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ORGANIZED BY:

SCHOOL OF ISLAMIC ECONOMICS, BANKING & FINANCE
INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH IN ISLAMIC ECONOMICS

CONFERENCE THEME:

FROM PRACTICE TO IMPACT: ALIGNING ISLAMIC
ECONOMICS AND FINANCE IN LIGHT OF GLOBAL
DEVELOPMENTS AND CHALLENGES

CONFERENCE BRIEF





ABOUT MUL:

Minhaj University Lahore was founded in 1986 by Shaykh-ul-Islam Prof. Dr Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri, patron-in-chief of Minhaj ul Quran International. It is located in a significant place which is easily approachable from all the main areas of the city.

The Degree awarding status was granted by Govt. of the Punjab vide Act No: XII of 2005. The Higher Education Commission of Pakistan has also recognized Minhaj University Lahore, as 'W3' category.

As a well reputed institute of higher education and innovative research, known at local, national and international level; MUL delivers higher education in various disciplines along with providing a strong support to shape the students personality traits, such as; intellectual curiosity, willingness to take chances, entrepreneurial spirit, and professional growth and career.

MUL has consistently been dedicated to the dissemination of knowledge for human development and fostering an environment that empowers individuals to fulfill their divine responsibilities while excelling in their respective roles

UPCOMING 7th WORLD ISLAMIC ECONOMICS AND FINANCE CONFERENCE, 2024

CONFERENCE INTRODUCTION:

Islamic economics and finance have gained significant traction in recent years, but questions remain about their real-world impact on addressing poverty, inequality, and global challenges like climate change and economic inequality. To address these pressing issues, Minhaj University Lahore is organizing the 7th World Islamic Economics & Finance. This conference offers a unique platform for scholars, practitioners, and businesses to explore the role of Islamic finance in creating meaningful societal change and addressing global challenges.

CONFERENCE THEME:

From Practice to Impact: Aligning Islamic Economics and Finance in Light of Global Developments and Challenges

SUB THEMES:

1. Socio-Economic Impact and Role of Islamic Finance Industry
2. Future of Islamic Financial Industry Post the Riba Judgment
3. Role of Islamic Finance for Entrepreneurship and MSMEs
4. Prospects and Challenges in Light of Global and Geo-political Settings
5. CBDCs and Islamic Finance
6. Generative AI, Bots, and Islamic Finance
7. Challenges and Solutions for the Halal Industry
8. Shariah Governance, Audit, and Ethics in Islamic Finance
9. Developments of Islamic Fintech and Its Future
10. Islamic Capital Market: Resilience and Growth

KEY FEATURES - 7th WIEFC 2024



2000 +
WORLDWIDE
CONFERENCE ATTENDEE



30+
PANELS DISCUSSIONS
& KEYNOTE SPEECHES



25+
NATIONAL &
INTERNATIONALSPEAKERS

LIVE 
STREAMING



35+
WORLDWIDE
COLLABORATIONS



25+
RESEARCH PAPERS
PRESENTATIONS

SHORT BRIEF OF PREVIOUS CONFERENCES

CONFERENCE (WIEFC 2023)

THEME

Development of Islamic Financial System and Global Challenges: Inclusion, Social Impact, and Sustainable Finance



6th WORLD ISLAMIC ECONOMICS & FINANCE CONFERENCE (WIEFC – 2023):

Date: 28th – 29th January 2023

Venue: Minhaj University Lahore, Pakistan

Theme: Development of Islamic Financial System in light of Global Challenges: Inclusion, Social Impact, and Sustainable Finance

The 6th WIEFC 2023 aimed to address the pressing challenges facing the Islamic finance industry, such as global inflation, socio-economic conditions, climate change, and geopolitical tensions. It emphasized the need for Islamic financial institutions, regulators, policymakers, and the public to collaborate in achieving Maqasid Al Shari'ah (the objectives of Islamic law) by focusing on value addition, financial inclusion, ethics, and sustainable finance. The contemporary Islamic finance industry's growth and its significance in various global markets underscore the need for a robust strategy to ensure its resilience and sustainability.



1500 +
Participants



20 +
National & international
speakers and panelist



04
Panel Discussion



04
Technical Sessions



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Papers Presentations



5th WORLD ISLAMIC ECONOMICS & FINANCE CONFERENCE (WIEFC – 2022):

Date: 29th – 30th January 2022

Venue: Virtual through Zoom

Theme: :Re-Evaluating the Islamic Finance in Post Pandemic Era: Social Finance, Digitalization & ESG Goals

The 5th WIEFC 2022 served as a significant platform for scholars, policymakers, and prominent figures to engage in discussions regarding the role and challenges of Islamic Economics and Finance. The conference's sub-themes included an assessment of Islamic financial institutions in the post-pandemic scenario, the role of Islamic finance in addressing socio-economic challenges, and the alignment of Islamic finance with ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) goals. It also explored the potential of Islamic social finance in the post-pandemic era, the impact of digitalization and Industry 4.0 on Islamic finance, challenges and solutions for the Halal industry, the development of Islamic fintech, and the resilience and growth of Islamic capital markets in the post-pandemic era.



4000 +
Participants



30 +
National & international
speakers and panelist



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Panel Discussion



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Technical Sessions



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Papers Presentations



4th WORLD ISLAMIC ECONOMICS & FINANCE CONFERENCE (WIEFC – 2021):

Date: 30th – 31st January 2021

Venue: Virtual through Zoom

Theme: : Pandemic Crisis, Digitalization, and Social Responsibility: An Emerging role of Islamic Economics and Finance

The 4th WIEFC 2021 aimed to explore the evolving role of Islamic economics and finance in addressing contemporary challenges. The conference featured several sub-themes, including the performance of Islamic financial institutions during the pandemic, the socio-economic challenges that the Islamic finance industry can address, and the revitalization of Islamic social finance in alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Additionally, it delved into the digitalization of the Islamic finance industry, the development of the Halal industry through Islamic finance, and the current landscape of Islamic fintech, blockchain, and crowdfunding.



1000 +
Participants



25 +
National & international
speakers and panelist



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Panel Discussion



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Technical Sessions



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Papers Presentations



3rd WORLD ISLAMIC ECONOMICS & FINANCE CONFERENCE (WIEFC – 2020):

Date: 25th - 26th January 2020

Venue: Minhaj University Lahore, Pakistan

Theme: People Empowerment, Social Innovation, and the Role of Islamic Economics

The 3rd WIEFC 2020 aimed to highlight the importance of collaborative efforts from individuals, institutions, regulators, legislators, and leaders to eliminate poverty and empower society through Islamic economic and financial systems. This conference was organized with a focus on the consensus that Islamic Banking and Finance should prioritize ethical and social concerns over conventional systems. Contributors were encouraged to address research gaps in these areas, particularly concerning people's empowerment, inclusion, sustainability, and social innovation. The conference aimed to provide specific insights and solutions to these issues in the context of Islamic economics and finance.



1000 +
Participants



25 +
National & international
speakers and panelist



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Panel Discussion



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Technical Sessions



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Papers Presentations



2nd WORLD ISLAMIC ECONOMICS & FINANCE CONFERENCE (WIEFC – 2019):

Date: 5th – 6th January 2019

Venue: Pearl Continental Hotel, Lahore Pakistan

Theme: Adaptability and Dependability: Oriental & Empirical Innovation in Islamic Finance

The 2nd WIEFC 2019 was a pivotal event that focused on the theme "Adaptability and Dependability: Oriental & Empirical Innovation in Islamic Finance." This conference took place in 2019, and its significance still resonates as we forge ahead. 2nd WIEFC 2019 aimed to nurture the growth of Islamic economics and finance as a robust economic system while providing leaders with invaluable insights to navigate the complexities of the global financial system.



900 +
Participants



30 +
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Panel Discussion



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Technical Sessions



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1st World Islamic Economics & Finance Conference

1st WORLD ISLAMIC ECONOMICS & FINANCE CONFERENCE (WIEFC – 2018):

Date: 3rd – 4th January 2018

Venue: Pearl Continental Hotel, Lahore Pakistan

Theme: Developing Economy of Islam with Islamic Finance

The 1st WIEFC - 2018 marked a significant milestone in the field of Islamic Economics and Finance. This pioneering conference brought together leading academics and research scholars to share their expertise and insights, creating a platform for interdisciplinary discussions. Under the theme "Developing the Economy of Islam with Islamic Finance," 1st WIEFC - 2018 addressed the pressing issues of our global economic landscape. It highlighted the potential of Islamic finance as a robust economic system capable of navigating the complexities of the international financial system while contributing to economic growth.



700 +
Participants



25 +
National & international
speakers and panelist



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Technical Sessions



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Papers Presentations

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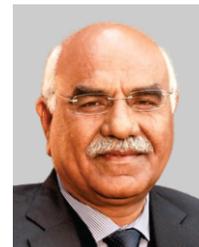
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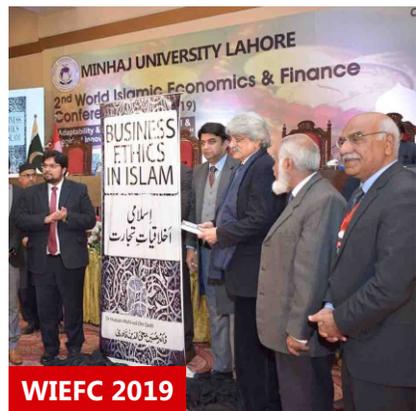
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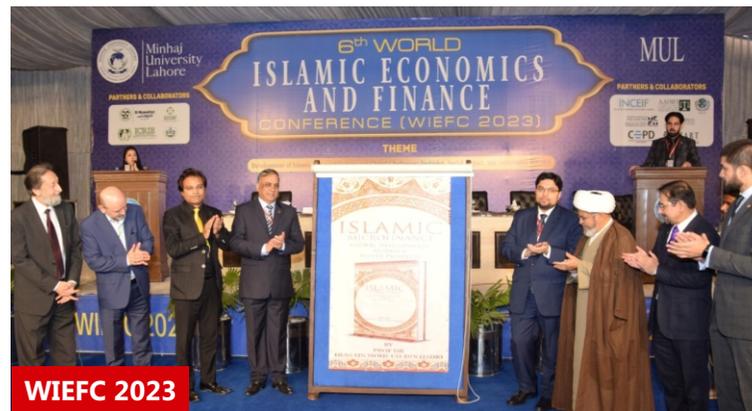
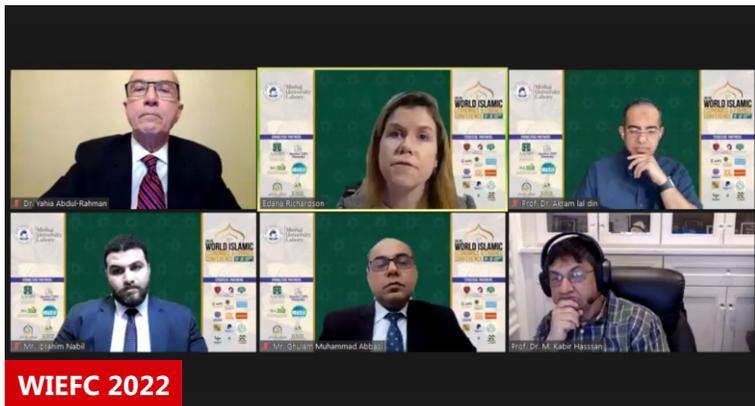
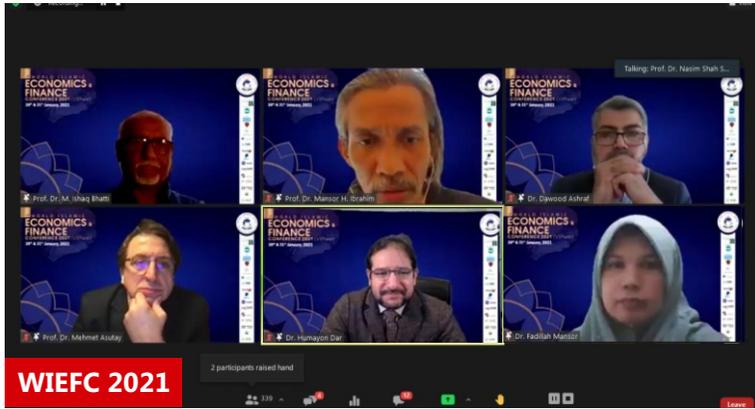


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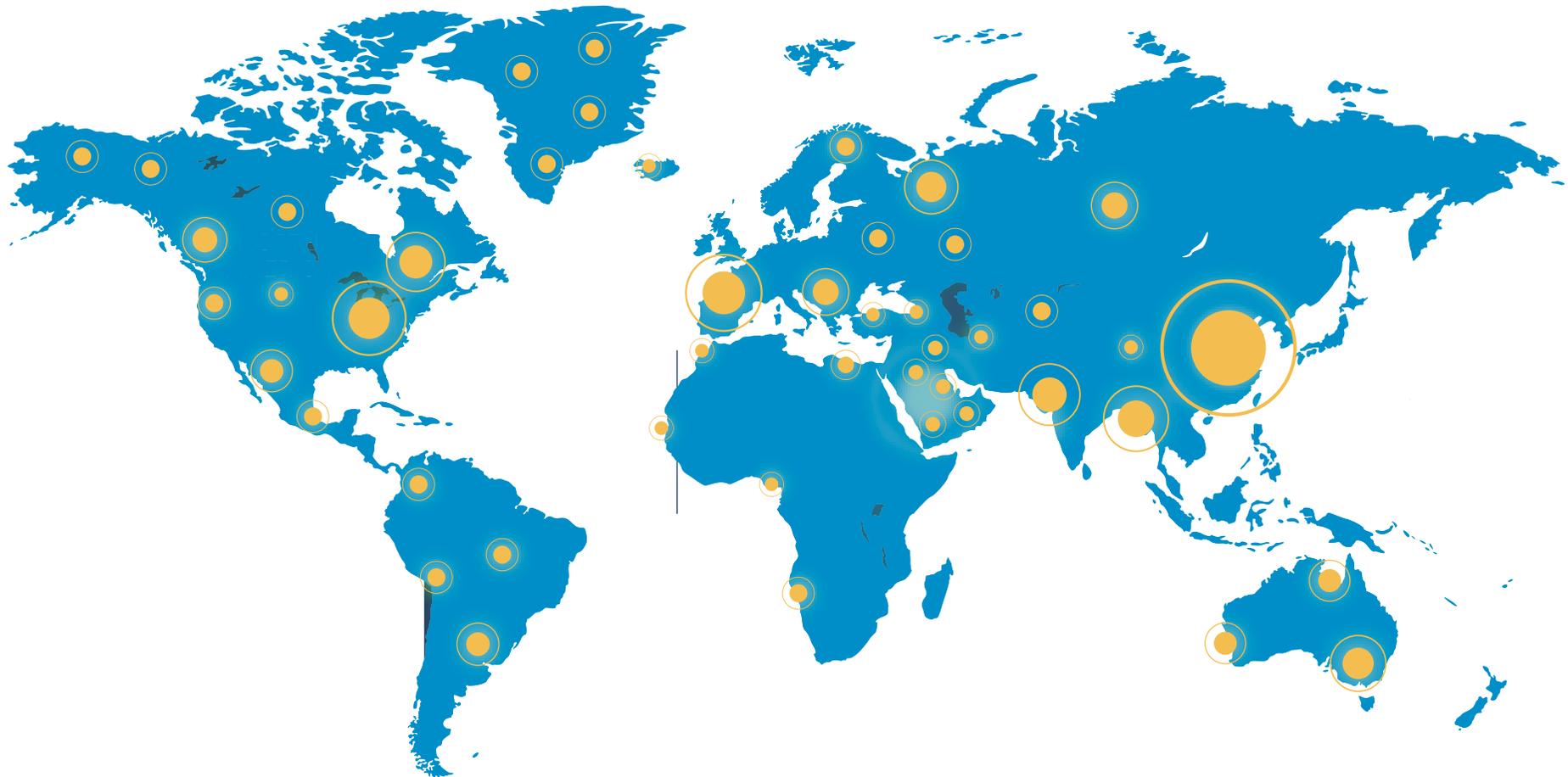
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