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Winds of Change:
Role of Arab Youth in the Future of the Middle East and North Africa Region
Featuring the Voices of Young People

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from Saudi Arabia

Historical, Political, Social and Economic Context
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Panel Discussion
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from Morocco
Khadija Alami
from Yemen
Hossam Elsayed Shahin
from Egypt

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Khadija Alami is from Yemen. She was selected to attend FDU in 2011 through the Near East and South Asia Undergraduate Exchange Program. She is a member in the Student Union in Sana’a University in Yemen.

Hossam Elsayed Shahin is from Egypt. He is an undergraduate student at FDU. A cultural blogger, Shahin chronicles some culture events that can build culture bridges among the cultures of the majestic continent.