

underpinning of Islamic economics and finance. Since the financial crisis of 2007/2008, discussions on ethics and finance have attracted attention in academic research as well as in public policy debates. This topic is being examined from different dimensions - finance for good society, responsible finance, ethical finance, and financial repression. Leading business schools such as Harvard have realized the importance of including dedicated courses on ethics in their business curriculum. As Islamic finance experiences a high growth rate, advocates of Islamic finance are making a case for Islamic finance as an ethical finance alternative. The main objective of the Handbook is to provide the theoretical foundation and perspective of the ethics embedded in Islamic economics and finance to demonstrate how this ethical framework would achieve economic and social justice leading to a just society. Most of the economic and finance issues are actually ethical issues such as dealing with moral hazard, self-interest, and social good. However, economics and finance as disciplines have been developed as 'value-neutral' social sciences. The Handbook will discuss the philosophical foundation of the ethics of business transactions and of Islamic economics and finance and how ethics shape the decision-making in such system.

Two top economists outline distinctive approaches to post-crisis financial reform. Over the last few years, the financial sector has experienced its worst crisis since the 1930s. The collapse of major firms, the decline in asset values, the interruption of credit flows, the loss of confidence in firms and credit market instruments, the intervention by governments and central banks: all were extraordinary in scale and scope. In this book, leading economists Randall Kroszner and Robert Shiller discuss what the United States should do to prevent another such financial meltdown. Their discussion goes beyond the nuts and bolts of legislative and regulatory fixes to consider fundamental changes in our financial arrangements. Kroszner and Shiller offer two distinctive approaches to financial reform, with Kroszner providing a systematic analysis of regulatory gaps and Shiller addressing the broader concerns of democratizing and humanizing finance. After brief discussions by four commentators (Benjamin M. Friedman, George G. Kaufman, Robert C. Pozen, and Hal S. Scott), Kroszner and Shiller each offer a response to the other's proposals, creating a fruitful dialogue between two major figures in the field.

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