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FINANCIAL MARKETS ASSOCIATION  
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# 62<sup>nd</sup> ACI World Congress & 47<sup>th</sup> ICA Conference & Exhibition “Navigate Uncertainties, Embrace the Flux”

## DAY 1 – 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

08:00

**Registration and Coffee**

09:00

**Seating**

09:15

**Introduction to the Event**

**Professor Moorad Choudhry**

**Welcome**

ACI Chairman

**WELCOME**

ICA President

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ACI Jordan President

09:30

**Keynote Address**

Governor, Central Bank of Jordan

09:45

**In Conversation**

Governor, Central Bank of Jordan  
Professor Moorad Choudhry

10:00

**In Conversation**

Ms. Randa Al-Sadek, CEO Arab Bank  
Professor Moorad Choudhry

10:30

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

“High Interest Rates: Is the inflation battle over? Learned lessons and 2025 forecasts”

**Moderator:** Yasmine Saleh, LSEG

**Panellists:**

Stephen King, HSBC (virtual)

Olayemi Cardoso, Governor, Central Bank of Nigeria (virtual)

Muhammad Ali Malik, Executive Director, State Bank of Pakistan

11:15

**MORNING BREAK and Opening of the Exhibition**

11:45

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

“Facing multiple geo-political, macroeconomic and competition challenges: considerations for banking strategy”

**Moderator:** Professor Moorad Choudhry

**Panellists:**

Selva Bahar Baziki, Bloomberg

Farouk Soussa, Goldman Sachs

Michael Eichhorn, Credit Suisse

12:30

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

“Climate Change Risk and the bank operating model: transitioning to business opportunities incorporating ESG and Sustainable Banking”

**Moderator:** Tessa Walsh, LSEG

**Panellists:**

Saloni Ramakrishna, Oracle

Anna-Marie Slot, Transition Value Partners

Maram Al-Jazeera, Arab Bank

13:30

**LUNCH**

14:30

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

“The importance and challenges of developing Benchmarks and derivatives for hedging in banks in frontier and emerging markets”

**Moderator:** Axel Van-Nederveen, Treasurer, EBRD

**Participants:**

Aude Pacatte, Director, EBRD

John Ho, Head of Legal, Financial Markets, Standard Chartered Bank

Ramzy Darwish, Chief Strategy and Finance Officer, Bank Saudi Fransi

15:15

**FACILITATOR'S END OF DAY SUMMARY AND CLOSING REMARKS**

15:30

**CLOSE OF DAY 1**

19:30

**Gathering at the Lobby**

20:00

**Gala Dinner, Golf Club**



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## ACI FMA 62nd Congress Aqaba, October 2024

### “Navigate Uncertainties, Embrace the Flux”

#### DAY 2 – 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024

09:00

**Coffee and Seating**

09:30

**Introduction to Day 2**

Professor Moorad Choudhry

09:45

**Keynote Address**

Stablecoin Assets and Trad-Fi Banking: Opportunities and Risk Management  
Ramy Soliman, President, GMO Trust

10:15

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

“The CEO’s Panel: Emerging challenges and opportunities for the region’s banks”

**Moderator:** Professor Moorad Choudhry

**Panellists:**

Ms. Nour Jarrar, CEO, Citibank Jordan

Ms. Valeria Vahorovska, CEO, Fondy

Mr Ayman Abu Dhaim, CEO, National Bank of Iraq

11:00

**Morning Break**

11:30

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

“Leveraging use of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning to explore opportunities in banking and trading”

**Moderator:** Mahmoud Khlifefat, LSEG

**Panellists:**

John Ho, Head of Legal, Financial Markets, Standard Chartered Bank

Marc Esmiley, Technical Product Director, Microsoft

Sylvanus Eneche, Wema Bank

Rani Jabban, Arab Bank Switzerland

12:15

**FIRSESIDE CHAT: MOORAD AND FRIENDS...**

“Bank risk management in the post-SVB age: recommendations for policy”

**Host:** Professor Moorad Choudhry

**Guests:**

Chris Westcott, Faculty Head, The BTRM

Dr Diyama (Abu Laban) Awadallah, Assistant Professor, Birzeit University

13:00

**Lunch**

14:00

**FIRESIDE CHAT: “Global Debt Capital Markets Outlook”**

**Host:** Professor Moorad Choudhry

**Guest:** Ms. Ebru Boysan, Bloomberg

14:00: Break out session parallel (Room 1)

14:00: Break out session parallel (Room 2)

“Implementing your optimum IRRBB solution”

**Presenter:**

Chris Westcott, Faculty Head, The BTRM

“Continuous Education... Practice Makes Perfect”

**Presenter:**

Rui Correia, ACI Education Head

14:30

**LECTURE: “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”

**Presenter:**

Prof. Dr. Michael Eichhorn

Country CEO (Ireland), Credit Suisse

15:15

**END OF CONFERENCE and GATHERING**

15:30

**Special Session: ICA General Assembly**

**Speakers:** ICA Executive

16:30

**Trip to Wadi Rum and Welcome Drink**

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

19:30

**Dinner**

22:30

**Return to the Event Venue**

6<sup>th</sup> 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.