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# CIS-QFC GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON AWQAF

## Program of Events

December 4 – 6, 2018

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# GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON AWQAF

Evolution, Socio-economic Impact, Management Strategies, Legal & Governance Issues, Cash Waqf & Country-wise Case Studies

## CONFERENCE AGENDA

Day 1 – December 4, 2018

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7:30 am – 8:30 am

**REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING**

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8:30 am – 9:45 am

**OPENING & WELCOMING REMARKS**

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**Emad El-Din Shahin**

Dean, College of Islamic Studies, Hamad Bin Khalifa University

**Ahmad Hasnah**

President, Hamad Bin Khalifa University

**Yousuf Al-Jaidah**

CEO, Qatar Financial Centre Authority

**Abdul Sattar Al-Taie**

Executive Director, Qatar National Research Fund

**Keynote Addresses**

**H.E. Dr. Ghaith bin Mubarak Al Kuwari**

Minister of Endowments (Awqaf) and Islamic Affairs, Qatar

**H.E. Abdullah Bin Saud Al-Thani**

Governor, Qatar Central Bank

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**PART 1**

**GENERAL OVERVIEW OF WAQF AND ENDOWMENT:  
HISTORY, ECONOMICS, AND SOCIETY**

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10:00 am – 12:00 am

**SESSION 1: AWQAF IN HISTORY AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR MODERN  
ISLAMIC ECONOMICS**

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**Moderator**

**Emad El-Din Shahin**

Dean, College of Islamic Studies, Hamad Bin Khalifa University

The Importance of Waqf in Islamic Civilization

▪ **The Importance of Waqf in Islamic Civilization**

**Sheikh Ali Al-Quradaghi**

Secretary General of the International Union of Muslim Scholars, Qatar

▪ **Awqaf in History and Its Implications during the Times of the Ottomans**

**Mehmet Bulut**

Rector, Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim Üniversitesi, Istanbul, Turkey

▪ **Models of Modern Waqf and Endowment Monzer Kahf**

Professor, Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim Üniversitesi, Istanbul, Turkey

▪ **Awqaf & Its Importance In Modern Economic System**

**Nasim Shah Shirazi**

Professor, College of Islamic Studies, Hamad Bin Khalifa University

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12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

**LUNCH & PRAYER BREAK**

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1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

## SESSION 2: ENDOWMENT & PHILANTHROPIC FOUNDATIONS: THEIR ROLE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

### Moderator

#### M. Evren Tok

Assistant Dean for Innovation, College of Islamic Studies,  
Hamad Bin Khalifa University

#### Abdulfatah Mohamed

Senior Advisor, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Qatar

- **Philanthropic Foundation Future Opportunities and Limitations**  
**Mustafa Tukun**  
Deputy General Manager, Turkish Red Crescent, Istanbul, Turkey
- **Improving Philanthropic Activities Through Islamic and International Organizations Partnerships**  
**Elnur Salihovic**  
Consultant, UNICEF, Sarajevo, Bosnia
- **Recalibrating Muslim Giving Priorities**  
**Tariq Cheema**  
Founder, World Congress of Muslim Philanthropists, Chicago, Illinois

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm

## BREAK

3:15 pm – 5:30 pm

## SESSION 3: GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT AGENDA & THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT OF AWQAF

### Moderator

#### M. Siraj Sait

Professor, University of East London, London, UK

- **Maqasid Shari'ah & Waqf**  
**Osama Qais Al-Dereai**  
Managing Director, Bait Al-Mashura, Qatar
- **Humanitarian Landscape of Awqaf**  
**Rashid Khalikov**  
Assistant Secretary-General, United Nations Office, Geneva, Switzerland
- **Successful Community Initiatives**  
**Mohammed Ali Shariff**  
Awqaf Development Board, Bangalore, India
- **The Activation of Waqf Role in Sustainable Development**  
**Abdelrahman Yousri**  
Professor, University of Alexandria, Egypt

5:30 pm

## END OF DAY 1

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Day 2 – December 5, 2018

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## PART 2

### PROFESSIONALIZING THE MANAGEMENT OF AWQAF

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8:00 am – 10:00 am

#### SESSION 4: AWQAF GOVERNANCE AND ITS PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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**Moderator**

**Tariqullah Khan**

Professor, College of Islamic Studies, Hamad Bin Khalifa University

- **Waqfs and Human Capital Formation**  
**Murat Çizakça**  
Professor, Karatay University, Konya, Turkey.
- **Outstanding Examples of Good Waqf Management**  
**Nafis Alam**  
Associate Professor, University of Reading - Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- **Blockchain & Smart Contract for the Development of Waqf**  
**Mohamed Saifudin**  
Director, Blockchain Awqaf Project, Finterra, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- **Features of Awqaf & Its Prospects Under Prudent Governance**  
**Sami Alsalahat**  
Founder, International Institute of Islamic Waqf, Malaysia
- **Strategies & Tools for Effective Awqaf Asset Management**  
**Hidayatul Ihsan**  
Associate Professor, Padang State Polytechnic, Jakarta, Indonesia

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## PART 3

### CASH WAQF MODELS FOR SOCIAL FINANCE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND THEIR ROLE IN ENHANCING SMES

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10:00 am – 12:00 pm

#### SESSION 5: COMPASSIONATE FINANCING: CASH WAQF AS A TOOL TO DEVELOP SOCIAL FINANCE INSTITUTIONS AND INSTRUMENTS FOR SMES

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**Moderator**

**Mehmet Bulut**

Rector, Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim Üniversitesi, Istanbul, Turkey

- **Venture Waqf: Integrating Compassion in Financial Contracting**  
**Tariqullah Khan**  
Professor, College of Islamic Studies, Hamad Bin Khalifa University
  - **Integrating Waqf & Islamic Finance**  
**Habib Ahmed**  
Professor, Durham University, Durham, UK
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- **Cash Waqf as a Means of Promoting Financial Inclusion and Entrepreneurship: Evidence and Policy Recommendations**  
**Nihat Gümüş**  
Assistant Professor, Ibn Haldun University, Istanbul, Turkey
- **New Frontiers for Cash-Waqf Models for Social Development**  
**Magda Ismail Abdel Mohsin**  
Associate Professor, INCIEF, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- **Alternative Financing Models and Simulation for Sustainable Energy Investments**  
**Dr. Muammer Koç**  
Professor and Coordinator, Division of Sustainable Development (DSD), Hamad bin Khalifa University

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12:00 pm – 1:00 pm      **LUNCH & PRAYER BREAK**

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**PART 4**      **AWQAF, ENDOWMENTS AND TRUST LAWS**

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1:00 pm – 3:00 pm      **SESSION 6: WAQF LAWS AND REGULATIONS AND THE IMPACT OF TRUST LAWS**

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**Moderator**

**Ilias Banteka**

Professor, HBKU School of Public Policy and Law,  
Hamad Bin Khalifa University

- **Land Systems, Legal Pluralism and Gendered Land Tools for Contemporary Awqaf**  
**M. Siraj Sait**  
Professor, University of East London, London, UK
- **Charitable Trust – Laws & Impact on Society**  
**Nasser Al-Taweel**  
Chief Legal Officer & Board of Secretary, Qatar Financial Centre
- **Qatari Legal Laws on Awqaf**  
**Thaqil Sayer al-Shammari**  
Deputy Head, Court of Cassation, Doha, Qatar
- **Cash Waqf: The Need for an Effective Legal and Regulatory Framework**  
**Abdullahi Ishola**  
Lecturer, Kwara State University, Malete, Nigeria

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3:00 pm – 3:15 pm      **BREAK**

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3:15 pm – 5:15 pm

**WORKSHOP: WAQF INNOVATION USING BLOCKCHAIN**

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**WORKSHOP COORDINATORS**

**Nafis Alam**

Associate Professor, University of Reading -  
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

**Panelists**

**Abdulazeem Abouzaid**

Associate Professor, College of Islamic Studies,  
Hamad Bin Khalifa University

**M. Evren Tok**

Assistant Dean for Innovation, College of Islamic Studies,  
Hamad Bin Khalifa University

**Mohamed Saifudin**

Director, Blockchain Awqaf Project, Finterra, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

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**END OF DAY 2**

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Day 3 – December 6, 2018

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## PART 5 CASE STUDIES OF WAQF PROPERTIES AND THEIR DEVELOPMENT

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### 8:00 am – 9:30 am SESSION 7: CASE STUDIES OF WAQF PROPERTIES: MIDDLE EAST

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**Moderator**

**Sultan Al-Hashemi**

Associate Dean, Research & Graduate Studies, Qatar University

- **Case Studies of Waqf Properties: Qatar**  
**Sheikh Khalid Al Thani**  
Director, General Department of Awqaf, Qatar
  - **Case Studies of Waqf Properties: Kuwait**  
**Mohammad Al-Fuzaie**  
Professor, Kuwait University, Kuwait
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### 9:30 Am – 11:00 am SESSION 8: CASE STUDIES OF WAQF PROPERTIES: TURKEY, IRAN & SOUTHEAST ASIA

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**Moderator**

**Nasim Shah Shirazi**

Professor, College of Islamic Studies, Hamad Bin Khalifa University

- **Case Studies of Waqf Properties: Turkey**  
**Nihat Gümüş**  
Assistant Professor, Ibn Haldun University, Istanbul, Turkey
  - **Case Studies of Waqf Properties: Iran**  
**Amin Mohseni**  
Assistant Professor, American University, Washington DC
  - **Case Studies of Waqf Properties: Indonesia**  
**Hidayatul Ihsan**  
Associate Professor, Padang State Polytechnic, Indonesia
  - **Case Studies of Waqf Properties: Malaysia**  
**Fares Djafri**  
Researcher, ISRA, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
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### 11:00 am – 12:30 am SESSION 9: CASE STUDIES OF WAQF PROPERTIES: SOUTH ASIA

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**Moderator**

**Habib Ahmed**

Professor, Durham University, Durham, UK

- **Case Studies of Waqf Properties: Bangladesh**  
**Abu Ayub Md. Ibrahim**  
Assistant Professor, Manarat International University, Dhaka, Bangladesh
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- **Case Studies of Waqf Properties: India**  
**Shariq Nisar**  
Professor, Rizvi Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai, India
  - **Case Studies of Waqf Properties: Pakistan**  
**Zubair Abassi**  
Assistant Professor, Shaikh A Hassan School of Law, Lahore, Pakistan

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12:30 pm – 1:30 pm      **LUNCH & PRAYER BREAK**

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1:30 pm – 3:00 pm      **SESSION 10: CASE STUDIES OF WAQF PROPERTIES: AFRICA & EASTERN EUROPE**

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**Moderator**

**Ibrahim Mohamed Zein**

Professor, College of Islamic Studies, Hamad Bin Khalifa University

- **Case Studies of Waqf Properties: Morocco**  
**Dalal Aassouli**  
Assistant Professor, College of Islamic Studies,  
Hamad Bin Khalifa University
- **Case Studies of Waqf Properties: Tunisia Fethi B Jomaa Ahmed**  
Research Coordinator, CILE, College of Islamic Studies,  
Hamad Bin Khalifa University
- **Case Studies of Waqf Properties: Nigeria**  
**Abdulqadir Ibrahim Abikan**  
Associate Professor, University of Ilorin, Nigeria
- **Case Studies of Waqf Properties: Eastern Europe**  
**Velid Efendic**  
Associate Professor, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia

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3:00 pm – 3:15 pm      **BREAK**

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3:15 pm – 4:45 pm      **SESSION 11: THE FUTURE OF WAQF & ITS GOVERNANCE**

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**Moderator**

**Emad EI-Din Shahin**

Dean, College of Islamic Studies, Hamad Bin Khalifa University

- **Panel to be announced later**

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4:45 pm      **END OF CONFERENCE**

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