



Islamic Finance between Religious Norms and Legal Practice

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Program

08:00 Registration with coffee

08:30 Welcome

- Prof. dr. Bernard Tilleman, Dean (KU Leuven, Law)
- Prof. dr. Mathijs Lamberigts, Dean (KU Leuven, Theology)

08:45 Introduction

- Prof. dr. Vincent Sagaert (KU Leuven, Law)
- Prof. dr. Wim Decock (KU Leuven, Law)
- Prof. dr. Syed Imad-ud-Din Asad (UMT School of Law and Policy, Lahore)

09:00-10:30 **Religion, Ethics and Finance**

Chair: Prof. dr. Mehdi Azaiez (KU Leuven, Theology)

- Prof. dr. Rodney Wilson (Durham Centre for Islamic Economics and Finance), Christian and Islamic perspectives on contemporary secular finance
- Prof. dr. Mathias Rohe (University of Erlangen Centre for Islam and Finance in Europe), Religious and Ethical Finance in a Globalised World: Contemporary Developments and Legal assessments from a European Perspective
(30 minutes question time - followed by coffee break)

11:00-12:30 **Islamic Financial Instruments: Legal Theory and Practice**

Chair: Prof. dr. Robby Houben (University of Antwerp, Law)

- Prof. dr. Syed Imad-ud-Din Asad (UMT School of Law and Policy, Lahore), Islamic finance: Concepts, Developments and Critique
- Dr. Omar Salah (Senior Associate, De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek, Singapore/Visiting Professor IE Business School), The legal structure of Sukuk-transactions
(30 minutes question time - followed by lunch)

13:30-15:00 **Islamic Finance in European Countries**

Chair: Prof. dr. Bert Broeckaert (KU Leuven, Theology)

- Miss Farmida Bi (partner, Norton Rose Fulbright London, Head of Islamic Finance Europe), Islamic finance in the UK
- Dr. Martin Bünning (partner, Ashurst Frankfurt, Head German Tax), Islamic Finance in Germany
- Mr Mohamed Boulif (Director Executive MBA Islamic Finance, Mundiapolis University Casablanca; partner, IFAAS Group), A Transversal analyses of Islamic Finance in Western Europe with a Focus on Belgium and France
(30 minutes question time - followed by coffee break)

15:15-16:45 **Transformations of Islamic Law and Finance**

Chair: Prof. dr. Veerle Colaert (KU Leuven, Law)

- Dr. Amel Makhoulf (Associate, AFFAKI AVOCATS, Paris), The Transformation of Islamic law: from classical fiqh to financial fiqh
- Prof. dr. Mahmoud A. El-Gamal (Rice University Chair in Islamic Economics), An economist's perspective on the future of Islamic law and finance
(30 minutes question time)

16:45 Concluding Remarks

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