

International Conference on Islamic Finance

**CIRCULAR ECONOMY: TOWARDS IMPACTFUL, SUSTAINABLE
AND RESPONSIVE FINANCIAL STRATEGIES**

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Wednesday February 5, 2020

8:00am – 9:00am REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING

9:00am – 10:00am OPENING & WELCOMING REMARKS

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10:00am – 10:15am BREAK

10:15am – 12:00 **SESSION I: ISLAMIC FINANCE & CIRCULAR
ECONOMY: THE NEXT FRONTIER FOR POSITIVE
CHANGE**

Moderator

Dr. Muammer Koç

*Professor and Head, Division of Sustainable Development
College of Science and Engineering, Hamad bin Khalifa University*

Panelists:

Dr. Irfan Aleem Qureshi

Chief Economist, Ministry of Finance, Doha, Qatar

Eng. Meshal Al-Shamari

Director, Qatar Green Building Council, Doha, Qatar

Mr. Howard Bevan

Director of Energy, Al Attiyah Foundation, Doha, Qatar

Mr. Mohammed Khalid Al Sharshani

Act/Head of Conservation Technology

Mr. Akber Khan

Senior Director, Al Rayan Investment, Doha, Qatar

12:00 – 1:00pm **LUNCH & PRAYER BREAK**

**1:00pm – 3:15pm SESSION II: SUSTAINABLE FINANCING FOR IMPACT
AND VALUE CREATION**

Moderator

Dr. Nasim Shirazi

Professor of Islamic Finance

College of Islamic Studies, Hamad Bin Khalifa University

Papers:

Good Finance and Impact Investing

Dr. Vedat Akgiray, *Professor, Boğaziçi University, Tukey*

Determinants of Firms Sustainable Development Goals Performance: Evidence from Qatar and Global Firms

Dr. Omneya Abdelsalam, *Associate Dean & Professor of Islamic Finance*

College of Islamic Studies, HBKU

Sustainability and Private Equity in the GCC: The Case of Shariah Compliant and Non Shariah Compliant Investment

Dr. Brahim Saadouni, *Professor University of Manchester, United Kingdom*

Islamic Blended Finance for Impactful SMEs to achieve SDGs

Dr. Tariqullah Khan, *Professor of Islamic Finance, College of Islamic Studies, HBKU*

Sustainable Development and Blockchain

Dr. Ahmet Faruk Aysan, *Dean, School of Management and Administrative Sciences*

Istanbul Sehir University, Turkey

Value Creation and Unethical Corporate Donations

Dr. Khelifa Mazouz, *Professor*

Cardiff University, United Kingdom

3:15pm – 3:30pm PRAYER BREAK

**3:30pm – 5:15pm SESSION III: CONVERGENCE OF ISLAMIC FINANCE
AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY**

Moderator

Dr. Tariqullah Khan

Professor of Islamic Finance

College of Islamic Studies, Hamad Bin Khalifa University

Papers:

Bringing Islamic Finance Home Through the Circular Economy Social Finance Discourse

Dr. Mohamed Aslam Haneef, *Professor, International Islamic University Malaysia*

Circular Economy Financing: Islamic Finance Perspective

Dr. Nafis Alam, *Professor, Asia Pacific University, Malaysia*

**Circular Economy, Green Economy, and Sustainable Development: Establishing the
Interconnections and Discoursing the Role of Islamic Finance**

Dr. Abdul Rashid, *Associate Professor, International Institute Economics, Pakistan*

**Transparency and Investment Recommendations for Islamic Investment Accounts: An
Empirical Analysis**

Dr. Ahmed M. Badreldin, *Researcher & Lecturer, Philipps-University Marburg, Germany*

END of DAY ONE

Thursday February 6, 2020

8:00am – 8.30am REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING

8:30am – 10:30am SESSION IV: ISLAMIC PERSPECTIVE ON CIRCULAR ECONOMY AND SUSTAINABILITY

Moderator

Dr. Dalal Aassouli

*Assistant Professor & Coordinator, MSc Islamic Finance Program,
College of Islamic Studies, Hamad Bin Khalifa University*

Papers:

Islamic perspective on Circular Economy

Dr. Ali Al-Quradaghi, *Secretary-General of Muslim Scholars Union, Qatar*

Islamic Perspective on Environment and Sustainable Development

Dr. Abdulazeem Abo Zaid, *Associate Professor, College of Islamic Studies, HBKU*

Dr. Mohammed Gammal, *Associate Professor, College of Islamic Studies, HBKU*

The Impact of Islamic Methodology of Sustainability and Circular Economy on Qatar National Vision 2030

Dr. Omer Mahgoub Mohamed El Hussien, *Head Auditor, Qatar Amiri Guard*

A Multi-layer Analysis and Solution for Climate Crisis: From the restructuring of Production to restructuring of Knowledge

Dr. Omar Javaid, *Assistant Professor, Institute of Business Management, Pakistan*

Sustainability and Profitability: Can Adherence to Ethical Codes Makes Decision Making Easier?

Dr. Salman Ali, *Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Management Raipur, India*

10:30am – 10:45am BREAK

**10:45am – 12:15pm SESSION V: REIMAGINING ISLAMIC FINANCE:
DEMONSTRATING IMPACT AND POSITIVE CHANGE**

Moderator:

Dr. Evren Tok

*Associate Dean for Innovation, & Associate Professor of Public Policy,
College of Islamic Studies, Hamad Bin Khalifa University*

Papers:

The Impact of Sustainable Banking Practices on Banks' Stability

Dr. Adam Ng, *Deputy Director, INCEIF, Malaysia*

Social Responsibility of Islamic Banks via Circular Economy Projects

Dr. Ahmed Khalaf al-Dikhil, *Professor, Tikrit University, Iraq*

Role of Knowledge in the Transition to Circular Economy: Sustainability and Sharia Perspectives

Mr. Salah Gueydi, *Senior Tax Advisor, Ministry of Finance, Qatar*

Solving the Problem of Water and Sanitation in Nigeria through the use of Blended Finance

Mr. Abdulrahman Olukade, *MSc Islamic Finance, College of Islamic Studies, HBKU*

Ms. Jainaba Kolley, *MSc Islamic Finance, College of Islamic Studies, HBKU*

Mr. Mubarak Mohammed Kabir Musa, *MSc Islamic Finance, College of Islamic Studies, HBKU*

ESG Analysis, Corporate Governance and Shariah Screening: Mutual Learnings for a Better Investment Climate

Dr. Valeed Ahmad Ansari, *Dean & Professor, Department of Business Administration, Aligarh Muslim University, India*

Dr. Shariq Nisar, *Professor, Rizvi Institute of Management and Research, Mumbai, India*

12:15pm – 1:15pm LUNCH & PRAYER BREAK

**1:15pm – 3:00pm SESSION VI: CIRCULAR ECONOMY: CONCEPTS,
MODELS - CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES**

Moderator:

Dr. Syed Nazim Ali

Director, Research Division

College of Islamic Studies, Hamad Bin Khalifa University

Papers:

Educational Designs, Innovation and Circular Economy in the Muslim World

Dr. Evren Tok, *Program Coordinator of MA in Islam and Global Affairs, College of Islamic Studies, HBKU*

The Concepts, Challenges and Opportunities of Circular Economy

Ms. Salwa Hamed Al Mulla, *Technical Expert, Office of the Vice President, State Audit Bureau, Qatar*

A consumer perspective of the circular economy: An empirical investigation through structural equation modelling

Dr. Muhammad Tahir Jan, *Associate Professor, Kulliyah of Economics and Management Sciences, International Islamic University, Malaysia*

Financial Development and Ecological Footprint in OIC Countries Islamic Perspectives and Empirical Evidence

Dr. Muhammad Tariq Majeed, *Associate Professor, Quaid-i-Azam University, Pakistan*

3:00pm – 3:15pm PRAYER BREAK

**3:15pm – 5:00pm SESSION VII: CIRCULAR ECONOMY INNOVATIONS –
CASE STUDIES**

Moderator:

Dr. Mostafa Disli

Assistant Professor of Islamic Finance

College of Islamic Studies, Hamad Bin Khalifa University

Papers:

Circular Economy in Qatar: Case Study of Used Tires

Mr. Khalid Al-Ansari, *PhD Student, College of Islamic Studies, HBKU*

Dr. Tariqullah Khan, *Professor of Islamic Finance, College of Islamic Studies, HBKU*

Electronic and Electrical Waste Management: Sweden and Malaysian Experiences

Ms. Eiman I. Hassan, *PhD Student, College of Islamic Studies, HBKU*

Dr. Nasim Shirazi, *Professor of Islamic Finance, College of Islamic Studies, HBKU*

**The Role of Islamic Finance in Fostering Circular Business Investments:
The Case of Qatar**

Mr. Abdul Jalil Ibrahim, *PhD Student, College of Islamic Studies, HBKU*

Dr. Nasim Shirazi, *Professor of Islamic Finance, College of Islamic Studies, HBKU*

Circular Economy and Development

Mrs. Jameela Mohammed Alshaabi, *PhD Student, Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim University,
Turkey*

5:00pm – 5:15pm VIII: CLOSING SESSION

Closing Remarks

Dr. Syed Nazim Ali

Director, Research Division

College of Islamic Studies, Hamad Bin Khalifa University

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