

# Imagining the Other in the Middle East: Jewish and Arab/Muslim Narratives

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**RSVP's are required, as seating is limited.**

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## Wednesday and Thursday April 9 - 10, 2003

### WEDNESDAY SESSIONS

Scott Hall Room 212

601 University Place

- **1:00 pm** *Jews and Muslims:  
Perceptions of the Other in Literary  
and Oral Narratives*
- **3:30 pm** *The Narrative of 1948*
- **7:30 pm** **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**HENRY BIENEN**

*"Leadership and Crises in the Middle East"*

Fisk Hall Room 217

1845 Sheridan Road

Evanston, IL

### THURSDAY SESSIONS

Scott Hall Room 212

- **9:30 am** *The Arab Other:  
Jewish-Arab Relations in Israel*
- **1:30 pm** *Negotiating with the  
Other: A Discussion*
- **3:45 pm** *Narratives of a  
Possible Future*

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