Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2008
Sinan Antoon, New York University Gallatin School
**Debris and Diaspora: Iraqi Culture Now**
International Conference Facility, James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy
6:30 p.m.
Reception to follow.

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2008
Samer Shehata, Center for Contemporary Arab Studies in the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University
**Explaining Authoritarianism in the Arab World: The Case of Egypt**
Farnsworth Pavilion, Levy Student Center
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