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Social Business Talks 2025/2026

The Yunus Social Business Centre – Ca' Foscari University of Venice has been operational since April 2020. Through research and support activities, it aims to promote the principles and theories of social business, in accordance with the teachings of Nobel Peace Prize laureate Muhammad Yunus. It is accredited by the Yunus Centre in Dhaka (Bangladesh) and forms part of a global network. It promotes a concept of the social economy with the aim of combining economic and environmental sustainability with social objectives. With the aim of promoting theories related to social business in its various forms, a series of open lectures is organised as part of degree courses offered by the Department of Economics, the Venice School of Management and the Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage.

18 May 2026, ore 14.35 - 15.30
Aula Murano, Campus San Giobbe

(F)or (I)mpact o(R) (M)oney? What positive role can FIRMS play in international cooperation for development?

Ester Pitrelli, Transformative Partnership Lead -
Save the Children Italia

Maria Federica Leonarduzzi, Sustainable Commodity Supply Chains & EU Programmes – **Altromercato**

Valentina Bacchin, Displacement and post-conflict recovery specialist

Course "Business and Society", taught by Prof. Francesco Rullani, as part of the Second-Level Regular Programme at the Ca' Foscari International College

The event is open to all students. For organisational reasons (limited places), you must register for the sessions via this [Google Form](#).