

What has been described as the 'Bangladesh Paradox' in the development literature refers to the remarkable progress made by the country on social development and gender equality, despite the abysmal poverty, high levels of fertility and the structures of extreme patriarchy that characterized it when it emerged as an independent state in 1971. Naila Kabeer's new book brings together the macro-level conditions that made this possible as well as the agency exercised by ordinary women and men in translating these possibilities into a remarkable story of progress in a challenging environment.

Book Talk

Naila Kabeer

STORIES OF CHANGE

IN A CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENT

December 4th Thu.
5:10-7:10 pm

This event will be in-person. Please register from here.



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Waseda campus,
Building no.19, Room 711

*Room will be open from 17:00



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Her most recent publication is Renegotiating Patriarchy: Gender, Agency and the 'Bangladesh Paradox'

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