

# Islamic Finance Conference

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Reuters London Docklands Conference Centre

By popular demand we will be holding our second annual one-day conference at Reuters in order to offer individuals and businesses an introduction to Islamic Finance and to stimulate an increased awareness of the importance of Shari'a compliant banking, insurance, investment and trading. The Islamic Finance market has been growing by over 10% per year and it is estimated that the potential size of the market for Islamic Finance could be US \$4 trillion, over seven times its current size. London is establishing itself as the key Western choice for Islamic Finance so this event will be promoting the City of London as a centre of excellence for Islamic Finance.

The keynote address will be given by Alderman David Lewis, The Rt Hon Lord Mayor of London and the conference facilitator will once again be Roy Leighton, Chairman of the Financial Services Sector Advisory Board and Chairman of the Financial Services Skills Council.

The morning programme includes an announcement on Islamic Finance by Patrick Lamb (IFSL) and John Davie (British Expertise). Duncan McKenzie (Director of Economics IFSL) will be providing a market update and Mohammed Amin MA FCA AMCT CTA (Fellow), Tax Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP will be speak about the current trends and issues in taxation.

The afternoon programme includes a seminar about the benefits of using Islamic Finance products and services in everyday business, Mushtak Parker, Editor of "Islamic Banker" Magazine will speak about the market trends in Islamic Finance and issues on Shari'a Compliance, followed by a panel discussion. At 16.00 a drinks reception will be hosted by Sir David Brewer, recently appointed as Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Greater London, former Lord Mayor, Chairman CBBC, Senior Consultant, Asia for IFSL and Envoy for London for "Think London".

For more information, programme details, a map and on-line booking please visit [www.marchpublishing.co.uk/ifc.html](http://www.marchpublishing.co.uk/ifc.html)



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