



04-05 OCTOBER 2024

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FINANCIAL MARKETS ASSOCIATION
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The 62nd ACI World Congress & 47th ICA Conference & Exhibition

3rd October 2024

08:00 Registration is Open

19:30 Evening: Cocktail Reception and Dinner

Dress Code: Smart Casual

Delegates and speakers gather for a relaxed evening to network and set the tone for the upcoming conference.

DAY 1: 4th October 2024

08:00 Morning: Registration

Dress Code: Business Attire

Delegates check-in and receive conference materials.

09:00 Coffee and Seating

Attendees enjoy refreshments and settle in for the day's sessions.

09:30 Introduction to the Event

Professor Moorad Choudhry welcomes the distinguished guests, speakers and delegates to the event.

09:45 Welcome

o Leaders from **ACI, ICA, and ACI Jordan** extend their greetings and outline the significance of the event.

10:00 Keynote Address

Governor, Central Bank of Jordan delivers the opening day keynote lecture

10:10 In Conversation

Governor, Central Bank of Jordan in discussion with **Professor Moorad Choudhry** on macroeconomic policies and their impact.

10:45 Morning Break and Opening of the Exhibition

Attendees visit exhibitor booths, network, and explore new products and services.

11:00 Late Morning: Panel Discussion: High Interest Rates -Is the inflation battle over? Learned lessons and 2025 forecasts

Moderator: TBC, LSEG

Panellists share insights on inflation management and future economic forecasts.

11:45

Panel Discussion: Facing multiple geo-political, macroeconomic, and competition challenges - considerations for banking strategy

Moderator: TBD

Panelists discuss strategic responses to global challenges affecting the banking sector.

Speakers include Dan Alamariu from Alpine Research, Ziad Daoud from Bloomberg, and others.

12:30

Lunch

o Delegates enjoy a meal while networking with industry peers and speakers.

13:30

Afternoon:

Panel Discussion: Climate Change Risk and the bank operating model - transitioning to business opportunities incorporating ESG and Sustainable Banking

Moderator: Tessa Walsh, LSEG

Panelists explore how banks can integrate Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) factors into their business models.

Featuring Saloni Ramakrishna from Oracle and Anna-Marie Slot from Transition Value Partners.

14:15

The 2023 bank failures and lessons learned: Back to Basics - why sticking to core banking discipline is the best way to survive and thrive in a volatile geo-political environment

Prof. Dr. Michael Eichhorn, Country CEO (Ireland), Credit Suisse, shares insights on banking resilience in turbulent times.

15:00

Facilitator's End of Day Summary and Closing Remarks

15:30

Close of Day 1

Formal conclusion of the day's sessions, with attendees at leisure ahead of the evening Gala Dinner.

19:30

Evening: Gathering at the Lobby

Dress Code: Formal Attire

Delegates assemble for transport to the evening's venue.

20:00

Gala Dinner, Golf Club

A formal dinner celebrating achievements and fostering continued networking among participants.



Aqaba
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ACI FMA 62nd Congress Aqaba, October 2024

5th October 2024

09:00

Morning: Coffee and Seating

Dress Code: Business Attire

Attendees gather for the second day of the conference.

09:30

Introduction to Day 2

o **Professor Moorad Choudhry** sets the agenda for the day's discussions..

09:45

Keynote Address

TBC delivers a keynote on emerging trends and challenges in the financial sector.

10:15

Panel Discussion: The CEO's Panel - Emerging challenges and opportunities for the region's banks

CEOs and industry leaders discuss strategic responses to regional banking challenges.

Moderator: Professor Moorad Choudhry

Panelists: TBC

11:00

Morning Break

Refreshments and networking break.

11:30

Late Morning: Panel Discussion: Leveraging use of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning to explore opportunities in banking and trading

Experts explore the transformative impact of AI and Machine Learning on financial services.

Moderator: TBC

Featuring John Ho from Standard Chartered Bank and others

12:15

Morning Breakout Sessions

Syndicate 1: TBC

Syndicate 2: "The technical analyst's view"

Harvinder Kalirai from Alpine Research shares insights into technical analysis in financial markets.

Syndicate 3: “Bank risk management in the post-SVB age”, Speaker: Dr Diyama Abu Laban, Birzeit University

12:45

Lunch

Delegates enjoy lunch and networking.

13:30

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

Syndicate 1: Presentation from The BTRM: “Implementing your optimum IRRBB solution”

Chris Westcott, Faculty BTRM, provides practical insights into Interest Rate Risk in the Banking Book (IRRBB) solutions.
Syndicate 2: TBC

Syndicate 3: Presentation from Bloomberg: “Global Debt Capital Markets Outlook”
Ebru Boysan, Bloomberg, discusses global trends in debt capital markets.

Syndicate 4: Presentation from ACI Education: “Continuous Education... Practice Makes Perfect”
Rui Correia, ACI Education Head, emphasizes the importance of continuous professional development in finance.

14:00

Special Closing Session: TBC

A session highlighting a key industry topic or innovation.

14:50

Event Facilitator’s End of Conference Closing Address

insights gained over the conference and informs delegates on the evening’s activities.

15:00

End of Conference

Formal conclusion of the conference proceedings.

16:30

Evening: Gathering

Dress Code: Casual Attire

Delegates gather for an excursion to Wadi Rum and a Welcome Drink, reflecting on conference insights in a relaxed setting

18:00

Trip to WADI RUM and Welcome Drink

“Tracing the footsteps of T.E. Lawrence...”

Attendees explore the iconic Wadi Rum desert, following in the footsteps of T.E. Lawrence, with a Welcome Drink setting the tone for the evening.

19:30

Dinner

Delegates enjoy dinner together, continuing discussions in a more informal environment

22:30

Return to the Event Hotel

o Transport back to the event hotel, concluding the day's activities.

6th October 2024

09:00

Excursion Trip to Petra the Rose City

Dress Code: Casual Attire

Delegates embark on an excursion to Petra, experiencing one of the world's most renowned archaeological sites and reflecting on the conference's themes in a historical context.

Desert Excursion Clothing Tips:

- **Footwear:** Wear comfortable, sturdy walking shoes or hiking boots suitable for rocky terrain.
- **Clothing:** Lightweight, breathable clothing in light colors to stay cool.

Long sleeves and pants are recommended to protect against the sun.

- **Headwear:** A wide-brimmed hat or a cap to shield from the sun.
- **Accessories:** Sunglasses for eye protection and a scarf or bandana to protect against dust and wind.
- **Sun Protection:** Apply sunscreen with high SPF to exposed skin.
- **Hydration:** Carry a reusable water bottle to stay hydrated.