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Call for papers

CHALLENGES FOR ISLAMIC ECONOMICS AND FINANCE IN EUROPE

22 June 2018, Sarajevo

European Association for Islamic Economics, Banking and Finance (EUIEBF) in cooperation with our esteemed partners proudly invites you to the Sarajevo Islamic Finance and Economics Conference SIFEC 2018. The conference will take place in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina at the Gazi Husrev-Bey's library on **22 June 2018**.

Islamic Banking is rapidly spreading across the world. Its success has led to numerous new Islamic banks and conventional banks with Islamic windows. The field's rapid development has created a need for research on many topics, including the fundamental principles of Islamic Banking. This conference aims to gather Islamic banking, economics and finance academicians, experts and students to discuss a wide range of topics and fill this gap in research. It will continue the development and acknowledgment of Islamic banking's increasing role in the world.

You are kindly invited to submit papers for this conference that will provide a basis for further discussion during the conference. In addition, the conference offers an excellent opportunity to meet leading figures in Bosnia and Herzegovina and beyond in the field of Islamic Banking.

The following are the suggested topics:

- Sustainable development
- Halal industry
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Crowd founding
- Investment funds
- Efficiency and performance
- Financial inclusion
- Woman empowerment
- Risk management in Islamic finance
- Knowledge management in Islamic finance
- Behavioural Islamic finance



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- Issues in financing models implementation
- Islamic finance and new technologies
- Islamic banking in practice - countries experiences
- Islamic political economy – issues and critiques of recent developments in Islamic economics

* Any other relevant areas in Islamic economics and finance will also be considered.

The Important dates are as follows:

- Paper submissions due: **05.06.2018**.
- Paper acceptance notifications: seven days after submission.
- Registration due: **08.06.2018**.
- Conference starts: **22.06.2018**.

* For authors who need visa the early submission is hardly recommended

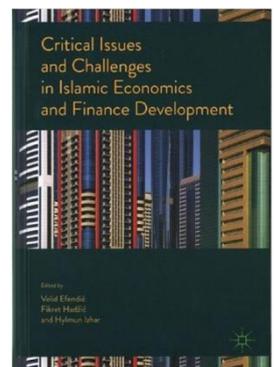
Tickets and Hotel

Participants, as well as authors and presenters will have to cover the costs of travel and accommodation. There will be provided assistance for any accommodation, travel and visa issues. The number of the places is limited.

Publication opportunities

Selected papers will be published in the Conference textbook by the respected publishing house **Palgrave Macmillan**. From the time a final manuscript is submitted, it publishes typically in about 6 months. The book from the previous conference can be found on the following **[LINK](#)**

Submissions should be original contributions and authors take all responsibility regarding the originality of their papers. Selected papers will be the copyright of the conference organizers. Authors are requested to send the papers to <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=sifec2018>





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Book technical details

The extent of the book will be less than 120,000 words (approximately 400 pages including endnotes and bibliography). The work will include less than 50 black and white tables/graphs/charts. The papers will be organized as chapters of the book.

Selection of the papers for the book

All papers will pass through a blind review process. Two anonymous reviewers will be appointed for each manuscript. The manuscripts are judged solely on the basis of content, clarity, and contribution to the field. All manuscripts are judged on their contribution to the advancement of science, the practice of Islamic finance and economics. Manuscripts submitted to the book can be processed most expeditiously if they are prepared according to following instructions.

Author guidelines can be found on this [LINK](#)

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