



invite you to a presentation with

2009 US Medal of Freedom Award Recipient
2006 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate
1998 Sydney Peace Prize Recipient

Prof Muhammad Yunus

'Banker to the poor'

who will talk on

Abolishing Poverty – The Human Rights Priority

MC Mary Kostakidis

Prof **Muhammad Yunus** established the Grameen Bank in Bangladesh in 1983, fuelled by the belief that credit is a fundamental human right. His objective was to help poor people escape from poverty by providing loans on terms suitable to them and by teaching them a few sound financial principles so they could help themselves.

Grameen Bank has lifted millions out of poverty by disbursing \$6.6bn in millions of tiny loans to the poor. Yunus' bank has been copied across the world and microcredit, small loans to the very poor, is now a mainstream strand in dealing with poverty.

Do not miss this once in a lifetime event.

Date: Monday, 8 March 2010

Time: 5:00 to 6:15 PM

Venue: Wesley Conference Centre, 220 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW 2000

RSVP: Friday 26 February csi@unsw.edu.au

