

The 5th Islamic Finance Conference (IFC 2019)
on
ISLAMIC BANKING AND INSURANCE IN THE ERA OF DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

**Call For
Papers**

Following the success of the previous Islamic Finance Conferences, **Effat University**, the Islamic Research and Training Institute **IRTI**, and the International Center for Education in Islamic Finance **INCEIF** are organizing the 5th IFC scheduled to be on the December 1st 2019 in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. Themed “**ISLAMIC BANKING AND INSURANCE IN THE ERA OF DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION**”, the forthcoming IFC 2019 is expected to platform academicians, scholars, researchers, professionals, bankers, insurers and other stakeholders to be together to discuss the revolution in the digital transformation that the Islamic finance ecosystem could leverage to exponentially enhance business processes and streamline operations.

The digital transformation could include smart contracts and blockchains, cryptocurrencies, cybersecurity, insure technology, crowdfunding, payment platforms as emerging channels that could be utilized in the Islamic banking and insurance industry. The Digital Transformation and Fintech offer a tremendous amount of opportunities available for bankers and insurers to achieve multiple strategic objectives such as financial inclusion, customer-oriented financial services, operational excellence, better governance and competitive advantage.

The IFC 2019 addresses the question of what role digital transformation and blockchain technologies could play in transforming Islamic banking and insurance, and how Muslim entrepreneurs and small business, bankers and insurers could benefit from blockchain and Fintech? And if banks will die, will Islamic banking survive?

Themes:

- Digital Economy
- Islamic banking and Insurance
- Islamic wealth planning and Waqf
- Digital banking
- Fintech and Saudi vision 2030
- Ethics and regulation of digital Islamic finance
- Blockchain, cryptocurrency and tokenization
- Crowdfunding
- Issues with Islamic financial innovation
- Shari’ah scholars and SSBs and their position vis-à-vis Islamic financial innovation.
- Dynamic Islamic Capital Market

Conference dates and Location:

Date: December 1st 2019, Venue: Effat University, Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

**Paper
Publications**

Selected papers presented in the conference would be published in a special issue of the following ABS/Scopus Indexed journals:

- **Journal of Islamic Business and Management (JIBM)** JIBM, www.jibm.org
- **ISRA International Journal of Islamic Finance**,
<http://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/services/publishing/ijif/index.htm>
- **Islamic Economic Studies**,
<http://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/services/publishing/ies/index.htm>
and <http://iesjournal.org/english/home.html>

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