

Workshop on Islamic Finance

Hosted under the auspices of the Centre for Islamic and Middle Eastern Law

Responsible Investment, Value-based Intermediation and the Future of Islamic Finance

Programme of Events

Thursday, 14 February 2019
9 am to 5 pm.

SOAS University London
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