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They dream of science in a time of peace.*

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For four scientists in Syria, Yemen and Iraq, war has had a profound, personal reality: laboratories damaged, universities closed, colleagues disappeared or killed.

“Science in Exile” explores how recent conflicts forced them to suspend their work and flee their homelands. It details their journey to find safety and an opportunity to resume their research.

They share a common dream: To return home, in a time of peace, and use their skills to help rebuild.

Do you want to screen “Science in Exile”
for your organisation or school?
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Featuring:

GHANYA NAJI AL-NAQEB (Yemen-Sudan)

Nutritional scientist

SAJA TAHA AL ZOUBI (Syria-Lebanon)

Economist, agriculture and gender

ZAID ALHAJJAJ (Iraq-Germany)

PhD candidate in pharmaceutical
biotechnology

AHMAD SADIDDIN (Syria-Italy)

Economist, agriculture and development

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(Date and time)
