

# Young Leaders Forum

## Syrian Youth Today

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Free for Students. Registration required.

To register: Email [edu@wachouston.org](mailto:edu@wachouston.org)

Include your name, school, and students attending.

Students should prepare questions for the speaker.

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Andrew J. Tabler is a Next Generation fellow in the Program on Arab Politics at the Washington Institute. Mr. Tabler has 14 years of experience in consulting, researching and reporting on the Middle East. He is an expert on US-Syria relations. He is the cofounder and former editor-in-chief of *Syria Today*, Syria's first private-sector English-language magazine, and has been a media consultant for Syrian nongovernmental organizations (2003-2004) under the patronage of Syrian first lady Asma al-Asad. Mr. Tabler received his M.A from the American University in Cairo (AUC).

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**Monday, October 17**

4:00 p.m. Registration

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Presentation

5:30 - 6:00 p.m. World Affairs Exploring  
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