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## THE GRIPPING STORY OF 2600 YEARS OF BABYLONIAN DIASPORA

### Edwin Shuker's account of growing up in Baghdad



Born in Baghdad in 1955, Edwin lived the early part of his life under the shadow of fear and persecution. He managed to escape Iraq with his family in 1971. Edwin is Vice President of the European Jewish Congress and the immediate former President of JJAC- Justice for Jews from Arab Countries. Edwin regularly delivers presentations on Middle Eastern topics at prestigious venues including, the European Parliament and the British House of Lords. He is a frequent visitor to many Middle Eastern countries including Iraq.

**VANCOUVER EXCLUSIVE** - Edwin has just returned from Baghdad, and Vancouver will be the first city where he will share his experiences about returning to his birthplace for Pesah.

**Tuesday, May 12 - 7:30 PM**

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