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The Research Workshop on Islamic Microfinance (IMF) brings together internationally renowned academic researchers and industry practitioners to share their research and experiences with each other, discuss the different business models applied by Islamic Microfinance providers, and develop the future research agenda of Islamic Microfinance. The aim of the workshop is to stimulate discussion and contribute to the advancement of our knowledge in Islamic Microfinance.

Organizing Committee:

Dr. M. Emranul Haque (The University of Manchester)

Dr. Asma Mobarek (Cardiff University)

Dr. Kais Bouslah (University of St Andrews)

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Tuesday 23rd May 2023

Location: Executive Suite, PGT Building, Cardiff University Business School, Colum Drive, CF103EU

1030 – 1045 Welcome and Introduction: Dr. Asma Mobarek (Cardiff University)

1045 – 1145 Session I – Academic Research

Chair: Dr. Kais Bouslah (University of St Andrews)

1045 – 1115 **Why MFIs charge higher interest rates: empirical findings and policy perspectives**

Dr. Hamid Uddin (Bradford University)

1115 – 1145 **An Integrated circular flow model of Islamic Microfinance for poverty Alleviation**

Dr. M. Emranul Haque (The University of Manchester)

1145 – 1200 Break

1200 – 1315 Session II – Keynotes

Chair: Dr. Qian Li (Cardiff University Business School)

1200 – 1230 **Keynote Paper 1: Islamic Microfinance Through Micro Finance Institutions in Bangladesh - Models, Outreach and Challenges.**

Professor Baqi Khalily (University of Asia Pacific)

1230 – 1330 Lunch and prayer

1330 – 1400 **Keynote Paper II: Islamic Microfinance A Bibliographic Review**

Professor M. Kabir Hasan (University of New Orleans)

1400 – 1530 Session III – Industry experience presentations – Part I

Chair: Dr. M. Emranul Haque (The University of Manchester)

1400 – 1415 **Credit and Development Forum**

Mr Md Abdul Awal

1415 – 1430 **Integrated development foundation**

Mr Md Zahirul Alam

1430 – 1445 **RISDA**

Mr Md Hemyat Hossain

1445 – 1500 **DESHA**

Mr Md Rabiul Islam

1500 – 1515 **Centre for Zakat Management**

Dr. Miah Mohammad Ayub

1515 – 1530 **Tea break**

1530 – 1615 Session IV – Industry experience presentations – Part II

Chair: Dr. Asma Mobarek (Cardiff University Business School)

1530 – 1545 **Ansar Finance**

Dr Ali Akbar & Mr Anjum Zulfiqar

1545 – 1600 **YourB credit union**

Dr Muna Abdul Aziz & Mrs Rashida Hossain

1600 – 1615 **Assadaqat community Finance**

Professor Ahmad Jamal & Mr Akmal Hanuk (Cardiff University Business School)

1615 – 1700 Panel discussion and Concluding session

1730 Dinner