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**Inaugural Annual Symposium on Islamic Economics and Finance
Islamic Finance: A Catalyst for Shared Prosperity?**

September 8-9, 2015

Bogazici University, Albert Long Hall, Istanbul, Turkey

AGENDA

Day 1- Tuesday, September 8, 2015	
8.30 – 9.00	Reception and Registration
9:00 - 9.10	<i>Welcoming Remarks</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zamir Iqbal (WB) (Confirmed) • Ahmed Fayed Al-Gebali (IDB) (TBC)
9.10 – 10.10	Opening Addresses by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairman/CEO, Borsa Istanbul (TBC) • Sebastian- A Molineus, Director, The World Bank (Confirmed) • Dr. Azmi Omar, IRTI (Confirmed) • Dr. Mohamad Hammour, Chairman, Guidance Financial Group (Confirmed)
10.10-11.15	Keynote Speech by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Andrew Sheng, Distinguished Fellow, Fung Global Institute (Confirmed) • Prof. Dr. Abbas Mirakhor, First Holder of INCIEF Chair of Islamic Finance. (Confirmed)
11.15-11.30	Coffee Break
11.30-12.30	Distinguished Scholar Lecture by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Muhammed Umer Chapra, Research Advisor of Islamic Research and Training Institute of IDB (Confirmed)

12.30-14.00	Luncheon
14.00-15.15	<p><i>Session I: Risk-Sharing Finance and Shared Prosperity</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Obiyatullah Bacha, INCEIF, A Risk Sharing Banking Model • Nabil Maghrebi, Risk-sharing and Shared Prosperity in Islamic Finance
15.15– 16.45	<p><i>Session II: A Risk-Sharing Financial System and Economic Growth</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Thorsten Beck, A Risk-sharing Financial System and its Contribution to Shared Prosperity (Confirmed) • Patrick Amir Imam, IMF, Islamic Banking: Is it Good for Growth? (Confirmed)
16.45-17.00	Coffee Break
17.-00-18.00	<p>Keynote Speech by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Jeffrey Sachs via Skype VC and Q&A (TBC)
Day 2- Wednesday, September 9, 2015	
9.00-9.30	<p>Keynote Speech by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Hossein Askari (Confirmed) <p><i>Topic: Islamic Perspective on Re-distributive Justice</i></p>
9.30-11.00	<p><i>Session III: Role of Islamic Finance in Development, Shared Prosperity and Social Welfare</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Habib Ahmed, The Role of Islamic Finance in Achieving Sustainable Development and Shared Prosperity (Confirmed) • Prof. Mehmet Asutay, Constituting Islamic Social Welfare Function: An Exploration in Islamic Moral Economy (Confirmed)
11.00-11.15	Coffee Break

11.15 – 12.30	<p><i>Session IV:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alaa Alaabed, INCEIF, Undermining Shared Prosperity? Risk Shifting and Islamic Banking • Clement M. Henry, Islamic Banking: More Financial Inclusion for Arab States?
12.30- 14.00	Luncheon
14.00 – 15.00	<p><i>Session V:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luqyan Tamanni; Frank Hong Liu, Islamic microfinance institutions: pro-poor or for profit? • Dr. Md. Mizanur Rahman, Women Participation in Islamic Microfinance in Bangladesh and their Role to Share Prosperity: An Empirical Study
15.00-16.00	<p><i>Session VI:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hendri Tanjuk, Designing Holistic Financial Inclusion Based On Maqashid Shariah, Ascarya, Siti Rahmawati, • TBC
Closing of the Symposium	