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THE SIXTH
AL JAZEERA FORUM

March 12 - 14, 2011, Doha - Qatar

SIXTH AL JAZEERA ANNUAL FORUM
DATE: 12- 14 MARCH 2011
VENUE: SHERATON HOTEL, DOHA

THE ARAB WORLD IN TRANSITION: HAS THE FUTURE ARRIVED?

The Sixth Annual Al Jazeera Forum aims to explore the complex and changing political, social and economic landscape in the region and its future ramifications in light of the latest upheavals. The Forum will explore the significance of the revolutions and unrest sweeping the Arab world and examine their impact on the Palestinian-Israeli conflict.

The region's future hinges on the extent to which the recent uprisings can give rise to new political orders. At the forefront of these revolutions are the Arab youth. The Forum, thus, will explore their role as an emerging political force as well as their use of new technological tools, such as social media, to ignite and effect change. Seminars and sessions will also be dedicated to the evolving nature of journalism: how new methods of investigative reporting have challenged the conventional standards and ethics, and the impact that such imposed transparency may have on events, diplomacy and public opinion in the region and beyond. Political leaders, intellectuals, media experts and the new generation of activists will also explore the developments of fragile states in the region to better understand the emerging realities and their wider implications. The Forum will contemplate implications of these recent transformative changes on the future of the region and how they may affect the relationships between the region and the world.

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FORUM AGENDA

Saturday, March 12, 2011

- 11:00am – 13:00pm [Interactive Seminar 1](#)
Political Changes in the Arab World
Co-hosted by Al Jazeera Center for Studies and NYON Process

Al Rayyan Hall
- 1:00pm – 3:00pm **Lunch**

Al Salwa Hall
- 3:00pm – 4:30pm [Book Launch](#)
The Arabic Edition of Al Jazeera Effect: How the Global Media are Reshaping World Politics
Hosted by Al Jazeera Center for Studies

Al Rayyan Hall
- 5:00pm – 8:00pm [Interactive Seminar 3](#)
Can the Blogosphere Affect Societal and Political Change?
New Media: Unplugged 2 Seminar

Al Rayyan Hall
- 6:00 pm – 9:00pm [Interactive Seminar 2](#)
Challenges to Reporting from Conflict Zones
Hosted by Public Liberties and Human Rights Desk

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Sunday, March 13, 2011

- 9:00am – 9:15am **Introductory Remarks**
- 9:15am – 9:45am **Keynote Speech** H.E. Luiz Inácio Lula De Silva, Former President of Republic of Brazil
- 9:45am – 10:15am **Keynote Speech** H.E. Professor Ahmet Davutoglu, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Turkey
- 10:15am – 11:45am **Plenary Session: WINDS OF CHANGE IN THE ARAB WORLD**
MODERATOR: MOHAMMED KRISHAN
- Speakers
Munsif Al-Marzouki Professor at Arab Commission for Human Rights, Tunisia
Mustafa Hamerneh Chairman of the Board, Al-Sijill, Jordan
former minister of national planning and strategic analyst
Libya
Mahmoud Jibril
Islam Lotfi Shalaby Coalition of Revolution Youth, Egypt
- 11:45am – 12:00pm Al Majlis Hall
Tea Break
- 12:00am – 1:30pm **Plenary Session: ARAB YOUTH: POLITICAL ACTIVISM AND SOCIAL MEDIA**
MODERATOR: ALI AL DAFIRI
- Speakers
Sultan Sooud Al Qassemi Columnist, United Arab Emirates
Asma Mahfouz
Tunisian Blogger/Administrator (Nawat)
Tunis, Tunisia
Malek Khadraoui
Muhammad al-Kassas Script for Media Production
Omar A. #17, February Uprising
Abdalkarim Benghazi, Libya
Abushah
- Al Majlis Hall
- 1:30pm – 3:00pm **Lunch**
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3:00pm – 3:30pm

Keynote Speech Tariq al-Bishri, Chair of a committee to revise the Egyptian Constitution

3:30pm – 5:00pm

Plenary Session: LEAKS: THE FUTURE OF JOURNALISM

MODERATOR: ADRIAN FINIGHAN

Proposed Speakers

Seumas Milne	Associate Editor, The Guardian, England
Clayton Swisher	Head of Al Jazeera Transparency Unit, Qatar
Diana Buttu	Research Fellow at Harvard University, United States of America
	Director of the Middle East Task Force in the New America
Amjad Atallah	Foundation, United States of America
Mostefa Souag	Director of AJA news

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5.00pm – 5.15pm

Tea Break

5:15pm – 6:45pm

Plenary Session: PALESTINIAN NATIONAL STRATEGY IN THE NEW MIDDLE EAST

MODERATOR: KHADIJA BENGANA

Proposed Speakers

Karma Nabulsi	Professor at Oxford University, England
Osama Hamdan	Head of International Relations Dept of Hamas, Lebanon
Ehab Bessaiso	Cardiff University, England
	Palestinian Academic Society for the Study of International
Mahdi Abdulhadi	Affairs (PASSIA), Palestine
Rob Malley	International Crisis Group, United States of America

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7:00pm – 8:30pm

Interactive Seminar 4

Report on Research Findings: EUROPEAN PUBLIC PERCEPTIONS OF THE ISRAELI-PALESTINE CONFLICT

Co-hosted by Al Jazeera Center for Studies, the Middle East Monitor and the European Muslim Center at Exeter University

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Monday, March 14, 2011

9:00am – 10:30am **Plenary Session: MEDIA AS A CATALYST FOR REVOLUTION**
MODERATOR: GHIDA FAKHRY

Proposed Speakers

Ayman Mohyeldin Al Jazeera Journalist, Qatar
Mark Lynch George Washington University, United States of America
Abdel Bari Atwan Editor in Chief of Al Ouds Al Arabi, England
Mohamed
Nanabhay Manager of AJE online

Al Majlis Hall

10:30am – 11:00am Tea Break

11:00am – 12:30pm **Plenary Session: CHANGING FACES OF THE REGION**
MODERATOR: LEILA ALCHAIEB

Proposed Speakers

Rachid Ghanouchi President of Enahda, Tunisia
Ghazi Salahuddine Advisor to the Presidency of Sudan
Mohammad Affan Asst Lecturer - Faculty of Medicine - Ain Shams University
CAIRO - EGYPT
Ismail Zouhaier Assistant Researcher - University of Gabes, Higher Institute for
Applied Studies in Humanity
Medenine - Tunisia
Frag Saad Farag #17, February Uprising
Sasi Benghazi, Libya

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12:30am – 2:30pm **Lunch**

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Plenary Session: AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY AND THE RESHAPED ARAB WORLD

MODERATOR: SAMI ZEIDAN

Proposed Speakers

Islam Lotfi Shalaby

Mounir Shafiq

Fahmy Howeidy

Ahmed Rihab

Coalition of Revolution Youth, Egypt

Middle East Political Analyst, Jordan

Intellectual and Political analyst, Egypt

Council of American Relations, United States of America

Al Majlis Hall

4:30pm – 5:00pm

Concluding Remarks