

PRACTICAL WISDOM FOR MANAGEMENT FROM THE ISLAMIC TRADITION

Al Akhawayn University, Ifrane, Morocco
On November 17-18, 2011

Programme

Wednesday, 16 November 2011	
16:00 – 20:00	Registration and Check-in at Al Akhawayn Downtown Residences
Thursday, 17 November 2011	
9:00 – 9:30	<p>Welcome Address Board Room, Building 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Driss Ouaouicha , President of Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane , Morocco • Professor Gilbert Lenssen, President of EABIS
9:50 – 10:30	<p>Keynote Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Ahmed Toufiq, Minister of Religious Endowments and Islamic Affairs • Dr. Abdulaziz Othman Altwajri, Director General of ISESCO, Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (TBC) <p style="text-align: right;">Board Room, Building 1</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
	Presentation Sessions
11:00 – 13:00	Paper session 1
	<p>1A - Leadership and Decision Making in Islamic Tradition Board Room, Building 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Muhammad as CEO”, Beekun, R, University of Nevada, USA. • “A Study in Leadership: Caliph Umar Bin Al-Khattab”, Sheikh, N and Burdbar Khan, M, Al Akhawayn University, Morocco. • “The Impact of Religion on Business Decision Making”, Abueljebain, M, Abueljebain consulting, Kuwait.
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch AUI Restaurant - VIP
	Presentation Sessions
14:30 – 16:30	Paper session 2
	<p>2A - Islamic Banking and Finance Board Room, Building 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Islam’s Role in Corporate Social Responsibility & Sustainability: A Case Study of a Microfinance Bank in Pakistan”, Burdbar Khan, M, Al Akhawayn University, Morocco.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Identifying the Model Contracts of Islamic Law for Transaction and Finance”, Al Shami, A, The Petroleum Institute, Abu Dhabi, UAE. • “The Challenges of Developing Indigenous Management Theories and Practices in Muslim Countries”, Kauser, S, Manchester Business School, UK • “Building Sustainability through Islamic Management Frameworks”, Ansari, A, CMC Abstract Space Inc. Building Optimal Environments US.
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee break
17:00 – 18:30	3A - Management Practices and Spirituality in Islamic Tradition Board Room, Building 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Running Business under Islamic Belief System”, Sheikh, N, Al Akhawayn University, Morocco. • “Knowledge & Boundaries in a Muslim Organization: An Ethnography of a Sufist Dhikr circle”, Gumusay, A, University of Oxford, UK. • “Islamic Mystical Concepts for Governance and Management of Multicultural Institutions in the Age of Globalization”, Khan, M, University of Delaware, USA.
19:30	Gala Dinner AUI Faculty Club
Friday, 18 November 2011	
	Presentation Sessions
09:00 – 10:30	Paper session 3 3A – Islam, Human Resource Development and Training Board Room, Building 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Training and Development in Islam”, Hassi, A, School of Part-time Studies and Continuing Education, Algonquin College, Canada. • “What Human Resource Development (HRD) can learn from Islamic Traditions”, Burdbar Khan, M & Sheikh, N, Al Akhawayn University, Morocco. • “Development of Applied Islamic Business Ethics by the Integration of Halal Business and Responsible Business Concepts”, Ismaeel, M, “Injaz Development Centre” – Sultanate of Oman/ Institute of Executive Development University of Abu Dhabi, UAE.
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break

11:00 – 13:00	<p>5A - Spiritual Values, Culture and Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “How Islamic business Ethics can rejuvenate Stakeholder Theory”, Beekun, R, University of Nevada, USA. • Spiritual Capital: The Co-evolution of an Ethical Framework based on Abrahamic Religious Values“, Dsouli, D, Northampton Business School, UK. <p>Closing Plenary – chaired by Dr. Wafa El Garah Concluding Remarks - Role of Islamic Wisdom in Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Gilbert Lenssen, President of EABIS • Prof. Andre Habisch, Associate Research Director, EABIS • Dr. Mohamed Tozy, Professor of Political Science, Hassan II University, Casablanca (TBC) 	Board Room, Building 1
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch	AUI Faculty Club