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Out of my studies of Journalism (BA) & international Affairs (MA), currently pursuing my thesis, Currently I am focusing in my research & trainings I conduct on conflict resolution, youth awareness, human rights monitoring & reporting in conflict zones, & media skills.

In my academic as well as professional activities, I am trying to link between media, youth activism, human rights monitoring as tools for working on conflict management & conflict resolution in hot zones and ongoing social conflicted areas. In addition, I we are doing some documentary & short-reportages about human rights abuses in multi-religious communities, conflict zones, & ethnic cultural diversifies societies. Thus, I am working on achieving the specificity interests through organizing trainings for young journalists, activists, university students, & social workers. In addition, through the center we are working on partnerships with other NGOs in Arab world for some new aspects of projects to empower young activists & journalists to implement short-term projects that can change their social economic situations through grass-root projects in villages & towns in some Arab countries away from capital.

***Preliminary Ideas for GERMAN-ARABIC YOUNG SCIENTISTS
FORUM***

International event with the Junge Akademie

Berlin 16th-19th June 2011

Ideas for the Groups Sessions of Social Sciences Roundtable:

- Organizing common university students' trip exchange between Germany & Arab countries (through partner organization, universities, institutes, etc...) so that a diversified small group of students can go to Germany & same in same case they can come to Arab countries. The aim of this student exchange is to take them to rural areas in the countries they will visit to investigate about issues of human rights, report, develop ideas to address human rights issued in those areas in order to be implemented by local NGOs in these rural areas. In this way students from all nationalities are contributing to help local NGOs in such rural areas to improve human rights situations in rural developing areas.
- Launching a Magazine between German & Arab activists about some common interest subjects like youth volunteerism, human rights, co-existence, intercultural dialogue, social media & working to make a first edition of this magazine through covering articles & preparing reportages from Germany & Arab countries about the same mentioned subjects in which the magazine as whole can show a new media-line to promote common interests of young people from both nationalities. Later this Magazine can be

elaborated to cover many specific conference & event in both countries.