

Work Session 5

Islamic Banking: Innovating to Finance Economic Development

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Born in 1947. Peter Day was educated at Lincoln School and St. Edmund Hall, Oxford, where he took a degree in English. He was trained on the Institute for Printed Circuits (IPC) newspaper training scheme in South Devon.

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