



6th Edition of The International Conference on Ethics and Islamic Finance

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The Research Laboratory on Innovation, Responsibilities and Sustainable Development (INREDD) at Cadi Ayyad University in Marrakech is pleased to invite you to participate in the 6th edition of the International Conference on Ethics and Islamic Finance. This event is scheduled **10 and 11 December 2018** at the Faculty of Law, Economics and Social Sciences of Marrakech. The goal of the conference is to promote productive exchange between researchers and the different actors of Islamic finance (banks, experts, decision-makers...), and to put forward some recommendations related to this financing mode.

Proposals and papers should fit within the realm of ethics and islamic finance. Both theoretical and empirical papers will be taken into account, while particular consideration will be given to presentations revolving around the theme **“Innovation and Islamic Finance Engineering”**. This choice is triggered by the economic endeavor pertaining to the launching of participative banks and the need to upgrade the offer of products.

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Proposals submission:

The deadline for integral texts/papers submission is **7 October 2018**. Interested authors are invited to send their contributions to the following electronic address: inredd.cifise@gmail.com . The notification of acceptance will take place before **15 October 2018**. The papers may be presented either in English or in French. Retained papers will be published on the electronic outlets of the organizers.

Participation fees:

No participation fees are scheduled by the organizers. Participants are to be in charge of their transportation fees. The organizing committee will cater for accommodation and food within the limits of the allotted budget.

Doctoral workshop:

There will be a doctoral workshop during the conference. This workshop is devoted to doctoral students whose research problems pertain to themes having to do with ethics and islamic finance. Doctoral students will have the opportunity to expose their works as well as their final submission action plans.

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Focus theme : Innovation and Islamic Finance Engineering

Rationale :

Facing the challenges of market-bound competitiveness, Islamic finance is today in need of a comprehensive model of the offered products. The Islamic finance industry is, in fact, called for to update and modernize its products' offers to be up to the various needs : putting in place an effective insurance system, asset technical management, and the need to manage the positions with all the risks that customers and financial institutions are bound to have ...etc. This can not be done unless there is authentic innovation in this respect. Islamic finance engineering remains a potential pathway to broaden the scope of the offered products with a view to respond to the diverse aspirations.

At the crossroads of the economic, the legal and the financial, islamic finance engineering is supposed to suggest financing models, treasure management as well as risk management together with the design of structured financial products, in light of the products put in place by conventional institutions, while keeping an eye on the legal framework of the transactions...etc. The goal is to ensure for the Islamic finance industry the required conditions that can bring about success in terms of product conception, market liquidity, risk management and to improve eventually the efficiency of this financing mode.

Research axes:

- Proposing insurance models in the transition period (legal flaws) or adequate takaful models for the smooth functioning of islamic or participative banks
- Islamic asset risk management models similar to the the products in use conventionally.
- Financing models of SMEs (techniques used, offered products in terms of financial engineering)
- Innovations for the promotion of an interbank market based on lawful products
- Techniques of islamic titling and innovations in the capitals' market
- Usefulness of Sukuk products and ethical investment
- Liquidity and the role of islamic investment funds
- Conventional financing and islamic financing, a comparative analysis in terms of financial engineering.
- Islamic finance markets, stock exchange indicators,

