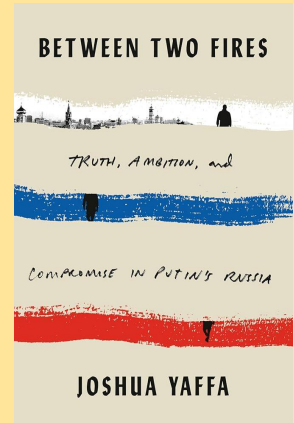


# "Reporting from the Gray Zone: Stories of Moral Complication, Confusion, and Compromise"

**Joshua Yaffa**, in conversation with Professors **Alexei Yurchak** (UC Berkeley) and **Ainsley Morse** (UC San Diego)



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