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THE SIXTH
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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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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**
- 9:45am – 11:15am **Plenary Session: WINDS OF CHANGE IN THE ARAB WORLD**
Al Majlis Hall
- 11:15am – 11:45am **Tea Break**
- 11:45am – 1:15pm **Plenary Session: ARAB YOUTH: POLITICAL ACTIVISM AND SOCIAL MEDIA**
Al Majlis Hall
- 1:15pm – 3:00pm **Lunch**
Al Salwa Hall
- 3:00pm – 3:30pm **Keynote Speech**
- 3:30pm – 5:00pm **Plenary Session: LEAKS: THE FUTURE OF JOURNALISM**
Al Majlis Hall
- 5:00pm – 5:15pm **Tea Break**
- 5:15pm – 6:45pm **Plenary Session: PALESTINIAN NATIONAL STRATEGY IN THE NEW MIDDLE EAST**
Al Majlis Hall
- 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
Al Rayyan Hall



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Monday, March 14, 2011

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| 9:00am – 9:30am | Keynote Speech
Al Majlis Hall |
| 9:30am – 11:00am | Plenary Session: MEDIA AS A CATALYST FOR REVOLUTION
Al Majlis Hall |
| 11:00am – 11:30am | Tea Break |
| 11:30am – 1:00pm | Plenary Session: CHANGING FACES OF THE REGION
Al Majlis Hall |
| 1:00pm – 3:00pm | Lunch
Al Salwa Hall |
| 3:00pm – 4:30pm | Plenary Session: AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY AND THE RESHAPED ARAB WORLD
Al Majlis Hall |
| 4:30pm – 5:00pm | Concluding Remarks |