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Sadia Saeed, Associate Research Scientist, Department of Sociology,

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Justin Stearns, Assistant Professor, Arab Crossroads Studies, NYU-Abu Dhabi

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Dina Roginsky, Senior Lector, Hebrew, Department of Near Eastern Languages

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Yuval Sinai, Schusterman Visiting Professor and Senior Research Scientist, Yale Law

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