

## **Qatar Faculty of Islamic Studies and The Institute of Internal Auditors – Qatar hold seminar to review global research**

**Doha, Qatar, XX October**, A joint seminar to review the latest research findings produced by the Qatar Faculty of Islamic Studies (QFIS) and The Institute of Internal Auditors in Qatar (IIAQ) took place last week. The event brought together top internal auditors from Islamic and conventional banks as well as researchers and academics, who exchanged experiences and showcased their research under the banner of *'Common Body of Knowledge in Internal Auditing: State-of-the-Art and the Future Direction'*.

Award-winning researcher, Dr. Mohammad J Abdolmohammadi, of Bentley University, Waltham, USA presented findings from a global study conducted by the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) Research Foundation which sought to broaden the understanding of how internal auditing is practiced throughout the world and to analyze the state of the internal audit profession.

Principal researcher on the study, Professor Abdolmohammadi, has had over 100 papers published on external and internal auditing and ethics. He said, "As a profession internal audit is evolving and valued, it is believed vital to an organisation's health and well-being and the characteristics of internal audit activity will place more emphasis on corporate governance, enterprise risk, strategic reviews and ethics audit."

Professor Abdolmohammadi also emphasized the value of achieving higher compliance with standards, expanding university level education in internal auditing and intensive post university training. The seminar, held at Qatar Faculty of Islamic Studies building in the Education City, September 25, was an opportunity for both institutions to highlight their research and publications that tackle economic and financial issues and to introduce new practices of internal auditing based on the research findings made by the IIA.

The Center for Islamic Economics and Finance at Qatar Faculty of Islamic Studies is vigorously engaged in studying current phenomena and issues that are vital to economic and financial development both regionally and globally. It practices and reinforces versatile research methods and techniques, and organizes international conferences and seminars that strategically integrate the Islamic thought and practices to help in the re-structuring of the contemporary systems from diverse perspectives, in order to contribute to world's economic sustainability and stability.

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The Qatar Faculty of Islamic Studies was established to achieve intellectual plurality that emphasizes the richness and diversity of the Islamic heritage under the umbrella of Hamad Bin Khalifa University. The vision at QFIS is to become a locus of thought and dialogue that leads research and debate in all that relates to Islam and Muslims, be that contemporary concerns or

issues of heritage; and that produces scholars who are strongly-grounded in Islamic faith, practice, and civilization, and who are open for engaging with all that their civilization produced, and with the wisdom and thought of other civilizations. [www.qfis.edu.qa](http://www.qfis.edu.qa)

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