

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

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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

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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 Ferial**
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

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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

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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

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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

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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
