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SITE, AT THE STOCKHOLM SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, KTH, THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SPARBANKSAKADEMIN IN COOPERATION WITH THE SWEDISH INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, NEW WORLD ORDER DEVELOPMENT FORUM (NWOD FORUM) AND THE TÄLLBERG FOUNDATION HAVE THE PLEASURE OF INVITING YOU TO AN OPEN LECTURE WITH

Nobel Peace Prize Laureate 2006 Professor Muhammad Yunus

“Helping the poor help themselves –
a road towards a more sustainable,
equitable and peaceful future”

The lecture is followed by a panel discussion with

Joakim Stymne, State Secretary to the Minister for International Development Cooperation; **Ulla Holm**, Global Director, Tetra Pak Food for Development; **Tomas Ries**, Director, Swedish Institute of International Affairs; **Students** from KTH and The Stockholm School of Economics; **Bo Ekman**, Chairman, Tällberg Foundation (moderator)

Venue: Folkets Hus, Barnhusgatan 12-14
Time: 13 December, 14:30-16:30

Free admission – limited number of seats (no pre-registration)

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BACKGROUND

The purpose of the seminar is to provide the general public, researchers and policy makers with an opportunity to listen to the 2006 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate.

The lecture and panel discussion also aim to discuss Professor Yunus' pioneering work with Grameen bank in a broader context. This includes the important immediate challenges the world is facing in terms of poverty, security and climate change, as well as the institutional changes that are required to meet these challenges: new business models, financing structures and technology.

With his seminal work with the Grameen bank, Professor Yunus has demonstrated that commercial capital and structures can play important roles in reducing poverty, improving equality and building social capital. He has been a pioneer of social entrepreneurship and his work has been instrumental in reducing the institutional barriers that long have separated development work and commercial activities. His work is of great relevance to many actors looking at sustainable development and in particular to educational institutions whose students are part of shaping the future.

The keynote address by Professor Yunus is then followed by a panel discussion with people who, in different ways and with diverse organizations, are making contributions to a more sustainable, equitable and peaceful future.

PROGRAM

Welcome

Anders Flodström, President, Royal Institute of Technology
Lars Bergman, President, Stockholm School of Economics

Keynote: Helping the poor help themselves – towards a sustainable, peaceful future

Prof Muhammad Yunus, Grameen Bank

Panel: What the transition into a sustainable peaceful future requires – the need for new policies, education, technology and business models.

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Closing with the Royal Technology Choir