

PUBLIC LECTURE ON ISLAMIC FINANCE

Islamic Finance and Shari'a Compliance: Reality & Expectations

There is a perception of a widening gap between the reality of Islamic finance and the expectations of its stakeholders. The academic literature on Islamic finance frequently refers to ideals such as economic justice, equitable distribution of opportunity and wealth, and a deep concern for ethics. However, critics argue that the prevailing practices in the Islamic financial services sector comply with Islamic law in contractual form only, rather than in economic or ethical substance. How valid is this claim? If valid, what issues need be addressed in order to make the sector's prevailing practices more consistent with Islamic ideals?

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