

ISLAMIC FINANCE CONFERENCE 2019-AGENDA		
Time Slot	Activity	Speaker/Presenter
8:00-9:00 AM		Registrations
9:00-9:05 AM	Recitation	Hafiz Ali Noor, BBA Student, IBA Karachi
	Inaugural Speech	Mr. Ahmed Ali Siddiqui, Conference Convener/Director, Centre for Excellence in Islamic Finance-IBA
9:05-9:55 AM	Welcome Address	Dr. Farrukh Iqbal, Dean and Director, IBA Karachi
	Address by Syed Samar Hasnain	Executive Director, State Bank of Pakistan
	Visionary Address by Dr. Ishrat Husain	Advisor to the Prime Minister for Institutional Reforms and Austerity
	Address by Mr. Irfan Siddiqui,	Chief Executive Officer Meezan Bank
09:55-11:15 AM		SESSION 1: Islamic Banking
	Does the changes in Shariah screening methodology effect on Shariah-compliance status and financial performance of firms?	Dr. Dawood Ashraf, Senior Researcher, IRTI, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
	Running Musharakah a Shariah Compliant Viable Alternate of Over Draft Facility	Mufti Naveed Alam, RSBM, Meezan Bank
	The Role of Salam Contract in Islamic Banking	Dr. Ashraf Muneer, Associate Professor INCEIF, The Global University of Islamic Finance
	Impact of Asymmetric Information in Islamic Financial Contract: An Empirical Analysis	Mr. Sajjad Husain Zafar, Shariah Research Scholar, Meezan Bank
	Rectification of Breach of Contract in Islamic Finance	Dr. Shabeer Khan, Assistant Professor, IBA Sukkur
	The Impact of Sustainable Banking Practices on Banks' Stability	Dr. Adam Ng, Deputy Director, Research Management Centre (RMC) and Head of Value-Based Intermediation (VBI)
	Session Chair	Mufti Irshad Ahmad Aljaz, Chairman Shariah Supervisory Board, Bank Islami
	Industry Chair	Abdullah Ghaffar, Group Head - Corporate & Investment Banking, Al Baraka Bank
11:15-11:30 AM		TEA BREAK
11:30 AM-12:40 PM		SESSION 2: Fintech and Islamic Finance
	The Dynamics of Islamic Finance through Blockchain Implementation	Ms. Jaweriyaa Naz, Associate Researcher, NED University of Engineering and Technology
	A Critical Sharia Analysis of Cryptocurrency	Mufti Muaz Ashraf, Research Sharia Scholar, Sharia Compliance Department, Meezan Bank Limited
	The Prospects of a Common Digital Currency in OIC Member Countries	Dr. Alaa Alabed, Chief Research Officer, Wehaq Capital Markets
	Can Market Sentiment Predict Stock Returns? Evidence for Islamic and Conventional Stocks in Pakistan	Dr. Sana Tauseef, Assistant Professor, Department of Finance, IBA Karachi
	Postpaid Crowdfunding Insurance: A Potential New Takaful Model	Dr. Burhanuddin Lukman, Head of Takaful Unit, ISRA, Malaysia
	Presence of Islamic Banks in East Asia- Stability vs Fragility Argument	Dr. Syed Aun R. Rizvi, Suleman Dawood School of Business, Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS)
	Session Chair	Dr. Ahmad Junaid, Chairman, Department of Finance, IBA Karachi
	Industry Chair	Mufti Najeeb Khan, Chairman Shariah Board, Sindh Bank and Summit Bank (Islamic Division)
12:45-01:00 PM		SESSION 3: Talk on "FinTech" by Dr. Farrukh Habib, Advisor, Leading Edge Alliance Software Consultants, UAE
01:00-1:45 PM		LUNCH BREAK
1:45-3:00 PM		SESSION 4: Islamic Social Finance
	The Role of Islamic Social Finance (Waqf) in Poverty Alleviation in Pakistan	Dr. Sanaulah Ansari, Assistant Professor SZABIST, Islamabad, Pakistan.
	Sukuk-Bond Dynamic Co-movement and Driving Factors: Evidence from DCC-GARCH and Wavelet analysis	Dr. Tahar Tayachi, Assistant Professor and Chair of Finance Department at Effat University, Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
	Sustainable Growth with Islamic Financial Instruments and Institutions	Dr. Salman Ahmed Shaikh, Assistant Professor, SZABIST, Karachi
	Are Islamic Banks Helping to Achieve Sustainable Development Goals?	Mr. Ahsan Mehmood Ghurman, Team Lead Transmission Network, Wi-Tribe Ltd.
	Role of Zakat, Waqf and Islamic Microfinance in Achieving Maqasid Al-Shariah	Hassan Shakeel, Associate Director, Institute of Islamic Banking, UMT, Lahore
	Islamic Finance: A Catalyst for Sustainable Development	Prof. Dr. Fahana Kouser, Chairperson, Department of Commerce, SZU, Multan
	Data Analytics approach to Islamic Mutual Fund Performance	Dr. Ishaque Bhatti, Director, Department of Economics & Finance, La Trobe Business School
	Session Chair	Prof. Dr. Nishat, Professor & Associate Dean of Faculty of Business Administration (FBA), IBA Karachi
	Industry Chair	Parvez Nasim, Chairman and CEO, Islamic Co-operative Housing Corporation and Ansar Financial Group, Canada
3:00-4:00 PM		SESSION 5: Shariah Governance for Islamic Finance Institutions
	The Relevance of Shariah for Modern Economies	Dr. Putri Swastika, Head of Islamic Economics Department, Institut Agama Islam Negeri Metro, Indonesia
	Corporate Governance, Product Mix and Earnings Volatility: A Comparative Analysis of Islamic and Conventional Banks	Dr. Saifdar Husain Tahir, Chairperson and Assistant Professor, Lyallpur Business School, Government College University, Faisalabad
	Threats to Independence of Shariah Board	Mr. Naveed Alam, Joint Director, Banking Inspection Department, State Bank of Pakistan
	Shariah Governance Framework for IBIs: A Critical Analysis	Dr. Abdus Sattar Abbasi, Head of Center of Islamic Finance, COMSATS Lahore
	Shariah disclosure attributes of takaful companies: An overview of takaful managers' experiences in Pakistan	Dr. Shafiqullah Jan, Head Researcher, CEIF, IM Sciences, Peshawar
	Shariah compliance & Shariah based products in Islamic Financial Institutions Practices	Dr. Ahcene Lahsasna, CEO Sallihin Shariah Advisory, Malaysia
	Islamic Financial Industry and Consumer's Role	Dr. Lakhmi Muhammad, Assistant Professor, CUST Islamabad
	Session Chair	Mr. Azeem Peerani, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Pak-Qatar General Takaful Limited
4:00-5:30 PM		POWER SESSION
	Session Chair: Ahmed Ali Siddiqui, Director Centre for Excellence in Islamic Finance (CEIF)	
	1. Dr. Muhammad Imran, Group Head-Islamic Banking, Bank Al-Falah	
	2. Mr. Zubair Ahmed Sheikh, Head, Corporate & Investment Banking, Dubai Islamic Bank	
	3. Mr. Rizwan Husain, CEO, Takaful Pakistan Limited	
	4. Mr. Syed Amir Ali, CEO, Bank Islami	
	5. Mr. Muhammad Asad, Chief Investment Officer, Al-Meezan Investments Management Ltd.	
	6. Dr. Zeeshan Ahmed, Dean Karachi School of Business & Leadership	
5:30-5:40 PM	Closing Remarks	Dr. Huma Naz Baqai, Associate Dean, IBA-Karachi
5:40-6:00 PM		NETWORKING TEA