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Palazzo Altieri - Piazza del Gesù 49, Roma

## ISLAMIC FINANCE AND BUSINESS ETHICS IN THE SOCIAL DOCTRINE OF THE CHURCH

INVITATION



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A reception will take place following the event.

The present world economic crisis, sparked more by a weakened ethical sense than by a failure of infrastructures, calls for a renewed reflection on the ethics of finance and business. In this context, religion can play a great role in bringing to mind the universal values of fraternity and cooperation underlying an equitable and just market economy.

This Conference is meant to offer to the diplomatic corps, members of the finance world and executives an opportunity for reflection on the common principles of financial ethics shared by diverse religions and cultures.

The Conference shall take place in Rome, in the historical Palazzo Altieri, the representative seat of Banco Popolare.

The organizer of the Conference is the IFIE Foundation ([www.ifie.org](http://www.ifie.org)), whose goal is to educate leaders for a better understanding of diverse religious traditions and cultures through a study and discovery of both spiritual differences as well as shared values.

In collaboration with the IFIE Foundation is the Markets, Culture and Ethics Project of the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross.

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