

FinTech in Islamic Finance

Shariah and Regulatory Aspects

FinTech is disruptive. Existing regulations do not fit well with new products. “Islamic” FinTech adds the requirement of Shariah compliance to the legal complexity of financial innovations. Islamic jurists and Shariah standard setters have not yet systematically dealt with issues such as “cryptocurrencies,” risk mitigation in crowdfunding, smart contracts, or the status of decentralised autonomous organisations (DAOs). Is there a need for “Shariah sandboxes” to reduce Shariah non-compliance risks for innovators?

Venue:

University of East London
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No 1, Salway Road, Stratford, London E15 1NF (five minutes walk from Stratford tube station)

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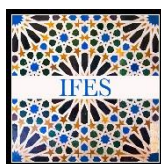
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