

American Center in collaboration with the
Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo hosts

DISCUSSION ON DISABILITY & ABILITY

Introduction by

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Panelists

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Followed by Screening of 'Temple Grandin'

A powerful movie about the true life story of an autistic woman who has become one of the top scientists in the humane livestock handling industry in the U.S. Today, she is a professor at Colorado State University. Temple Grandin, Ph.D., is the most accomplished and well-known adult with autism in the world.

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**Venue: Auditorium - Faculty of Graduate Studies
(University of Colombo)**



"With support, people can overcome even severe disabilities while maximizing their abilities and lead fulfilling and productive lives. ... Opening opportunities and removing barriers to people with disabilities is a work in progress, but the results can be truly inspiring." eJournal USA

