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We are delighted to introduce you to our vibrant HEC Alumni UK Chapter. This booklet will give you all the information you need about our HEC UK Alumni Clubs, organised under 4 pillars in London: Finance, Society & Organisations, Innovation and Leisure, and led by fantastic UK alumni volunteers.

Our UK Clubs offer high-quality events to bring together our London-based Alumni community – in 2020 events moved online but we kept a festive mood, a great sense of community and belonging, and cutting-edge content. We hope you'll enjoy discovering these activities and join our exciting events. Our UK volunteers will be thrilled to welcome you and any suggestions you might have. Your involvement is key!

We look forward to meeting you at one of our events, or maybe welcoming you as a new volunteer!

*To discuss how to get involved, please reach out to [Delphine Mourot](#), Director of the HEC in the UK Office, or [Marie Normant](#), HEC UK Alumni Relations Manager!*

Best,

Karim Saddi  
*President of HEC UK Chapter*



## Welcome! Connect, Enjoy, Get involved

### A STRONG COMMUNITY

We believe in the strength and sense of community of the HEC Alumni network, with **60,000+ HEC alumni in the world** and close to **100 Internationals Chapters**. You are joining a **4,000**-strong community of HEC Paris Alumni in the UK: **London** hosts HEC's largest overseas chapter.

### ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS

Alumni Volunteers, led by **Karim Saddi (H.97) & Herve Hatt (H.86)**, and Corporate Ambassadors, support the HEC UK Office to host **100 events** a year as per the [HEC UK Alumni Calendar](#) such as:

- Masterclasses and "Welcome to London Breakfasts"
- HEC professors & sector experts
- Talks on Finance, Society & Organisations, Innovation and Leisure
- Gatherings & Networking events with alumni & students.

### GET INVOLVED!

- Join the **HEC UK Alumni board** to help shape HEC Alumni engagement for the UK and develop ideas
- Help organise events for the community as a club leader or member, alongside an engaged group of **30 volunteers**
- Make yourself known to [Delphine](#) and [Marie](#): We are always looking for speakers, ideas and places to host events.

**Thank you for your interest in the HEC UK Alumni Clubs: Together, we achieve more!**

The HEC in the UK Team: Delphine, Laura, Marie, Wendy & Johanna

# Meet the HEC UK Office Team



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# HEC UK Alumni Clubs organised in 4 pillars



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Finance

## Finance

### Key events

- Meetings and Networking with MIF and MEF students – Sept 2022
- Finance Networking Drinks – May 2023

### Club vision

« Networking events and occasionally bring some high-calibre speakers »

### How can you help the club?

Looking for Senior Alumni and speakers



Luis VICENTE

**Leader of the HEC UK Finance Club**

**Nationality:** British and Spanish

**Location:** London

**Program:** Grande Ecole

**Year of graduation:** 2008

**Experience:** M&A, Asset and Wealth Management

**Interests:** Sports, Volunteering



Ghita BEN EL KHADIR

**Member of the HEC UK Finance Club**

**Nationality:** Moroccan

**Location:** London

**Program:** Msc International Finance

**Year of graduation:** 2013

**Experience:** M&A, Private Equity

**Interests:** Horse Riding, Meditation



Isabelle BARTOLI

**Member of the HEC UK Finance Club**

**Nationality:** Italian and French

**Location:** London

**Program:** Master in Finance

**Year of graduation:** 2016

**Experience:** Capital Markets

**Interests:** Sustainability, Travelling, Art



Alexis SPENLE

**Member of the HEC UK Finance Club**

**Nationality:** French

**Location:** London

**Program:** Master in Finance

**Year of graduation:** 2013

**Experience:** M&A, Private Equity

**Interests:** Sports, Travel



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# Governance

## Key events

- Soft skills for board directors – Launch of HEC Alumni’s latest collective book on corporate governance – May 2023
- ESG, CSR... How does a company director navigate the sustainability jungle from a strategic perspective? – With Laurence Mulliez – June 2021

## Club vision

« Our main goal is to create a network of HEC alumni interested in corporate governance in the UK. »

## How can you help the club?

We aim to organise 2-3 events p.a. and promote good governance practices amongst the HEC UK community. Please contact us if you are interested in our activities, as participant or as guest speaker.



**Nathalie ROMANG**

**Founder of the HEC UK Governance Club**

**Nationality:** French

**Location:** London

**Program:** Grande Ecole

**Year of graduation:** 1996

**Experience:** Investor, NED, Advisor, Finance, Entrepreneurship

**Interests:** Governance, Sustainability, Impact, Finance, Economics, Geopolitics, International Affairs, Diversity & Inclusion

**Other:** Member of the Institute of Directors, Member and past Chairman of the Reform Club



**Alexis GRABAR**

**Co-founder of the HEC UK Governance Club**

**Nationality:** French and American

**Location:** London

**Program:** MBA

**Year of graduation:** 2002

**Experience:** Executive and Non-Executive Board Member for 19 years in the UK, Aerospace, Commercial Aviation, Entrepreneurship, Digital transformation, International Development, Customer Experience, Employee Engagement

**Interest:** Digital Leadership, Geopolitics, international affairs, Technology, Governance, Diversity, Ecology

**Other:** Fellow Member of the Royal Aeronautical society

# Women

## Key events

- The business of feeling good – an entrepreneurial journey with Dai Founder – Nov. 2022
- Women in Blockchain with blockchain@hec UK – Nov. 2022
- Sharing an incredible business journey in wine with Sylvie Cazes – Feb 2023
- Private viewing of Women in Art Prize – Sept. 2023

## Club vision

« We want to foster an active network and promote gender diversity and equality .»

## How can you help the club?

Support us to find great female alumni speakers and suggesting themes of interest and join us: we're recruiting new team members



Laurene DANON

**Leader of the HEC UK Women Club**

**Nationality:** French/British

**Location:** London

**Program:** Grande Ecole

**Year of graduation:** 2005

**Experience:** M&A, Equity Capital Markets, Equity raising consulting

**Interests:** Healthcare, Climbing, skiing, mountaineering



Layina OUDRHIRI

**Leader of the HEC UK Women Club**

**Nationality:** French and Moroccan

**Location:** London

**Program:** Ms Management de Grands Projets

**Year of graduation:** 2007

**Experience:** Luxury and consumer goods industry, strategy and operations consulting, expertise advisory to investors and startups

**Interests:** High tech, innovation and entrepreneurship



Ana JANINE

**Leader of the HEC UK Women Club**

**Nationality:** Portuguese

**Location:** London

**Program:** MBA

**Year of graduation:** 2019

**Experience:** Strategy consulting, Tax structuring & advice

**Interests:** Urban art, music, good food

# Emerging Markets & Geopolitics

## Key events

- A discussion with Amiral Hervé Hamelin on the role of middle powers in the world today: France-UK defence cooperation – Feb 2023

## Club vision

« To Invite interesting speakers and to become a must for people to attend »

## How can you help the club?

By volunteering themes and speakers



Philippe BELOT

Leader of the HEC UK Emerging Markets and Geopolitics club

**Nationality:** French

**Location:** London

**Program:** Grande Ecole

**Year of graduation:** 1981

**Experience:** Emerging markets, Project Financing

**Interests:** Aviation, Space, Dance, Music, History, Philosophy



Christophe Malherbe

Leader of the HEC UK Emerging Markets and Geopolitics club

**Nationality:** French

**Location:** London

**Program:** MBA

**Year of graduation:** 2003

**Experience:** Military, Engineering, Finance

**Interests:**

## Green

### Key events

- Launch of the club: How to transition into the sustainability sector? Panel discussion on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023
- A discussion with Jean-Marc Jancovici – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### Club vision

*« Inspire and share exciting sustainability initiatives and debates from entrepreneurs, passionate corporate members and sustainability advocates. »*

### How can you help the club?

Share your news and experience, support us to find great speakers



#### Bénédicte de GELDER

Co-Leader of the HEC UK Green Club

**Nationality:** French

**Location:** London

**Program:** Grande Ecole

**Year of graduation:** 2003

**Experience:** B2B product management, partnerships, operations

**Interests:** Climatech, outdoors, yoga and meditation



#### Stéphanie HAYWOOD

Co-Leader of the HEC UK Green Club

**Nationality:** French

**Location:** London

**Program:** Grande Ecole

**Year of graduation:** 1996

**Experience:** Sales, loyalty, sustainability

**Interests:** Innovation, life sciences, connecting people



#### Predrag MARKOVIC

Member of the HEC UK Green Club

**Nationality:** Serbian

**Location:** London

**Program:** Msc Managerial and Financial Economics

**Year of graduation:** 2015

**Experience:** Finance

**Interests:** Impact investing, education, sustainability



#### Lucia ROMO

Member of the HEC UK Green Club

**Nationality:** Mexican

**Location:** London

**Program:** MSc Sustainability and Social Innovation

**Year of graduation:** 2022

**Experience:** Innovation, project management, partnerships

**Interests:** reading, cycling, outdoors



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Innovation

## Tech

### Key events

- Future of Foodtech Panel Discussion – March 2020
- Beauty & Digital: Disrupting the industry and creating opportunities – Nov 2020
- Blockchain – State of the Art and Opportunities beyond cryptocurrencies – Feb 2021

### Club vision

«Fostering a vibrant community for our members in tech»

### How can you help the club?

- Proposing topics and suggesting speakers for events
- Bringing your expertise in digital



#### Maud LARPENT

Leader of the HEC UK Tech Club

**Nationality:** French, British

**Location:** London

**Program:** Grande Ecole

**Year of graduation:** 2005

**Experience:** Product Management, Travel, Tech, Online Marketplaces

**Interests:** innovation (in particular in Femtech and AI), tennis, rowing, scuba diving, live music



#### Elisabeth OSMONT d'AMILLY

Leader of the HEC UK Tech Club

**Nationality:** French

**Location:** London

**Program:** Grande Ecole

**Year of graduation:** 2016

**Experience:** General Management, Go-to-Market and Growth strategies, Organisational Design, Business Transformation

**Interests:** Travels, Art, History, Mentoring, Personal development, Barre workouts and Hiking



#### Magali BOURCY

Member of the HEC UK Digital Club

**Nationality:** French

**Location:** London

**Program:** Grande Ecole

**Year of graduation:** 2003

**Experience:** Digital Transformation, Ecommerce, Management And Business Development, Online Retail

**Interests:** Art, Travel, Literature, Music



#### Ranya EL BISSOURI

Member of the HEC UK Digital Club

**Nationality:** French, Moroccan, British

**Location:** London

**Program:** Grande Ecole

**Year of graduation:** 2011

**Experience:** Digital Transformation, Strategic Marketing, Ecommerce

**Interests:** Technology, Capital Markets, Travel, Art, History, Architecture, Literature, Cooking, Swimming

# Blockchain

## Key events

- Blockchain tutorials and thematic events
- Networking events for career transformation
- Forum to discuss digital assets projects

## Club vision

« Democratize Blockchain, help people prepare for Web3.0, promote Blockchain use cases across industries »

## How can you help the club?

Whether you have Blockchain experience or not, you can still help: share your own experience and expertise, bring more people with you, raise topics you feel passion for...and spread the word!



### Nicolas DECOUTTERE

**Co-Founder of the HEC UK Blockchain Club**

**Nationality:** French/British

**Location:** London

**Program:** Grande Ecole

**Year of graduation:** 2003

**Experience:** Capital Markets, Digital Assets, DeFi

**Interests:** Blockchain, Sustainable Finance, Marathon, Opera



### Ilya ZUCKERMAN

**Co-Founder of the HEC UK Blockchain Club**

**Nationality:** French

**Location:** London

**Program:** MS Entrepreneurship

**Year of graduation:** 2011

**Experience:** DeFi, Financial Markets, Derivatives

**Interests:** Cryptocurrencies, Venture Capital, Football, Tennis, Trekking

# Entrepreneurship

## Key events

- Search Funds: An Alternative Path to Entrepreneurship – Panel discussion – Jan 2021
- Founder Fireside Chat Series - with Ludovic Blanc, founder of BLANC – June 2021

## Club vision

« Fostering innovation and entrepreneurship in the HEC UK alumni community. »

## How can you help the club?

Looking for other team members, panelists and speakers.



David HSU

**Leader of the HEC UK Entrepreneurship club**

**Nationality:** American and Taiwanese

**Location:** London

**Program:** MBA

**Year of graduation:** 2014

**Experience:** Branding, Communications, Digital Marketing, Employer Branding & Recruitment Marketing

**Interests:** Internet, Hospitality & Travel, Luxury Goods, Startups, Wine & Spirits



Chin Hui TAN

**Member of the HEC UK Entrepreneurship club**

**Nationality:** Malaysian

**Location:** Bristol

**Program:** MBA

**Year of graduation:** 2017

**Experience:** Education, Manufacturing, Small Business, Software, Management and Leadership

**Interests:** Acquiring Businesses, Food & Beverages, History



Loic FONTENEAU

**Member of the HEC UK Entrepreneurship club**

**Nationality:** French / British

**Location:** Paris / London

**Program:** Master in Finance

**Year of graduation:** 2006

**Experience:** Venture Capital, Investment Banking M&A (Financial Institutions, Technology, Fintech, HealthTech), Software development

**Interests:** Travel, Music, Space, Crypto





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Leisure

# Wine

## Key events

- Prestigious Wine Tastings with Château Durfort-Vivens, Edouard Moueix, Pol Roger, Labruyere Family
- 2022 Wine tasting with Angelus, Caix-Lurton, Château Pichon-Baron
- 2023 Wine tasting with Château Chauvin and Lynch-Bages, Bodegas Sierra Cantabria, Champagne & Whisky tasting

## Club vision

« High quality events to connect people together »

## How can you help the club?

- Share with us ideas of wines you would like to try; we would be more than happy to discover new treasures!
- Share with us the name of people who would like to organize tasting events with the club, we are open to any new partnership!



Corentin LE ROUX

**Leader of the HEC UK Wine Club**

**Nationality:** French

**Location:** London

**Program:** Master in Finance

**Year of graduation:** 2018

**Experience:** Private Equity, Investment Banking

**Interests:** Sports, Travel And Cinema



Pierre CAZES-REGIMBEAU

**Leader of the HEC UK Wine Club**

**Nationality:** French

**Location:** London

**Program:** Grande Ecole

**Year of graduation:** 2010

**Experience:** M&A, Entrepreneurship

**Interests:** Wine, Tennis, Music

## Art

### Key events

- Drink & Do workshop in partnership with Institut National des Métiers de l'Artisanat – June 2023
- Private view of Women in Art Prize – Sept 2023
- Online conferences with les Amis du Musée de Sèvres – June 2022 and May 2023

### Club vision

« Spreading art and the artist mindset to inspire business and life »

### How can you help the club?

Please do not hesitate to contact us with your passion for an art form, or for an upcoming art event you might be a patron or founder of!



Emmanuelle HAZEM

Member of the HEC UK Art Club

**Nationality:** French  
**Location:** London  
**Program:** Mastère Net Business  
**Year of graduation:** 2001  
**Experience:** Culture Lead, Behavioural sciences  
**Interests:** Arts, Sciences, Tennis, Sailing, Italy



Julie SADDI

Leader of the HEC UK Art Club

**Nationality:** French-British  
**Location:** London  
**Program:** Grande Ecole  
**Year of graduation:** 1996  
**Experience:** Investment banking / Portfolio monitoring  
**Interests:** Ballet and Contemporary Dance, Painting and all Art Forms, Mountaineering



Joelle DEROY

Member of the HEC UK Art Club

**Nationality:** French-American  
**Location:** London  
**Program:** Grande Ecole - (PIM)  
**Year of graduation:** 1988  
**Experience:** International Art Scene, Artistic Creation, international Management, Art Psychotherapy  
**Interests:** Art; Neuroscience; High Mountain



Tessa MASLIAH

Member of the HEC UK Art Club

**Nationality:** French  
**Location:** Paris  
**Program:** Master in Media, Art and Creation  
**Year of graduation:** 2020  
**Experience:** Strategic Marketing and Branding  
**Interests:** Contemporary Art, Funk Music



Eléonore des Pomeys

Member of the HEC UK Art Club

**Nationality:** French  
**Location:** London  
**Program:** Master in Media, Art and Creation  
**Year of graduation:** 2019  
**Experience:** Data consultancy, commercial strategy  
**Interests:** Creative industries

## MBA & EMBA

### Key events

- MBA Networking Drinks – May 2023
- MBA Networking evening with HEC Paris Cohort – October 2023

### Club vision

« Networking and giving back. »

## How can you help the club?

Let's keep up the connectivity!

Get in touch with the MBA club if you are interested in:

- Recruiting current students or recent-graduates
- Sharing your professional experience with the broader Alumni network
- Looking for like-minded professionals to discuss a particular topic
- Getting involved with HEC academia/student body for specific knowledge or pieces of research



### Lucia GONZALEZ SCHUETT

**Member of the HEC UK MBA Club**

**Nationality:** Spanish and American

**Location:** London

**Program:** MBA

**Year of graduation:** 2019

**Experience:** Retail, Technology, Fashion, Platform business models

**Interests:** Digital, Entrepreneurship, Circular Economy, Music



### David HSU

**Member of the HEC UK MBA Club**

**Nationality:** American and Taiwanese

**Location:** London

**Program:** MBA

**Year of graduation:** 2014

**Experience:** Branding, Communications, Digital Marketing, Employer Branding & Recruitment Marketing

**Interests:** Internet, Hospitality & Travel, Luxury Goods, Startups, Wine & Spirits

## Gen start

### Key events

- Galette des Rois, Kings' Cake Dinner! – Jan 2020
- Breton Dinner - French people give me... the crepes! – Feb 2020

### Club vision

« Connecting with new Generation (graduated less than 5y ago) & welcoming young new HEC alumni in the UK»

### How can you help the club?

Join us as a volunteer to organise events:

- Help us come up with new ways of connecting with the HEC community in the UK and run our social network profiles
- Help other alumni connect with us by sharing our events, our Whatsapp group and our Instagram



### Anna Logacheva

**Leader of the HEC UK Gen Start Club**

**Nationality:** French, Russian

**Languages:** French, English, German, Russian

**Location:** London

**Program:** Grande Ecole

**Year of graduation:** 2021

**Experience:** Content, Marketing, Entrepreneurship

**Interests:** Movies, Musicals, Ideation

# Thank you - we look forward to welcoming you at one of the clubs' events!



**For more information:**

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