

# **Public Lecture on Islamic Finance**

## **Global Calls for Economic Justice The Potential of Islamic Finance**

*Calls for economic justice are getting louder in the West in reaction to the recent economic crisis, and they were a powerful driver of the popular uprisings in the Middle East. It is widely felt that conventional financial systems have failed and should be replaced (or at least supplemented) by more ethical banking and socially responsible finance. Can Islamic Finance, as a system with a strong religious background and moral framework, satisfy this hope?*

### *Venue:*

**Hong Kong Theatre, London School of Economics, London**

**Wednesday February 22, 2012 Time: 6:30-8:00p.m.**

### *Speakers:*

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#### **Professor Volker Nienhaus**

*Visiting Professor, University of Reading, Reading, United Kingdom*

### *Chair:*

#### **Mr. Justice Cranston**

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