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## Academic Symposium

**Date:** 7<sup>th</sup> of October 2015  
8:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences  
Kamp-Lintfort Campus

Friedrich-Heinrich-Allee 25  
47475 Kamp-Lintfort  
Audimax, Building 1

**Our Symposium will be followed by an Ethics Festival with  
interesting presentations and workshops.**

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**Festival of the Good Life**  
What society do we want to live in?

A project of Rhine-Waal University

**Symposium Ethics and Finance**

Causes of the crisis - Lessons to be learned?

Islamic banking and new impulses

## Symposium Ethics and Finance

The natural desire for a good life has occupied people's minds since the dawn of civilization. Aristotle believed that it could not be achieved by individuals alone but needs the support of community and state.

During our "Festival of the Good Life - What society do we want to live in?" at Rhine-Waal University we want to look at today's social systems in the context of ethical behaviour and responsible economic management.



To offer a deep insight into this complex issue and especially into the field of finance, we have organised the „Ethics and Finance Symposium“ as part of the Ethics Day. Experts in the fields of science and practice will highlight developments in financial markets considering ethical questions. We will also introduce the model of Islamic banking and explore its ethical aspects.

The audience is more than welcome to join the discussion and to take part in the workshops that are going to be offered in the evening.

## Programme 7<sup>th</sup> of October 2015

### Part 1

#### Causes of the crisis - Lessons to be learned?

- 8:15 a.m. Welcome  
Prof. Dr -Ing. Sandro Leuchter  
Dean of the Faculty of Communication and Environment
- 8:30 a.m. Modern finance, moral crisis  
The outbreak of the financial crisis  
Prof. Dr Markus Gerhard  
Technische Hochschule Mittelhessen
- 9:00 a.m. Finance and banking  
Lessons to be learned?  
Prof. Dr Klaus Hegemann  
Rhine-Waal University
- 9:30 a.m. Ethical principles in business transactions?  
A comparison of Islamic banking & finance to German business law  
Alireza Siadat  
Lawyer, PricewaterhouseCoopers
- 10:00 a.m. Ethics and finance: New horizons  
Reports on banking practices followed by a panel discussion  
Graf Tobias von Bernstorff  
Bankhaus Metzler
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee break

### Part 2

#### Islamic banking and new impulses

- 11:15 a.m. Words of welcome  
Prof. Dr Christoph Landscheidt  
Mayor of Kamp-Lintfort
- 11:20 a.m. Islamic finance - A prototype of ethical economy  
Dr Milena Valeva  
Hochschule Niederrhein, NGO Odyssey
- 11:45 a.m. Islamic business ethics between law and ethics  
Idris Nassery  
Paderborn University, Islamic Theology
- 12:15 p.m. Islamic finance and banking  
A global growth market  
Muhammad Ashfaq, MBA  
Rhine-Waal University
- 12:30 p.m. Islamic banking in accordance with Sharia principles  
Souheil Thabti  
Kuveyt Türk Bank AG
- 1:00 p.m. Panel discussion
- 2:00 p.m. Ethics Festival