CONFERENCE AGENDA
Day 1 – April 4, 2021

9:00 am – 10:15 am WELCOMING REMARKS AND KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

Dr. Emad El-Din Shahin
Dean, College of Islamic Studies, Hamad Bin Khalifa University

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES
Mr. Yousuf Mohamed Al-Jaida
Chief Executive Officer, Qatar Financial Centre (QFC) Authority
Mr. Abdulaziz Nasser Al-Khalifa
Chief Executive Officer, Qatar Development Bank
Dr. Bello Lawal Danbatta
Secretary-General, Islamic Financial Services Board

10:15 am – 10:30 am BREAK

10:30 am – 12:00 pm SESSION 1: BETWEEN MAQASID AL-SHARI’A AND SDGS: WHAT IMPACT DOES ISLAMIC FINANCE BRING TO THE POST PANDEMIC WORLD?

SESSION KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Datuk Dr. Mohd Daud Bakar
President, International Islamic University Malaysia
Founder, Amanie Advisors, Malaysia

Moderator:
Dr. Habib Ahmed
Professor, Durham University Business School, UK
Visiting Professor, College of Islamic Studies, Hamad Bin Khalifa University

COVID-19 Pandemic: An Opportunity for Islamic Finance to Align its Financing Activities with SDGs
Dr. Muhammad Abubakar Siddique
Lecturer, International Institute of Islamic Economics, International Islamic University Islamabad, Pakistan
Dr. Abdul Rashid
Associate Professor, International Institute of Islamic Economics, International Islamic University Islamabad, Pakistan
Dr. Syed Muhammad Abdul Rehman Shah
Lecturer, University of Engineering & Technology Taxila, Pakistan

Emergence of Islamic Finance in the Fourth Industrial Revolution and Covid-19 Post Pandemic Era
Dr. Abu Umar Faruq Ahmad
Associate Professor of Islamic Law, Islamic Economics Institute, King Abdulaziz University, Saudi Arabia
Dr. Mohammad Sahabuddin
Post-Doctoral Researcher, Universiti Malaysia Perlis, Malaysia
Dr. Md. Aminul Islam
Professor, School of Business Innovation & Technopreneurship, University Malaysia Perlis, Malaysia
Maqasid Shari’a and Sustainable Development Goals Convergence: An Assessment of Global Best Practices
Dr. Noor Suhaida Binti Kasri
Senior Researcher and Head of Islamic Capital Market Unit, International Shari’ah Research Academy for Islamic Finance (ISRA), Malaysia
Dr. Said Bouheraoua
Director, Research Development and Innovation Department, International Shari’ah Research Academy for Islamic Finance (ISRA), Malaysia
Ms. Silmi Mohamed Radzi
Research Officer, Malaysia
Tools and Conditions for Achieving Sustainable Development in Islamic Finance
Dr. Abdulazeem Abo Zaid
Associate Professor, College of Islamic Studies, Hamad Bin Khalifa University

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  BREAK

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm  SESSION 2: THE IMPACT OF COVID-19: HOW RESILIENT IS ISLAMIC FINANCE AGAINST ECONOMIC DISTRESS?

SESSION KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Dr. Umar Oseni
Chief Executive Officer, International Islamic Liquidity Management Corporation, Malaysia
Moderator:
Mr. Henk Jan Hoogendoorn
Managing Director of Financial Sector Office, Qatar Financial Centre

An Analysis of the Islamic Banking Stability Decline Raised by Covid-19 Pandemic
Dr. Farkhondeh Kiaee
Professor, Depart of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Technical and Vocational University, Iran
Mr. Mohammadhossein Kiyaei
Finance Department, Faculty of Management & Accounting, Farabi Campus, University of Tehran, Iran

The Procyclicality of Credit Cycle on Islamic and Conventional Banking During Financial Distress: Measuring Amplitude and Frequency Indicator
Mr. Ecky Imamul Muttaqin
Postgraduate Student, International Finance and Islamic Banking program, Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim University, Turkey

Does Islamic Microfinance A Resilient Business Model During the Crisis Period? Empirical Evidence from Arab Countries
Dr. Asma Ben Salem
Assistant Professor, Ezzitouna University, Tunisia
Dr. Ines Ben Abdelkader
Lecturer, University of Sousse, Laremfiq's Lab, Tunisia
Dr. Sameh Jouida
Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Sousse, Tunisia
Value-Based Intermediation (VBI) For Shaping the Islamic Banking System to Combat Future Pandemics and Boost Entrepreneurial Activities in Qatar
Dr. Abdurahman J. Yesuf
Postdoctoral Researcher, College of Islamic Studies, Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Qatar
Dr. M. Evren Tok
Associate Dean for Innovation, and Associate Professor of Public Policy, College of Islamic Studies, Hamad Bin Khalifa University

6:15 pm – 7:30 pm
ROUNDTABLE:
ISLAMIC FINANCE INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVE ON SUSTAINABILITY AND THE 4TH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION
Moderator:
Mr. Henk Jan Hoogendoorn
Managing Director of Financial Sector Office, Qatar Financial Centre
Panelists:
Mr. Akber Khan
Senior Director, Asset Management Group, Al Rayan Investment
Mr. Sulaiman Moolla
Director for Sales, Distribution and Debt Capital Markets, Treasury and Investment Group, Dukhan Bank
Dr. Dawood Ashraf
Senior Research Economist, Islamic Development Bank, Saudi Arabia
Mr. Mustafa Adil
Head of Islamic Finance, Data & Analytics, London Stock Exchange Group

END OF DAY 1

TENTATIVE CONFERENCE AGENDA
Day 2 – April 5, 2021
9:30 am – 10:00 am
KEYNOTE ADDRESSES
Sheikh Prof. Ali Al-Qaradaghi
Secretary-General of Muslim Scholars Union, Qatar

10:00 am – 10:15 am
BREAK

10:15 am – 11:45 am
SESSION 3 (ARABIC):
THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC: WHAT IS THE IMPACT ON ISLAMIC FINANCE?
SESSION KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Dr. Mufti Barkatullah
Shari’a Judge, Islamic Shari’a Council, London, UK
Moderator:
Dr. Abdulazeem Abo Zaid
Associate Professor College of Islamic Studies, Hamad Bin Khalifa University
The Impact of the COVID-19 Health Crisis on Islamic Sukuk Returns
Dr. Heba Allah Ahmed Soliman
Assistant Professor, Sinai University, Egypt

Challenges of Islamic Sukuk Digitization in Supporting Entrepreneurial Projects in the Post-Pandemic Era
Dr. Mokhfi Amine
Professor, University of Mostaganem, Algeria
Ms. Kerrat Feriel
Ph.D. Candidate in Monetary and Banking Economics, University of Algeria

Islamic Financial Engineering Responds to Adverse Economic Impacts of Crises and Pandemics: The Framework of Islamic Economic System
Dr. Mahmoud Hamed Abdul Razak
Dean Faculty of Commerce, South Valley University, Egypt

E-Takaful Industry Standards and Their Applications – Challenges and Solutions: A Future Vision of a Sustainable Takaful Industry
Dr. Mohamed As-Shaibani
Senior Lecturer, University of Tripoli, Libya

11:45 am – 12:00 pm
BREAK

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
SESSION 4: FINTECH AND SUSTAINABILITY: WHAT ARE THE SCOPES FOR SUCCESS?

SESSION KEYNOTE SPEAKER AND MODERATOR:
Dr. Nafis Alam
Professor of Finance and Head of School (Accounting & Finance), Asia Pacific University, Malaysia

Fintech-Based Financial Inclusion and Bank Risk-Taking: Evidence from OIC Countries
Dr. Mohammad Kabir Hassan
Professor of Finance, Department of Economics and Finance, University of New Orleans, USA
Dr. Hasanul Banna
Researcher, University of Malaya, Malaysia
Dr. Mamunur Rashid
Senior Assistant Professor, School of Business and Economics, University of Brunei Darussalam, Brunei

Consumers’ Innovativeness and Acceptance Towards Use of Islamic Financial Technology: Extension of UTAUT Model
Dr. Imran Mehboob Shaikh
Head of Department of Business Administration and Commerce, NEWPORTS Institute of Communications and Economics, Pakistan
Dr. Kamaruzaman Noordin
Associate Professor, Department of Shariah and Management, University of Malaya, Malaysia

Scope of RegTech in Islamic Finance Regulation and Governance
Mr. Mohammed Muslehuddin Mus’ab
PhD Candidate, Islamic Finance and Economy program, College of Islamic Studies, Hamad Bin Khalifa University
Open Banking Challenges and Opportunities for Islamic Finance Industries
Ms. Zhamal Nanaeva
PhD Candidate, Islamic Finance and Economy program, College of Islamic Studies, Hamad Bin Khalifa University
Dr. Nasim Shirazi
Professor, College of Islamic Studies, Hamad Bin Khalifa University

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm BREAK

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
SESSION 5: SOCIO-ECONOMIC RESPONSE AND RECOVERY: ISLAMIC FINANCE PERCEPTION IN COMBATING ADVERSITY AND PROMOTING SUSTAINABILITY

SESSION KEYNOTE SPEAKER AND MODERATOR:
Dr. Aamir A. Rehman
Senior Fellow, Columbia Business School, New York, USA

► Climate Change and Islamic Finance
Ms. Nour El-Shehry
PhD Candidate, Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim University, Turkey

► Mobilizing Funds for Industrialization and Development Through Islamic Value System, Capital Markets and Social Finance
Dr. Salman Ahmed Shaikh
Assistant Professor, SZABIST University, Pakistan

► Waqf for Sustainable Development Goals: A Critical Appraisal
Dr. Omar Kachkar
Assistant Professor, Ibn Haldun University, Turkey

► COVID-19 and Fintech Prospects in Islamic Fintech
Dr. Ahmet Faruk Aysan,
Professor and Program Coordinator, College of Islamic Studies, Hamad Bin Khalifa University

END OF DAY 2

TENTATIVE CONFERENCE AGENDA
Day 3 – April 6, 2021

9:30 am – 10:00 am KEYNOTE ADDRESSES
Dr. Zamir Iqbal
Vice President, Islamic Development Bank, Saudi Arabia

10:00 am – 10:15 am BREAK

10:15 am – 11:45 am SESSION 6 (ARABIC): ISLAMIC FINANCE IN THE DIGITAL AGE

SESSION KEYNOTE SPEAKER AND MODERATOR:
Dr. Dalal Aassouli
Assistant Professor and Coordinator, MS in Islamic Finance Program, College of Islamic Studies, Hamad Bin Khalifa University
Digital Transformation and Financial Technology in Islamic Banks: An Islamic Perspective  
Dr. Maha Khalil Shehadeh  
Lecturer, Department of Economics and Islamic Banking, The World Islamic Sciences and Education University, Jordan

Islamic Banks Readiness of Financial Technology Application  
Dr. Sufian Hraze  
Head Lecturer, Al Albayt University, Jordan

Islamic World Monetary Systems Need for a Stable Digital Currency: A Conceptual Model of Islamic Crypto Dinar  
Dr. Amine Aouissi  
Associate Professor, University Ferhat Abbas of Setif, Algeria

Digital Finance: Mobile Application for Murabaha Banking  
Dr. Ahmed Al-Marzooqi  
Executive Vice President and Head of Shari’a Department, Mawarid Finance, United Arab Emirates

11:45 am – 12:00 pm  BREAK

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm  SESSION 7:  
ISLAMIC SOCIAL FINTECH: HOW ISLAMIC PHILANTHROPY AND TECHNOLOGY CAN ENHANCE SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT?

SESSION KEYNOTE SPEAKER:  
Mr. Umar Munshi  
Co-Founder and Managing Director, Ethis

Moderator:  
Dr. Ahmet Faruk Aysan  
Professor and Coordinator for the PhD in Islamic Finance program, College of Islamic Studies, Hamad Bin Khalifa University

Raising the Flag of Islamic Philanthropy during the Pandemic: Religion as Social Capital Formation?  
Dr. Ratna Mulyany  
Assistant Professor, Syiah Kuala University, Indonesia  
Dr. Heru Fahlevi  
Head, International Business and Economics Program, Syiah Kuala University, Indonesia

The Role of Technology in Effective Distribution of Zakat to Poor and Needy  
Dr. Mohammad Kabir Hassan  
Professor of Finance, Department of Economics and Finance, University of New Orleans, USA  
Dr. Aishath Muneeza  
Associate Professor at the International Centre for Education in Islamic Finance (INCEIF), Malaysia
A Conceptual Framework for the Mediating Role of Trust on The Relationship between Adoption of Blockchain in Waqf Management and Its Determinants
Mr. Shamsuddeen Muhammad Ahmad
PhD Candidate, University Malaysia Perlis, Malaysia
Ms. Hafizah Binti Abdul Rahim
Academician, Faculty of Applied and Human Sciences, University Malaysia Perlis, Malaysia
Dr. Nur Farhah Mahadi
Assistant Professor, Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance, International Islamic University Malaysia, Malaysia

The Analysis of Islamic Almsgiving Behaviour Using Neural Networks Model
Dr. Saiful Anwar
Director of Islamic Finance Postgraduate Program, ITB Ahmad Dahlan, Indonesia

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm BREAK

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm SESSION 8: EMERGING ISLAMIC FINANCE INNOVATIONS - CASE STUDIES

SESSION KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Dato’ Dr. Azmi Omar
President and Chief Executive Officer, International Centre for Education in Islamic Finance (INCEIF), Malaysia

Moderator:
Dr. Shariq Nisar
Professor, Rizvi Institute of Management Studies and Research, India

Cash Waqf and the Development: A Case Study of Cash Waqf Linked Sukuk in Indonesia
Mr. Eko Fajar Cahyono
Assistant Professor, Faculty of Economics and Business, Airlangga University, Indonesia
Dr. Sutan Emir Hidayat
Director, Sharia Ecosystem Infrastructure, National Committee for Sharia Economics and Finance, Indonesia

The Role of Green Sukuk in Maqasid al-Shari‘a and SDGs: Evidence from Indonesia
Dr. Khairunnisa Musari
Assistant Professor, Department of Islamic Economics, State Islamic University KH Achmad Siddiq, Indonesia
Dr. Sutan Emir Hidayat
Director, Sharia Ecosystem Infrastructure, National Committee for Sharia Economics and Finance, Indonesia

Social Impact Sukuk as an Islamic Social Impact Financing: A Product Design for Funding Refugee Camps
Mr. Ibrahim Musa Unal
PhD candidate, Islamic Finance and Economy program, College of Islamic Studies, Hamad Bin Khalifa University
Dr. Nasim Shirazi
Professor, College of Islamic Studies, Hamad Bin Khalifa University
Zmart: Women Empowerment Program Through Micro Retail Shop Businesses
Mr. Randi Swandaru
Head, Division of Zakat Utilization, The National Board of Zakat (BAZNAS), Indonesia

Ms. Priyesta Rizkiningsih
Manager, Economic Empowerment, The National Board of Zakat (BAZNAS), Indonesia

Mr. Deden Kuswanda
Director, Mustahik Economic Empowerment, The National Board of Zakat (BAZNAS), Indonesia

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm  CLOSING REMARKS