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The School of Journalism and Mass Communication's 2012 Hearst Distinguished Lecture Series presents

"We Aren't One Anymore: Jews as a Wedge Issue in the 2012 Election"

A lecture by Samuel G. Freedman, professor,
Columbia University Graduate School of
Journalism and New York Times Religion columnist

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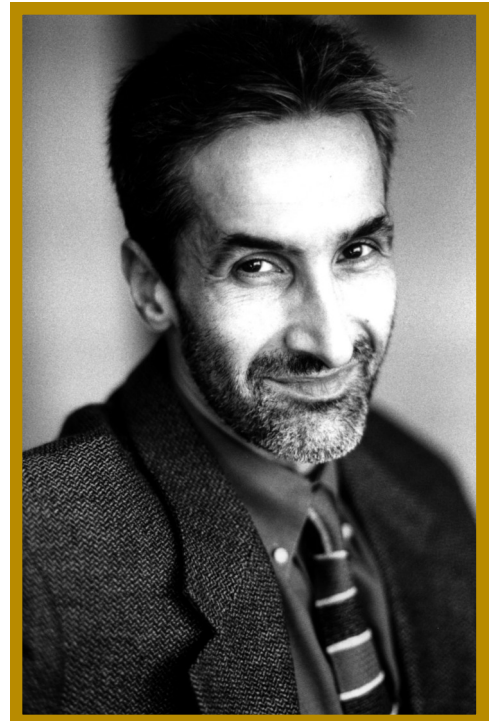
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7 p.m.**

Light refreshments will be served before the event, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the ballroom lobby

In the 2012 presidential election, more so than ever in modern American history, Israel has been turned into a wedge issue and American Jews into a voting bloc to be fractured along partisan and ideological lines. Samuel G. Freedman, the religion columnist for The New York Times and author of books including "Jew vs. Jew," looks at these startling, disturbing trends. He will assess how they played out on November 6 and what they mean for the future.

About Samuel G. Freedman

Freedman is an award-winning author, columnist, and professor. Freedman was a staff reporter for *The Times* (1981-1987) and currently writes the column "On Religion." From 2004-2008, he wrote the "On Education" column. He was also a regular columnist on American Jewish issues for the *Jerusalem Post* from 2005 through 2009. He has contributed to numerous other publications and websites, including *USA Today*, *New York*, *Rolling Stone*, *Salon*, *Tablet*, and *BeliefNet*. He is a board member of the Jewish Book Council and Religion News Service. Freedman holds a bachelor's degree in journalism and history from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, which he received in 1977.



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