

Public Lecture

Islamic Banking and Finance An Introduction

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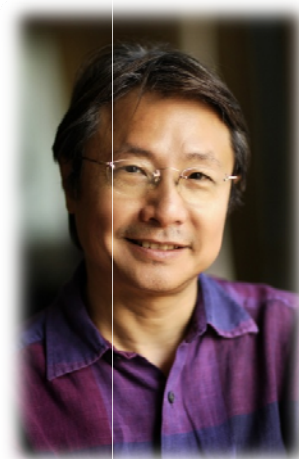
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(9:30~11:00AM)*

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This seminar will discuss principles of Islamic Banking and to highlight the differences between Islamic and conventional banking. It explores products and services commonly found in the Islamic market globally. By the end of the seminar participants will have a basic understanding of the products and principles involved in Islamic Banking and how they differ from Western banking models.

The topics of discussion include:

- The Islamic World
- Islamic business ethics
- The prohibition of Riba
- Key Islamic principles and their application to Islamic Finance
- The principles of Islamic trade
- Financial instruments
 - Mudaraba
 - Musharaka
 - Murabaha
 - Ijara
 - Salam



Professor Kwan was a Director at the Qatar Financial Center Regulatory Authority from 2005 to 2009. In this role, he supervised both conventional and Islamic Banks and financial institutions. He was instrumental in setting up the Qatar Financial Center Regulatory Authority and a commercial law court to adjudicate business disputes using Common Law rather than Shari'ah in the State of Qatar. Professor Kwan is a frequent speaker in financial regulations and various topics in bank management. He is now a Senior Vice President at Bank of America Merrill Lynch. Prior to his current position, he has also worked as a regulator for the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, the Securities and Futures Commission as well and the U.S. Federal Government. In the industry, he has worked for Banque Paribas, Hong Kong as its Regional Head of Compliance and Ethics, Citibank U.S.A. as its Compliance Officer in charge of California, Arizona and Nevada, Security Pacific National Bank, California as its Commercial Lending Officer, Crocker National Bank as its Credit Review Officer, as well as other major financial institutions in the United States. Besides having studied Theology at the University of Oxford, Professor Kwan received his Juris Doctor degree from the University of San Diego School of Law and an account degree from San Diego State University. He is also a graduate of the Pacific Coast Graduate Banking School.



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