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Islamic Finance

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The objective of this Special Issue is to consolidate rigorous research work focusing on risk management in Islamic finance. While Islamic finance traditionally carries a disposition towards legal matters, recent strides in its implementation and research have made it accessible to contemporary economic and financial theory. Prospective papers would be focused on risk-related topics such as identifying risks unique to Islamic finance and especially rigorous risk-management strategies. However, we do note that the types of risks encompassed by the Islamic finance literature is quite broad, including things such as Sharī ah risk. Therefore, a discussion of topics such as how the distribution of financial practices adopted can affect certain financial variables would also be considered. Keywords

- Islamic finance
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- Risk Management
- Financial management
- Behavioural finance
- Insurance/Takaful
- Contract theory/ Mechanism design in Islamic finance

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