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# ENTREPRENEURSHIP, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND HALAL ECONOMY CONFERENCE

Concepts, Framework And Practice

# Agenda

Day 1 – March 27, 2022

8:00 – 9:00 am

**LOG-IN AND PREP**

9:00 – 10:00 am

**WELCOMING REMARKS AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**Dr. Habib Ahmed**

Professor and Sharjah Chair in Islamic Law & Finance, Durham University, UK

**Dr. Syed Nazim Ali**

Director of the Research Division, College of Islamic Studies,  
Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Qatar

**Dr. Emad El-Din Shahin**

Dean, College of Islamic Studies, Hamad Bin Khalifa University

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**Mr. Abdulrahman Hesham Al Sowaidi**

Acting CEO, Qatar Development Bank

10:00 – 10:30 am

**BREAK**

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

**SESSION 1:  
IMPACTS AND CHALLENGES OF ISLAMIC ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
IN THE HALAL ECONOMY**

Moderator:

**Dr. Nasim Shirazi**

Professor of Economics and Finance, College of Islamic Studies,  
Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Qatar

**Islamic Entrepreneurship in the Anthropogenic Era**

**Dr. Tariqullah Khan**

Professor, Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim University, Turkey

**The Impact of Islamic Finance on Entrepreneurship for  
Sustainable Economic Development in Nigeria**

**Dr. Akilu Aliyu Shinkafi**

Chief Lecturer, Zamfara State College of Education Maru, Nigeria

**Mr. Sufyan Mustafa**

Zamfara State College of Education Maru, Nigeria

**Dr. Sani Yahaya**

Department of Banking and Finance, Federal University Dutse,  
Jigawa Nigeria

**Mr. Ahmed Ibrahim Mohammed**

Department of Banking and Finance, Federal University Dutse,  
Jigawa Nigeria

**Challenges, Opportunities and Recommendations for MSMEs  
in the Global Halal Industry**

**Mr. Irshad A. Cader**

CEO, Globothink Consultants, Australia

**A Home-Grown Economy: Can the South African Muslim Heritage be  
the Key to Reviving the Flagging Hopes of A Struggling South African  
Economy?**

**Ms. Maheerah Gamielidien**

Managing Director, World One Enterprises, South Africa

12:00 – 1:00 pm

**BREAK**

1:00 – 2:30 pm

**SESSION 2:  
ETHNOGRAPHIC PERSPECTIVES OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
IN THE HALAL ECONOMY**

Moderator:

**Dr. Mustafa Disli**

Assistant Professor of Economics and Finance, College of Islamic Studies,  
Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Qatar

**Demystifying Antecedents of Attitude Towards Entrepreneurship:  
Evidence from Majority Muslim Country**

**Mr. Hamid Mernaoui**

Director, Amideast, Morocco

**Dr. Hind Lebdaoui**

Associate Professor, Al Akhawayn University, Morocco

**Dr. Yousef Chetioui**

Assistant Professor, School of Business Administration,  
Al Akhawayn University, Morocco

**Factors Driving Halal Supply Chain Adoption by MEA Pakistan**

**Dr. Imran Mehboob Shaikh**

Faculty of International Finance, University Malaysia Sabah,  
Malaysia

**Dr. Hanudin Amin**

Associate Professor, Labuan Faculty of International Finance,  
Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Malaysia

**Dr. Kamruzaman Noordin**

Associate Professor, Department of Shariah and Management,  
University of Malaya, Malaysia

**Participative Finance, Microfinance, and Entrepreneurship in Morocco:  
“The Case of Auto Entrepreneur Scheme”**

**Dr. Adil Zarfi**

Executive Assistant, Majalat Consulting, Morocco

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2:30 – 3:30 pm

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3:30 – 5:00 pm

**PANEL DISCUSSION 1:  
IMPACT BANKING FOR SMES AND THE HALAL ECONOMY**

Moderator:

**Dr. Mohamed Eskandar Shah**

Associate Professor of Islamic Finance, College of Islamic Studies,  
Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Qatar

**Impact Banking for SMEs**

**Mr. Hussam Sultan**

Regional Head, CIMB Islamic Bank, Malaysia

**Panelists**

**Mr. Hussam Sultan**

Regional Head, CIMB Islamic Bank, Malaysia

**Dr. Habib Ahmed**

Professor and Sharjah Chair in Islamic Law & Finance, Durham University, UK

**Dr. Dalal Aassouli**

Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, College of Islamic Studies,  
Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Qatar

**Mrs. Farha Al Kuwari**

Executive Director of Strategy and Business Development,  
Qatar Development Bank

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Day 2 – March 28, 2022

9:00 – 10:00 am

LOG-IN AND PREP

10:00 – 11:30 am

**SESSION 3:  
POLICY AND FINANCING MODELS FOR ADVANCING  
THE ENTREPRENEURIAL ECOSYSTEM**

Moderator:

**Prof. Dr. Ahmet Faruk Aysan**

Professor of Islamic Finance and Economy  
Program Coordinator of PhD and MS Programs in Islamic Finance,  
College of Islamic Studies, Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Qatar

**Financing Halal Entrepreneurship by Venture Waqf**

**Dr. Usama Alani**

Professor of Islamic Economy and Banking,  
Al-Farabi University College, Iraq

**Finding The Islamic Social Finance Partnership  
Models for Micro Entrepreneurship Through Islamic Helix  
Approach: Case Study in Indonesia and Algeria**

**Dr. Khairunnisa Musari**

Assistant Professor, Kiai Haji Achmad Siddiq State Islamic University,  
Indonesia

**Dr. Fatima Sayah**

Associate Professor, University Ahmed Zabana Relizane, Algeria

**Documenting and Strengthening Entrepreneurial Ecosystem**

**Ms. Noora Al Suwaidi**

PhD Student, Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Qatar

**Dr. Nasim Shirazi**

Professor of Economics and Finance, College of Islamic Studies,  
Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Qatar

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

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12:30 – 2:00 pm

**SESSION 4:  
FINTECH AND THEIR ROLE IN MODERN ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

Moderator:

**Dr. Abdulazeem Abozaid**

Associate Professor of Islamic Law and Finance,  
College of Islamic Studies, Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Qatar

**Emerging Business Models of Sustainable Entrepreneurship:  
An Investigation into E-hailing Mobility Services in Nigeria**

**Dr. Samuel Odewumi**

Professor, Lagos State University, Nigeria

**Artificial Intelligence as New Entrepreneurship in  
the Fourth Industrial Revolution**

**Mr. Fadilu Rahman CH**

Research Scholar, Wafy Campus, Kerala, India

**Unlocking Islamic Finance and Entrepreneurship with Innovative Solutions**

**Ms. Sara Cherqaoui**

MSc Student, College of Islamic Studies, Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Qatar

**Halal E-Business in Emerging Market: Best Practices in the UK,  
Singapore, and Malaysia Based on Business Canvas Model**

**Mr. Fazlur Syarif**

PhD Student, College of Islamic Studies, Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Qatar

2:00 – 2:30 pm

**BREAK**

2:30 – 4:30 pm

**PANEL DISCUSSION 2: ISLAMIC FINTECHS AND THE HALAL ECONOMY**

Moderator:

**Dr. Dalal Aassouli**

Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, College of Islamic Studies,  
Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Qatar

**Panelists:**

**Mr. Hilal Al-Kuwari**

Incubation Specialist, Qatar Development Bank

**Mr. Akber Khan**

Senior Director, Asset Management at Al Rayan Investment

**Mr. Ayman Doukali**

Head of Islamic and Structured Finance,  
Qatar Financial Centre (QFC) Authority

**Pitch Presentations:**

**Qatar-Based FinTech Companies**

Cieltech, Banaba, Dipsy, Skipcash,  
Ethis