

Dr. Omar Amir, Medical Director at Mount Sinai Morningside Hospital New York City

On Sunday, December 5, the ULAB Center for Enterprise and Society (CES) organized a webinar titled “**The Value of a Liberal Arts Education**” at 7:00 pm BD time.

The session featured **Dr. Omar Amir**, Medical Director at Mount Sinai Morningside Hospital New York City, and Clinical Assistant Professor at the Icahn School of Medicine. Dr. Amir is a graduate of Harvard University, Stanford University and Dartmouth College.

The discussion revolved around what “liberal arts” is, what it isn’t, how it is prevalent among the best universities in the United States, and how his liberal arts background has helped him become a better doctor, leader, and decision-maker. He also cautioned students against the impulse to “over-specialize”.

Following the lecture, there was a Q&A session in which students, young professionals, and others asked questions to Dr. Amir. This talk is a part of an ongoing series at CES. CES has been recognized in the WURI Global Rankings with one of their projects being ranked 39 out of 100, globally, for Ethical Value.