

Important Extended Dates

Particulars	Date
Abstract Submission:	1 March 2017 10 March 2017
Full Paper Submission / Last Date of Registration:	16 March 2017 1 April 2017

Registration Fees

Category: Local	Fees	Goods and Services Tax	Total
(a) MFA members	RM 600	RM 36	RM 636
(b) Non-MFA members	RM 700	RM 42	RM 742
(c) Presenter (Student)	RM 300	RM 18	RM 318
(d) Industry Participants / Practitioners	RM 700	RM 42	RM 742
Category: International			
(a) Presenter			USD300**
(b) Participant / Student Presenter			USD150**

** All the Fees are subjected to 6% Goods and Services Tax

The registration fee includes admission to all sessions, dinner, lunch and refreshments, and conference materials.

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Challenges and New Directions amidst Global Financial Uncertainty

THE 19TH MALAYSIAN FINANCE ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE (MFAC) 2017

DATE: 16TH – 18TH MAY, 2017

VENUE: UNIVERSITI TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN, KAMPAR CAMPUS, PERAK, MALAYSIA

Call for Papers

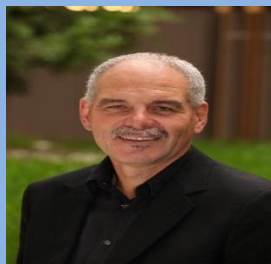
The Faculty of Business and Finance, Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR) is pleased to organize the 19th Malaysian Finance Association Conference (MFAC) 2017 from 16th – 18th May, 2017 at Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman, Kampar Campus in Perak, Malaysia. The MFA Conference has been taking place since 1999. It is a gathering of Finance Academics and Industry Practitioners. This conference aims to provide academics and practitioners a platform to exchange ideas and research findings. Over the last few years the conference has attracted a substantial number of foreign participants.

Conference website

<http://www.utar.edu.my/mfac/>



Keynote Speakers



Professor Dr. Robert Faff

Professor of Finance and Director of Research, UQ Business School, Australia

Title: Pitching Finance Research: An Illustration using an Islamic versus Conventional Banks Project



Professor Dr. Paresh Kumar Narayan

Professor of Finance, Deakin Business School, Deakin University, Australia

Title: A Survey of Islamic Banking and Finance Literature: Issues, Challenges and Future Directions

Industry Forum Speakers

No.	Name	Position
1.	En. Khairul Nizam Bin Md Som	CEO of Finance Accreditation Agency
2.	En. Mohamad Noranuar Sajari	Senior Manager of Shariah Structuring at Bank Nizwa Industry Advisor of Banking Finance (Islamic Banking)
3.	En. Haji Razli Ramli	Principal Advisor of Shariah Business at Islamic Banking & Finance Institute of Malaysia (IBFIM)

Conference Topics

Finance Area: Financial Econometrics, Volatility/ Realized volatility, Market Efficiency, Time Series analysis, Behavioural Finance, Microfinance, Microstructure finance, Global financial crisis issues, Asset Pricing, Investment & Portfolio Management, Derivatives Finance, Real Estate Finance, Financial Management and Islamic Finance.

Accounting Area: Forensic Accounting, Public sector Management, Auditor Change, Whistleblowing, Earnings Management, Taxation, Corporate Governance, Management Accounting, Financial Reporting, Accounting Standard and Accounting in specialized Industry / Islamic Accounting.

Economics Area: Economic growth, Micro/Macroeconomic issues, China's Economics/ Asia's Economics, Econometrics Modelling, Economic and financial system, Competition and Pricing, Behavioural Economics, Resource Economics and Agro-economics.

The conference is not limited to the above topics. You are welcome to submit papers relating to other topics as well.

Best Paper Awards and Publications

Every submitted paper will be reviewed by referees who are required to give a score for the paper. The top three papers based on these scores will be shortlisted for THREE MFA Best Paper Awards. In addition to a Certificate, each award winners will also receive a RM 1,000 Cash Award. The Award winning papers will be published in the MFA's Journal, the Capital Markets Review. Besides, two (2) best papers in Islamic Banking and Finance will be awarded by the Pacific-Basin Finance Journal and to be published in a special issue of PBFJ (Social Science Citation Index and leading journal in finance). Furthermore, the authors shall get a chance to publish their papers in the International Journal of Business and Society (listed in ISI Thomson Reuters Emerging Sources Citation Index & SCOPUS).

E-Proceedings with ISBN

All papers (abstracts/full papers) will undergo a blind peer review process. The authors will be notified on the acceptance decision in TWO (2) weeks after the submission. Accepted papers will be published in the refereed conference e-proceedings with an ISBN. The papers shall be submitted to mfac2017@utar.edu.my

Submission and Registration Guidelines

The first page of the paper should contain title, name(s) of authors, affiliations, addresses, and email addresses. The abstract should not exceed 250 words with at least three keywords. The length of the paper is limited to not more than 15 pages, excluding the first page, diagrams, tables, and references. The references should be accordance with APA style. Please submit your full paper in MSWORD format, in Arial size 10, justified alignment with 1.0 spacing, not later than 1st April 2017.

All the full papers should be submitted along with the Paper Submission Form (<http://www.utar.edu.my/mfac/index.jsp?fcetid=30005>)

