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# Islamic Economics A Welfare Approach

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**Islamic Economic Systems** Springer  
Nature

This book is a collection of papers on the origins of economic thought discovered in the writings of some prominent Islamic scholars, during the five centuries prior to the Latin Scholastics, who include St. Thomas Aquinas. This period of time was labelled by Joseph Schumpeter as representing the 'great gap' in economic history. Unfortunately, this 'gap' is well embedded in most relevant literature. However, during this period the Islamic civilization was one of the most fertile

grounds for intellectual developments in various disciplines, including economics, and this book attempts to fill that blind-spot in the history of economic thought.

**Measuring Economic Welfare**

Routledge

This book aims to explore and analyse Islamic Moral Economy (IME) as an alternative economic and social system to capitalism and socialism. It proposes a new model of Islamic development, integrating global development within an Islamic framework of spiritual development. It is argued that the failure of Muslim countries to provide basic necessities and an environment free of oppression and injustice can be overcome with this authentic Islamic development

framework. In addition, this book can be an important study to identify the theological, political, social and economic boundaries for changing the society to produce IME oriented developmentalism. *Islam, Economics, and Society*  
International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT)  
Gain deeper insight into the principles and theory of Islamic economics Introduction to Islamic Economics: Theory and Application provides an overview of the organizing principles and fundamentals of an Islamic economy. With deep discussion of the characteristics, rationale, key institutions, objectives, and instruments at work, the book addresses the core economic principles underlying a system

based on the foundational teachings of Islam, and examines the implications for economic policies. Social welfare, economic justice, market functionality, efficiency, and equity are explored from an Islamic perspective, and the role and instruments of fiscal and monetary policy in Islamic systems are used to illustrate contemporary applications. Universities around the globe are offering courses on Islamic economics and finance, but despite the industry's rapid growth, most research has been focused on the financial principles rather than underlying economic principles. The first book of its kind, *Introduction to Islamic Economics* brings all the key concepts together into one reference volume. By outlining the ways in which Islamic finance and Islamic economics interrelate, this book can help readers to: Develop an understanding of the Islamic economic system and its institutional scaffolding Differentiate between the major characteristics of the dominant conventional economy and one based on the fundamental sources of Islam Understand the conditions that must be met for a just, well-balanced, stable, and growing economy Clarify the role of

State, public policy, and risk-sharing in the Islamic financial system The Islamic financial system is expanding quickly, and those looking to increase their relevance in a changing economic landscape must get up to speed. *Introduction to Islamic Economics* provides a comprehensive overview of underlying economic system offering a deeper understanding of the feature of the system. This book is an excellent complement to *Introduction to Islamic Finance, 2E* by Iqbal and Mirakhor. [The Contemporary Islamic Revival](#) Springer Nature Under the rule of the current economic order, social injustice is ever-increasing. Issues such as poverty, inhumane working conditions, inadequate wages, social insecurity and an unhealthy labor market continue to persist. Many states are also unable to produce policies capable of resolving these problems. The characteristics of the capitalist system currently render it unable to provide social justice. In fact, on the contrary, the system reinforces these injustices and prevents economic and social welfare from reaching the masses. Many Muslim scholars have analyzed and, indeed, criticized this

system for years. This book argues that an alternative and more equitable theoretical and practical economical order can be developed within the framework of Islamic principles. On the other hand, the experiences of societies under the rule of Muslim governments do not always seem to hold great promise for an alternative understanding of social justice. In addition, the behaviors of Muslim individuals within their economic lives are mostly shaped by the necessities of daily economic conditions rather than by the tenets of Islam that stand with social justice. Until 1990s, studies of Islamic economics made connections between finance and the notion of social justice, but work conducted more recently has neglected this issue. It is therefore evident that the topic of social justice needs to be revisited in a more in-depth manner. Filling an important gap in existing literature, the book uniquely connects social justice and Islamic finance and economics on this topic. Theory, practice and key issues are presented simultaneously throughout this book, which is based on the writings of a number of eminent scholars.

**1980-1990** Edward Elgar Publishing

This is the second book of the series Notes on Islamic Economics. Its subject is the charitable sector. The third sector has a special important role in the Islamic economic system because of the fundamental concern Islam gives to justice and how it is applied in a free-will private-ownership based economy. The pursuit of personal economic welfare and maximization of profit associated with exchange-based market relationships are always based on self-interest which classical Islamic Scholars expressed as "exchange contracts are founded on greed. The Islamic approach to reconcile economic freedom, greed in exchange and private ownership on one hand with economic equitable distribution, respect and honor of human beings and social coherence on the other hand is two folds, personal moral and societal law-regulated. The moral emphasis on the inner screen in the Islamic economic system is significant. We've seen in book one of this series that the Islamic moral ethical system gives a special weight to the inner screen through channeling selfishness into a canal of altruism so that to maximize one's own outcome of economic decisions one has to

include the quantity of Hasanat one accumulates. Caring about others and gracing them with one's own wealth becomes a selfish way to gain more rewards expressed as Hasanat. Some vague and non-articulated version of this concept exists in other monotheistic religions. The second tool incorporated by the Islamic economic system for reconciling selfishness with giving others is the legal and social pressure. Through its legal and social system Islam is the only religion which literally assigns part of the wealth of the rich to the poor and backs that by creating a social and community pressure to establish endowments for the purpose of economic equity. The obligation of Zakah and the encouragement, expansion, protection and regulation of Awqaf are unique to the Islamic economic system. This is why this book is important and this is why the third charitable sector has special significance in the Islamic economic system. This book discusses the three pillars of charity in Islam: the obligatory Zakah, the voluntary but substantial Awqaf and the voluntary Infaq or general charity. The first six chapters discuss the different aspects of

Zakah. Four chapters, seven to ten, are assigned to discussing the different aspect of Awqaf beginning with its historical and Shari'ah aspects, important role in Welfare, the different facets of reforms which are necessary to allow the Awqaf institution to assume its role in the economies of Muslim countries, etc. The last chapter tries to show the place general charity or 'Infaq fi Sabili Allah' assumes in the Islamic economic system. In this book as in other books of this series I do not intend to repeat other writings. This series is an attempt to present Islamic economics in a non-traditional way with emphasis on the institutional aspects and structure. I will deal with the fundamental issues of Islamic economics and finance in a realistic yet innovative manner while observing fundamental relations, ties and inspiration from the basic sources of the Islamic religion and its Shari'ah rulings; the Qur'an and the Sunnah. [A Study in the Doctrines of Islam and Their Implications for Poverty, Employment and Economic Growth](#) Islamic Economics A Welfare Approach Allocative Efficiency, Decision and Welfare Criteria in an

Interest-free Islamic Economy  
 Comparative Policy Approach  
 Social Justice and Islamic Economics  
 Theory, Issues and Practice  
 Part 1; Islamic concept and regulations --  
 Part 2; Islamic banking -- Part 3; Islamic  
 capital market -- Part 4; Other issues.  
Medieval Islamic Economic Thought  
 Routledge  
 øHandbook on Islam and Economic Life is  
 a unique study, one of the first of its kind  
 to consider Islam within a broader  
 economic sphere. Covering a wide breadth  
 of topics and research, it explores how  
 Islam impinges upon and seeks to shape  
 major aspect  
Readings in Islamic Economics and  
Finance (UUM Press) UUM Press  
 Professor McKenzie proposes and  
 formulates a method composed of  
 operational procedures designed to  
 facilitate the evaluation of economic  
 projects and policies. This method is  
 discussed fully, illustrated by simple  
 examples, and compared with alternative  
 procedures. An outline of a computer  
 program that enables readers to  
 undertake their own calculations is  
 included. In order to present the approach

clearly, the author provides an exposition  
 of the fundamental ideas and the main  
 alternative approaches to the problem.  
 These rely on various forms of index  
 numbers and consumer surplus. However,  
 as is well known, such measures are not  
 capable of correctly ordering the various  
 alternatives under consideration, except  
 under highly unrealistic assumptions. In this  
 book the author suggests the  
 abandonment of this traditional approach  
 based on the concept of 'willingness-to-  
 pay' or the compensating variation.  
 Instead, the measure that Samuelson has  
 called the 'money-metric' should become  
 the cornerstone of applied welfare  
 economics.  
*A Sustainable Economic Framework for*  
*Muslim and Non-Muslim Countries*  
 International Institute of Islamic Thought  
 (IIIT)  
 This book addresses current practices  
 related to sustainable development, its  
 challenges and the future. People  
 belonging to different genders regardless  
 of their age, social class and education  
 should be equal as citizens and  
 individuals, and identical in their rights  
 and responsibilities. The business sector,

authorities, societies and religious circles  
 have the potential to play a fundamental  
 role in curbing social ills and the  
 degradation of the environment in this  
 modern world. The authors of this book  
 argue that without good governance, the  
 status of a human being is unlikely to  
 improve. They make the case that to  
 achieve sustainability, government,  
 society and the economy must ensure a  
 platform for people to participate in  
 decision-making and benefit from the  
 rights they are accorded. By covering a  
 range of perspectives across economic,  
 social and moral life, the book will shed  
 light on the problems and possible  
 solutions to sustainable development and  
 the triple bottom line, of people, planet  
 and profit, under the umbrella of morals  
 and divine law. This will be a useful guide  
 for undergraduate and postgraduate  
 students across multiple disciplines, such  
 as economics, religious studies, business  
 studies, political science, anthropology  
 and sociology.  
Islamic Economics as Mesoscience  
 Greenwood Publishing Group  
 Abul A'la Mawdudi laid down the  
 foundations of modern Islamic economics.

Drawing upon Islamic sources, Mawdudi spelled out a new paradigm for economic analysis and policy, wherein economic pursuits take place in the context of moral values and are directed towards the achievement of personal and social objectives. Integral to this approach is the concept of an interest-free economy that attempts to make efficiency and equity inseparable and interdependent. The creation and distribution of wealth thus become instrumental in promoting individual and social wellbeing, opening up pathways to development, social justice, and human welfare. This comprehensive anthology collects all of his major writings and provides a historic as well as an essential introduction to Islamic economics. Abul A'la Mawdudi (1903-1979) was a leading Muslim intellectual and a chief architect of the Islamic revival in the twentieth century. In 1941 he founded Jama'at-i-Islami, a political party in Pakistan, which he led until 1972. He authored more than a hundred works on Islam, both popular and scholarly, and his writings have been translated into some forty languages.

### **Labor Economics in an Islamic**

**Framework** International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT)  
The Blackwell Companion to Contemporary Islamic Thought reflects the variety of trends, voices, and opinions in the contemporary Muslim intellectual scene. Challenges Western misconceptions about the modern Muslim world in general and the Arab world in particular. Consists of 36 important essays written by contemporary Muslim thinkers and scholars. Covers issues such as Islamic tradition, modernity, globalization, feminism, the West, the USA, reform, and secularism. Helps readers to situate Islamic intellectual history in the context of Western intellectual trends.

### **A Model for Islamic Development**

Partridge Singapore  
This volume is a scholarly work on the foundations of the role that the moral and ethical law plays on human enterprise comprising economics, finance, society and science. Divided into three parts, theoretical, empirical and application, the study covers a vast area of socio-scientific investigation and is extensively comparative in perspective.  
Emerald Group Publishing

"Continuing from his earlier discussions of fundamental human rights from an Islamic perspective, Professor M.H. Kamali discusses in this volume a person's right to education, work and welfare. The following subjects are discussed: a classification of knowledge from the Islamic perspective, children's education, academic freedom, science and religion; the value of work, work ethics, fair trading, workers' rights; the obligations of society and the state towards those who are in need, the obligations of individuals, the establishment and objectives of charities"-  
-Provided by publisher.

Islamic Economics Cambridge University Press

In this book Dr. Irfan Ul Haq examines the primary sources of Islam to extract and formalize from them the Islamic economic doctrines as well as the sociopolitical framework which guides the development of society. In particular, emphasis is placed on the problems of poverty, unemployment and lack of human resource development. What the study suggests is that if Islam is properly studied through an idealistic-rational integrated methodology and understood in its spirit

and purposes, it reveals a core set of permanent values and principles that form the fixed dimension of Islam which then are applicable to virtually all human situations of society, polity and economy in all space-and-time. It is this in-built dynamism of Islam, demonstrated here with historical examples, that is utilized in approaching and providing solutions to contemporary economic problems and issues. Written for students of social science and economics and students of Islam. Economic Doctrines of Islam nevertheless addresses itself to all such individuals who are interested in seeking divine guidance in the realm of ethical social and economic development of human societies at large.

*Nature, Concepts, and Principles* Walter de Gruyter GmbH & Co KG

Islamic Economics A Welfare

Approach Allocative Efficiency, Decision

and Welfare Criteria in an Interest-free

Islamic Economy A Comparative Policy

Approach Social Justice and Islamic

Economics Theory, Issues and

Practice Routledge

**New Methods** Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

This major new study examines the central tenets of Islamic economics, both in theory and in practice. The authors pinpoint the uniqueness of the Islamic approach, both in its conception of the world's resources and in its attitude to human endeavour. Their book illuminates the distinctive nature of an economics which is based neither on meeting the demands of the individual consumer, nor on increasing the level of general welfare, but on maximising the pleasure of God. The different schools of Islamic thought are then compared and their interpretations analysed in terms of their approaches to plan and market, centralisation and decentralisation, property rights, profit and social obligation. A detailed historical survey follows of the experience of four very different Muslim countries: Libya, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan and Iran. The authors examine how the implementation of Islamic economic solutions has worked out in reality, often in the context of a tense political situation. They look at the practicality of such solutions in the present day, assessing both their economic performance and their success in guiding society towards the Islamic ideal. The book

as a whole allows the reader to grasp the multifarious nature of Islamic thought in economic matters, its contradictory and often contentious character, and the uses to which Islam has been put by governments with clearly diverse aims. Students of economics and of the Middle East will find it a useful guide to the new terms in which an old and fierce debate is being conducted.

### **Some Aspects of the Islamic Economy**

John Wiley & Sons

This book reviews the contemporary issues in international monetary and financial economics (such as financial liberalisation, crisis, exchange rate determination, capital control, domestic capital market reform, etc.) in an emerging financial market such as Thailand from a welfare economic perspective, highlighting the social welfare implications of these issues. This 3 book also suggests a normative social approach (as formalised in the new welfare economics paradigm) (see Islam 2001a,b for a discussion of this ; concept) for analysing and addressing these issues and formulating appropriate policies. Undertaking the above tasks, the

asymmetric information paradigm 3 and other elements of the new welfare economics paradigm are adapted in analysing the international financial issues of Thailand, their causes and economic and social welfare consequences. The last two decades have been a critical period for Thailand's development. From the mid-1980s to the beginning of the 1990s, the Thai economy performed remarkably well and was a showcase for the world economy. Having achieved a double-digit growth rate for a brief period, Thailand in the late 1980s was regarded as the fastest growing economy in the world by the World Bank and the IMF. With prospects of further rapid economic growth, the Thai government accepted Article VIII of the IMF, which required Thailand to liberalise and deregulate its financial system.

**Problems and Solutions** Springer Nature  
Some recent developments in the mathematics of optimization, including the concepts of invexity and quasimax, have not yet been applied to models of economic growth, and to finance and investment. Their applications to these areas are shown in this book.

Critical Evaluations Walter de Gruyter

GmbH & Co KG

However, public as well as private provision of social welfare is not a new phenomenon in the Muslim world. Whereas government and public involvement in the provision of social welfare has been haphazard, despite various attempts at direct state involvement especially in the post-colonial world, private and what might be labelled as semi-official activities, such as the establishment of pious foundations and the activities of the Sufi orders, have a solid foundation in local Muslim societies. As such, the modern concept of the Islamic state is a new one, being the outcome of scholarly debate during the twentieth century. The concept of an Islamic state was constructed as an alternative to the failure of the various secular nation-states in the Middle East during the twentieth century. Islam and Humanities is intended to emphasize the variety of both agents and ways to provide social welfare in Muslim societies. In addition, social welfare, as such, is both being reflected upon and debated by Muslim intellectuals. Our attempt has therefore been to capture both the

theoretical as well as the actual dimension of social welfare. This book presents a discussion about a particular discourse within Islamic studies, namely the attempt to create a social welfare system through the establishment of an Islamic economy. Rich culture of Islam Inspired by the values of the friendship, cooperation and voluntary participation in the various spiritual and material activities, self-sacrifice and personal property and allocation it to public affairs and social welfare under the name of Waqf, specificity unique Islamic almshouses or social entrepreneurship in Islamic countries. The current book with micro antipathetic descriptive and analytical approach, also intended to explain the Islamic and sustainable social entrepreneurship model for development and social welfare programs.

**Social Justice and Islamic Economics** Springer

The book discusses leading issues in Islamic economics and finance that continue to remain in a fluid, non-consensual state in the profession. It examines the nature and significance of Islamic economics. The book deals with

the mainstream topics including growth, environment, distributive justice, monetary policy, risk treatment,

methodology and Basel Accords to rehabilitate them for the Islamic discipline within the framework of scarcity, self-interest and gain maximization. Further, it

explores the role of the state in directing the economy toward achieving Islamic goals of development and welfare.