



## **NOBEL LAUREATE PROFESSOR YUNUS TALKS TO THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD ABOUT WHY GROWING INEQUALITY IS A TICKING TIME-BOMB**

PROFESSOR MUHAMMAD YUNUS, renowned Nobel Peace Prize-winning economist and entrepreneur, who is considered the father of microfinance, has warned that growing inequality is a "ticking time-bomb" that will "explode" the political system if it is not addressed, arguing the amount of wealth locked up with the wealthiest in society is not tenable.

Professor Yunus has also called on the Australian corporate sector to radically transform the way they think and to create "selfless " or "social businesses" that solve societal issues with market-based solutions.

Click on the link below to read the full article in the Sydney Morning Herald:  
<http://www.smh.com.au/federal-politics/political-news/growing-inequality-is-a-ticking-timebomb-nobel-prizewinner-muhammad-yunus-warns-australia-20170403-gvcujc>



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Grameen Australia is hosting Professor Yunus at the  
**AUSTRALASIAN SOCIAL BUSINESS FORUM**  
**‘Positive Disruption: Lead The Change’**  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April in Melbourne – limited tickets are available:  
<https://www.asbforum.com>

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