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**CALL FOR PAPERS AND PARTICIPANTS**

**SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE:**

**POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND THE GLOBAL SOCIAL CONTRACT**  
**HOTEL ARYADUTA MAKASSAR, MAKASSAR, INDONESIA**

**November 26-27, 2014**

CIIS is planning its second international conference on the above-mentioned theme to focus on the following direction of poverty alleviation with the objective, structure, and policies and programs of the appropriate kind of global social contract. CIIS will be collaborated by UHEB and IIUM-IIBF.

The following are some of the topics that will be included:

1. The role of dynamic basic needs regime of development in poverty alleviation will be studied to bring out the social choices of life-fulfilling goods, institutions, and the corresponding matching technology and social preferences caused by the induction of consciously crafted global social contracts.
2. What is such a global social contract in the context of social wellbeing?
3. The topic of empowerment and entitlement through poverty-centered growth and development programs is studied.
4. The role of integrated forms of businesses to alleviate poverty is studied. The models of microenterprise jointly with the corporate social responsibility while integrating with small, medium and large corporations as enabling networking are studied.
5. The role of human resource development as an endogenous factor in grassroots development and gains of productivity is studied.
6. Integrated policy perspectives toward establishing polity-market interaction in a unified way are studied.

The following specific problems are to be addressed on the generation of a poverty-centered global social contract with the complementary nature of relations between social justice and economic efficiency.

7. The World Bank, UNCTAD, and country specific development plans are critically examined for an answer to poverty alleviation by means of the development perspectives.
8. The goals of wellbeing, sustainability, and income generation and employment of micro-entrepreneurial activities are examined for attaining productivity gains at the grassroots.
9. The art and organization of micro-entrepreneurs and their ventures using integrated development financing instruments are studied.
10. Review of the literature on poverty alleviation by means of alternative paradigms of global social contracts is done.

The two days' conference is intended to be interactive with (i) panel discussion; (ii) keynote lectures; (iii) presentations; and (iv) general participation from those in informed walks of life including academia and practitioners, scholars and policymakers.

CIIS is calling for scholarly and practitioner oriented papers from all categories of presenters.

Refereed papers following the seminar will be considered for publication in the *Journal of Ethical Finance* established in the Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance, International Islamic University Malaysia as the CIIS scholarly outlet and published by Cambridge Scholarly Publication.

All expenses are to be borne by the participants as follows:

1. Registration up to December 10 = USD400
2. Registration after December = USD450
3. Students = a flat rate of USD300
4. Travel expense and accommodation to be borne by participants

**Deadline: Payments must be made by October 15, 2014.**

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There will be two lunches and one dinner.

**Deadline: Send completed papers inclusive of abstracts (limit within 100 words) electronically by November 1, 2014 to the under-mentioned.**

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