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Islam & Liberty Network Foundation**

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Building an Islamic Case for Open Markets

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Tentative Agenda

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Day 1: 14th November 2018

Inaugural Session: 9.00 am to 10.30 am

Opening Remarks
Welcome Address

Key Note 1: 9:30 am-10:30 am

Enterprise and free markets were born in the pre-Islamic and Islamic Middle East
Dr. Nima Sanandaji, Author of The Birthplace of Capitalism: The Middle East, President of European Centre for Entrepreneurship and Policy Reform

Session 1: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Role of State in Economy

A Critical Review of The Theory of *Mantiqat al-Firāq* by Allamah Sayed Muhammad Baqir Şadr
Ali Hassania, Iran

The Role of Government In the Twenty-First Century: An Islamic Economic Perspective
Foyasal Khan, Bangladesh

Institutional setup of Market Economy & Property Rights in Islam
Noor Fatima, Pakistan

Session 2: 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Currency Markets

Gold Dinar: An Alternative to Fiat Currency and Central Banking
Shaykh Omar Vadillo

Navigating the Cryptocurrency Landscape-An Islamic Perspective
Hina Haq, Taha Ali, Pakistan

1.00 pm to 2.00 pm
Lunch Break

Session 3: 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Country Studies-I

Islamic Countries Clustered and Analysed by Economic and Political Freedoms and GDP
Jani Kinnunen, Finland

Historical Development of Waqf Governance in Bangladesh
Md. Thowhidul Islam, Bangladesh

Sufi or Salafi Islam who is more pro-open markets? Survey Study from Algeria
Mustapha Radji, Algeria

Session 4: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Social Responsibility and Protection

From Tradition to Innovation: Cash Waqf and Corporate Waqf as Dynamic Models
for Social Responsibility

Omar Bortolazzi, UAE

Corporate Social Responsibility In Islam

Admir Cavalic, Bosnia

5:00 pm

Refreshments & Networking

Day 2: 15th November 2018

Panel Discussion: 9.30 am to 10.30 am Islamic Economics & Open Markets

Asad Zaman & Ali Salman

Moderated by: Dr. Husnul Amin

10.30 am: Tea Break

Session 1: 11.00 am to 12.00 pm Lessons from History

The Socialist Sufi of Sindh: Social Justice and Radical Democracy in 17th Century Sindh

Raza Naeem, Pakistan

Madinah Economic Model: Some Lessons for today

Humaira Awais, Pakistan

Session 2: 12.00 pm to 1.30 pm Institutional Perspectives

Theory of Distributive Justice In Islamic Perspective: A Conceptual Exploration

Hafas Furqani, Indonesia

Property Rights Based on Muslim Law, Economic Efficiency and Gender Equality: What Convergence?

Fatiha Talahite, France

Liberty, wealth and morality

Afzal Pervez, UK

1.30 pm to 2.30 pm: Lunch Break

Session 3: 2.30 pm to 4.00 pm Country Studies-II

Lebanon's Experience With Economic Freedom within A Muslim Majority

Majdi Aref, Lebanon

Banking in Islamic Republic of Iran: Between Promise & Performance

Mohamed Machine-Chian, Iran

A Comparison between Islamic and Conventional Stock Prices Performance: Evidence from Pakistan's Equity Market

Munazza Jabeen, Pakistan

Why (Not) Understanding Economic Liberalism From Public Opinion? Indonesia and Malaysia Compared

Muhamad Iksan, Indonesia

Concluding Session
4.00 pm to 4.30 pm

Moderated Discussion with Participants & Speakers

Ali Salman, CEO Islam & Liberty Network
Husnul Amin, Executive Director, IRD

4.45 pm: Conference Close

5:00 pm
Refreshments & Networking

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