


for a just world and fertile economy...

About IKAM



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ILKE Association for Science, Culture and Education is an umbrella organisation. Under ILKE studies on business ethics and entrepreneurship, academic training and education and religious education are carried out. ILKE pioneers the agenda in Turkey in these areas.

ILKE is currently establishing a connection between the academic and the business world and aims at creating new practicable models. We have established the Research Center for Islamic Economics (IKAM), in order to carry out quality research in Islamic Economics and to have a platform from which we can conduct our long-term studies and publicise the results of our research.

We believe that Islamic economics has the potential to organise a fair economic life and distribution system. As its principles arise from a faith based on justice, Muslims have certain responsibilities in terms of their behaviour and moral standards. In this context, competent researchers are needed to analyse and propose solutions to global problems.

The workshops on Islamic economics held by ILKE, ILEM and IGIAD over the past five years have contributed to this knowledge. Furthermore, the workshops, which involve both theoretical and practical economics, have produced substantial outputs and have inspired interest in different factions of society. IKAM's purpose is to undertake new studies on the basis of that knowledge and to improve information production in various areas.

Our Goals



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IKAM aims to produce competent ideas and theories in order to build Islamic economic thought in a holistic manner.

To produce information and data related to an Islamic economy and create a platform for new ideas.

To conduct studies that focus on an economic system that is fair, encourages the halal acquisition, respects people and possesses qualified human resources.

To deal with both theoretical and practical issues related to the functioning of an Islamic economy.

To aim at those interested in matters of Islamic economy acquainting them with its different dimensions and to expand it to people as a feasible system.

To attract more attention by producing useful research and to welcome alternative perspectives and innovative solutions to contemporary economic problems.

Our Partners





Researchers, academicians, and graduate and postgraduate students who study Islamic economics, are invited to our conferences, seminars, reading groups, lectures and workshops, and also benefit from works that are published by our center.

Those who assist the governments in achieving their strategic targets by offering practical solutions to policy makers in dealing with different issues. Thus, IKAM will make a great contribution in framing of a practicable policy.

NGOs interested in economics are partnering with the center and helping it develop a theory and practice. Likewise, IKAM's outputs and policies will be helpful to these NGOs own work.

Financial institutions that have a degree of influence in determining economic policies will offer an alternative economic system proposition aimed at by IKAM. Thus, financial institutions are expected to benefit from the center's research.

The business world is one of the most important parts of any economy. IKAM is working to harmonise this world's policy with Islamic values.

Our Activities





İKAM deals with theoretical and practical matters related to Islamic economics. It, therefore, studies and conducts research that provides practical and realistic solutions. Under IKAM the following activities will be conducted:

- research
- publications
- education and training
- academic events
- public opinion building
- conferences
- awards

Educations &
Trainings





Lectures/Reading Groups

These are designed to attract the attention of qualified people and train researchers interested in working with IKAM. As a part of the ILEM advanced studies programme, different lectures and reading groups are organized. The goals here are to improve the participants' skills and to build a qualified human resource.

Intensive Courses

These two-day events, conducted by experts in their related field, are designed to improve the participants' knowledge base of specific fields and enable them to network and learn new ways to examine and analyse various matters.

Research





Research Reports

These documents analyze all aspects of Islamic economics, develop new concepts and hypotheses, discuss methods of implementation and provide field research data to experts and the public.



Country Reports

Country Report Series analyses the relevant countries in terms of their history, demographics, institutions, education, economic indicators and policies. The aim is to evaluate the state of the Islamic economics in today's world and project a future perspective.

Publications





İktisat Press

İKAM founded İktisat Press for publishing works on Islamic economics. The aim is to create a wide corpus of the field. Every year at least ten books will be published. We translate the main stream and contemporary studies from around the world and encourage new, edited and authored studies. By this, we want to contribute to the field and expand the limits. see: www.iktisatyayinlari.com

Working Papers/Research Notes

To publicise Islamic economics İKAM will publish some working papers and research notes. The aim is to make reachable the current research agenda of prominent scholars.

Turkish Journal of Islamic Economics (TUJISE)

TUJISE has been published since 2014 and started its publication at İKAM in 2016 which is currently being continued. It is a peer-reviewed biannually published international journal aiming to promote new research and perspectives in the field. The mission of TUJISE is to present a forum in which scholars from around the globe may discuss the possibility of development of new and alternative perspectives in the Islamic economics. see: www.tujise.org

Workshops





Islamic Economics Workshop

The first Islamic economics workshop, held in 2013, filled a great gap and caught the attention of domestic and foreign experts. Four meetings have been held since then: A wide array of topics including basic concepts and thoughts as well as market, labour and social justice have been discussed each year. The fifth one was convened in Sakarya during the first week of April 2017 under the theme, "Interest in the perspective of an Islamic Economy".



2013	"Basic Concepts and Thoughts"	İstanbul
2014	"The Islamic Economy and the Market"	İstanbul Şehir Üniversitesi
2015	"Labor in an Islamic Economy"	İstanbul Ticaret Üniversitesi
2016	"Social Justice from the Perspective of Islamic Economy"	İstanbul Üniversitesi
2017	"Interest from the Perspective of Islamic Economy"	Sakarya Üniversitesi



Academic Events





Round Table Meetings

These meetings bring experts together and provide them an opportunity to exchange ideas with their peers. This seasonal event features extensive discussions.



Conferences

These events are designed to draw public attention to Islamic economics, to keep the audience abreast of the group's activities and to discuss the connections between the conventional economic thought and an Islamic economy and other key issues.

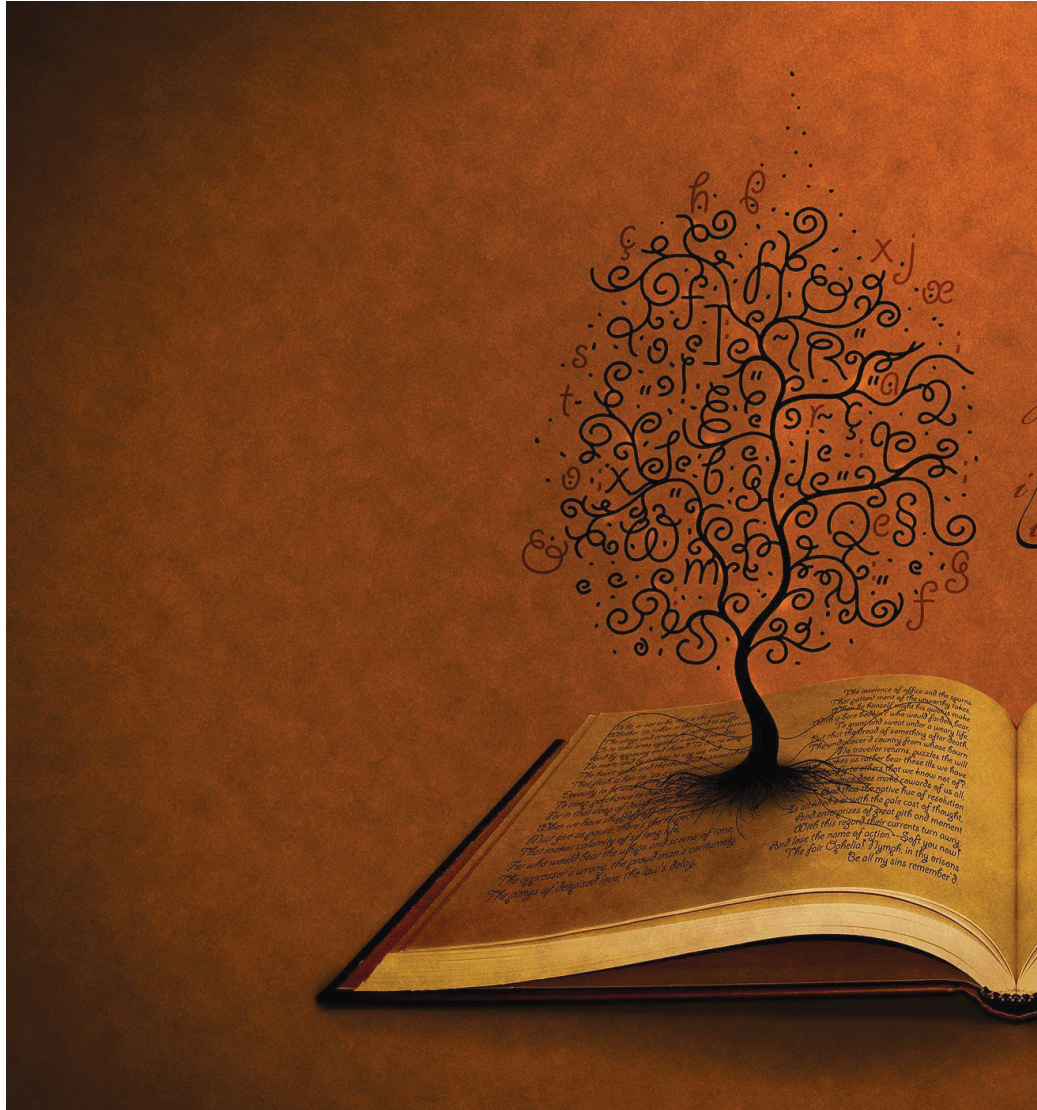
Awards



Every year awards will be given in three fields to improve contributions made to Islamic economics and to encourage new works:

- *The Islamic Economy Research Award* to encourage new and original academic output
- *The Islamic Economy Implementation Award* to encourage new and original implementations
- *The Islamic Economy Contribution Award* to show appreciation to people and/or institutions that contribute to improving Islamic economics.

Projects





Annotated Bibliography of Islamic Economics

This annotated bibliography will feature economics literature in Turkish, English and Arabic. All of which will be abstracted, tagged and tabulated so that researchers and all other interested parties can locate specific texts on the Web.



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