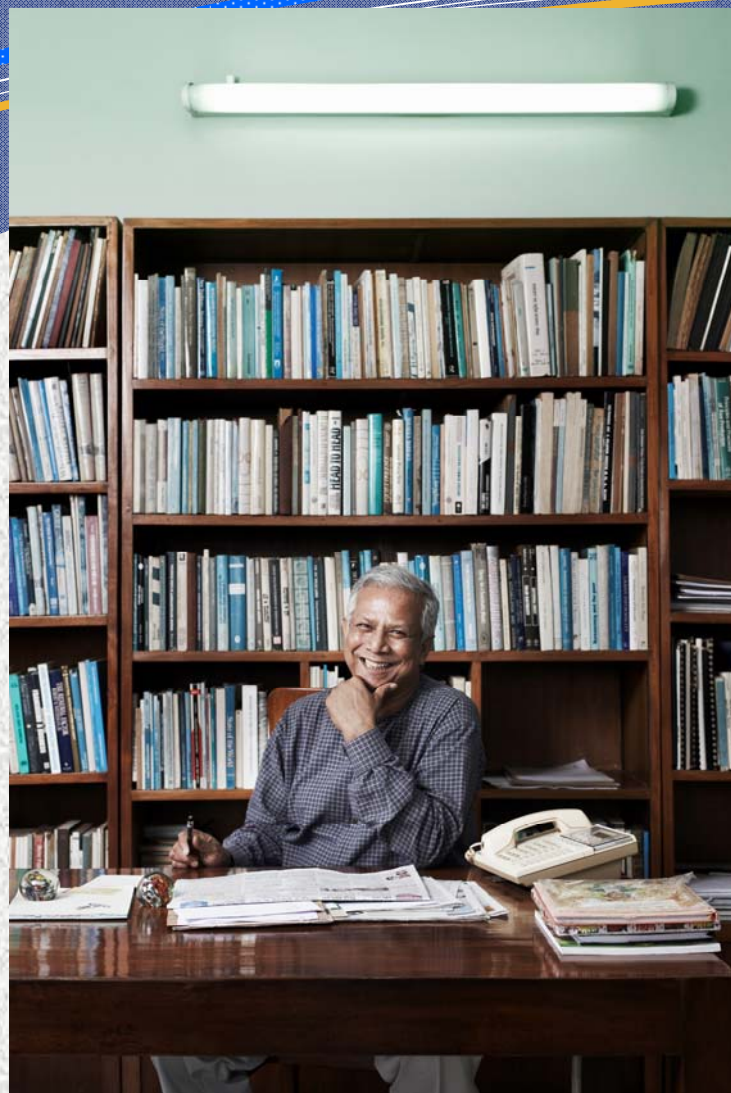


Special Dialogue with Dr. Muhammad Yunus, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate 2006

Creating a World Without Poverty

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Date: Thu July 17th, 2014

16:20 ~ 17:50

Place: Soshikan Conference Room

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Language: English

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Reservation not needed

2006年ノーベル平和賞受賞者、ムハマド ユヌス博士と、貧困のない世の中についてともに考えます。マイクロクレジットやソーシャルビジネスに取り組みたい方、関心のある方、是非ご参加ください。

Students, interested in micro credit and social business, come and join this discuss on "creation of the world without poverty", with Dr. Muhammad Yunus, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate 2006.

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1940年、バングラデシュ チッタゴン生まれ。チッタゴン・カレッジで講師を務めたのち、大学で経済学博士号を取得。1972年にバングラデシュに帰国後、1974年の大飢饉による貧しい人々の窮状を目の当たりにして以来、同国の貧困撲滅のための活動を開始。1983年に無担保小口融資（マイクロクレジット）を行うグラミン銀行を創設した。「貧しい者のための信用制度には、抵当も担保も必要ない」という、ユヌス博士によるグラミン銀行の中核となる理念のもと、農村部の貧しい人々の自立を支援し、低所得者層の自営業者、特に貧しい女性に小口の融資を行い、同国の貧困軽減に大きく貢献した。その功績が称えられ、2006年にグラミン銀行とともにノーベル平和賞を受賞。

Dr. Muhammad Yunus was born in 1940, in Chittagong, Bangladesh. After serving as a lecturer in Chittagong College, he obtained his PhD in economics. After returning to Bangladesh in 1972, he observed the difficulties facing poor people due to the famine in 1974, and started activities to eradicate poverty in the country. In 1983, he founded Grameen Bank, a form of bank that offers microloans. Under the core concept of Grameen Bank being about "banking without collateral for the poorest of the poor," he has contributed significantly to the alleviation of poverty by supporting self-reliance among the poor in rural areas, and by offering small loans to self-employed, low-income people, especially women. In appreciation of his achievements, Dr. Yunus and Grameen Bank were awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2006.

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