



REGENT BUSINESS SCHOOL
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Issues in Critical Management Studies

Seminar Topic: Islamic Finance and Banking

Date: Friday, 5th September 2014
Venue: Regent Business School – 8th Floor Boardroom
Time: 09h00 – 11h00
Presenters: Advocate Mahomed Vahed & Professor Mohseen Ebrahim
Moderator: Mr. Osman Seedat



In this presentation *Advocate Mahomed Vahed & Professor Mohseen Ebrahim* will speak about:

Islamic Finance & Banking

In particular they will discuss:

1. Islamic Finance and Banking in light of Muslim Worldview
2. Differences between Conventional and Islamic banking
3. Islamic Banking vis-à-vis Islamic Windows
4. Practical aspects of conducting Islamic Banking in South Africa
5. Key Islamic Banking Instruments and *Shari'ah* concepts
6. Some Problems Faced by Islamic Banks conducting business in non-Islamic environment
7. *Sukuks* (Islamic Bonds)
8. "Islamic Finance has the Solution to the Global Financial Crisis"

Biosketch

Professor Mohseen Ebrahim, B.A. (Islamic Studies –Aleemiyah Institute of Islamic Studies, Karachi, Pakistan), B.Th. (Al-Azhar University - Cairo, Egypt and M.A. (Religion) and Ph.D. - with specialization in Islamic Studies - Temple University, Philadelphia, USA). Lectured in Islamic Studies and Comparative Religion from 1985-2012 at the University of Durban-Westville and University of KwaZulu-Natal. He is Professor Emeritus, School of Religion, Philosophy and Classics, University of KwaZulu –Natal. He has published a number of articles and books in the field of Bioethics and delivered research papers at International Conferences on Bioethics in ten countries. Currently, he is attached to Regent Business School as an academic and researcher.

Advocate Mahomed Vahed, (LLB, LLM (UKZ-N), Certificate In Islamic Law (International Islamic University, Islamabad, Pakistan) has 20 years of diverse legal experience. He was a Magistrate, a practicing Advocate of the High Court of SA; and a Law Lecturer at the University of Kwa-Zulu Natal. He also has 15 years of Islamic Banking experience, being an award-winning Financial Compliance Manager and capping his career as an Executive in the only Islamic Bank in S.A.

Advocate Vahed and **Professor Ebrahim** are the course coordinators of the Higher Certificate in Islamic Finance, Banking and Law offered at Regent Business School. Adv. Vahed is involved in developing and conducting short courses in leadership development at Regent and also does corporate training; mentoring and motivational speaking. He has authored nine books with his latest book being *The Art of Public Speaking*.