU

Evening Program

Opening Remarks by Dr. Nazif Shahrani

Remembering Wadie Jwaideh by Prof. Tom Ricks

Introduction of Speaker by Prof. Suzanne Stetkevych

“Iraqi Culture: Dynamics and Outcomes since the British Mandate”
Presented by
Professor Muhsin Al-Musawi
Professor of Arabic Literature, Columbia University

Reception in The University Club

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 **Thank you!**
Professor Muhsin al-Musawi is an internationally renowned scholar and literary critic with over 20 years of experience teaching at a number of institutions in the Middle East. Described by *The Chronicle of Higher Education* as “one of the Arab world's leading literary critics” he is the author of 24 books (including four novels) and over 60 scholarly articles. Al-Musawi is the recipient of numerous honors and awards including the prestigious Owais Award in Literary Criticism (2002). He has recently been appointed editor of the *Journal of Arabic Literature*.

Professor Muhsin al-Musawi’s lecture covers Iraqi sensibility in literature and culture, as burgeoning in postwar situations, where the Iraqis have a strong sense of independence that rests on cultural pride and a store of agony and sadness. Both manifest themselves in writing, music, poetry, and painting. Both are behind an innovative drive, a kind of restlessness with the old fashioned and the obsolete. In literature and art as much as in ideology, this drive can not be repressed and if so may lead to huge and enormous convulsions. Examples are many and the lecture attempts to compare the spirit with repressive measures under totalitarianism and how struggles are manifested in images of walls, fences, dungeons, and in a rhetoric of violence and paradoxical sentiments.
Professor Wadie Elias Jwaideh, had a long and distinguished career both within and outside of Indiana University. He received the degree of Licentiate in Law from the University of Baghdad in 1942. In 1960 he received his PhD from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University. During this time he also held a lecturer position in Arabic at Johns Hopkins University.

His dissertation entitled “A History of the Kurdist Nationalist Movement” is the most comprehensive study ever made on the Kurdish question. This work established him as one of the world’s leading experts on the Kurds. It has been published in Turkish and will be published in English in 2004 by Syracuse University Press.

Dr. Jwaideh joined the faculty of Indiana University in 1960 and became the founder and chairman of the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Literature and Professor of History until his retirement.

In 1972, Professor Jwaideh was given the Lieber Memorial Award for Distinguished Teaching. A number of his colleagues and former students contributed articles for a Festschrift in his honor. Dr Robert Olsen edited this book, entitled Islamic and Middle Eastern Society (Amana Books, 1987).

After his retirement from IU in 1985, Dr. Jwaideh accepted an appointment as Adjunct Professor of history at the University of California at San Diego, where he taught until 1990.