

Calendar | FEBRUARY 2025

EVENTS Not to Be Missed

Friday February 7th - 8:15am to 9:30am (UTC+1) - online

RESKILL Masterclass with HEC Paris Professor Kristine de Valck

How does online violence emerge, even in communities built on positive intentions? Deep dive into the psychological and social mechanisms behind digital aggression. This session will debunk five common myths and equip you with practical strategies to create safer online spaces, improve brand management, and mitigate reputational risks.

[Register.](#)

Tuesday February 11th - 7pm to 10pm (UTC+1) - Paris

HEC We&Men Trajectoires 2025 - Finance Symposium

This event will explore the key challenges, successes, and evolving role of women in finance, offering valuable insights and perspectives. The discussion will be followed by a networking cocktail, providing an opportunity to exchange with peers and industry professionals. Hosted by Eight Advisory, with the support of Eurogroup Consulting.

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Thursday February 13th - 7pm (UTC+1) - online

HEC Talks: Privacy in the Digital Age with Jean Tirol, Nobel Laureate

Tune in to an exclusive discussion with Jean Tirole, Nobel Laureate and Professor at the Toulouse School of Economics, on the complexities of privacy in the digital age. Explore the economic implications of data ownership, the right to be forgotten, and the rise of techno-authoritarianism. Gain insights into the evolving challenges and strategies to protect privacy in an increasingly digital world.

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SELECTION HEC Life Project

Thursday February 4th - 12:30pm to 2pm (UTC+1) - online

"Strategic Networking" Webinar

Struggling to advance in your career despite your expertise? The missing piece might be a strong power base. If networking feels uncomfortable or overwhelming, this session will show you how to shift your approach and open doors—without the schmoozing. Join O'ona Souissi, founder of Career on Purpose, to discover actionable strategies to grow your influence and accelerate your career, even if you hate networking.

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Wednesday February 12th - 12pm to 1:30pm (UTC) - online

Webinar "Never Enough! How to Really Thrive as An Overachiever"

Is success enough if it doesn't bring fulfillment? Many high achievers struggle with chronic dissatisfaction despite their accomplishments. Join Ben Depraz (H.13) for an insightful webinar with HEC Life Project, where he shares key principles to overcome the "not enough" mindset and achieve from a place of peace and confidence.

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SELECTION
Clubs

Tuesday, February 4th - 6:30pm to 9:00pm (UTC+1) - Paris

Blockchain 2025, the Future of Finance DeFi & Practical Application

HEC Digital Hub invites you to explore how blockchain is reshaping finance with industry experts discussing DeFi applications, digital asset markets, and the evolving role of traditional institutions. Gain insights into tokenized money, decentralized investment products, and the future of wealth management. The evening will conclude with networking opportunities.

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Tuesday, February 11th - 6:30pm to 10:30pm (UTC+1) - Paris

HEC International Development Club First Afterwork Of The Year

The monthly afterwork is back, this time around the Middle East Region. Join an international networking evening dedicated to strengthening ties with professionals from or interested in the Middle East. This gathering offers a unique opportunity to connect, exchange insights, and foster collaboration in a dynamic and welcoming environment.

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SELECTION
Regions & Chapters

Wednesday, February 5th - 6:30pm to 9:30pm (UTC) - London

HEC UK Finance Club: Are MAGA Trades the New Mega Trends?

Join a thought-provoking discussion on whether MAGA trades are the next major market trend. Kokou Agbo-Bloua, Global Head of Economics, Cross-Asset and Quant Research at Société Générale, will share insights alongside finance professionals, Executive MBA participants, and industry experts. A great opportunity to exchange ideas and expand your network.

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Tuesday, February 11th - 8:30am to 10am (UTC) - London
**HEC UK Geopolitics Club: The Chinese in North America from 1850 to WW2,
The Prelude to a Fraght Relationship**

Take part of a discussion on the history of Chinese migrant workers in North America and their journey to building a new community in Mexico. Hugo Wong (H.93) will explore this lesser-known chapter of global history, highlighting its relevance to today's geopolitical landscape. The panel will be followed by a networking breakfast.

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Wednesday, February 12th - 6pm to 9pm (UTC-5) - New York
HEC Paris Art and Champagne/Wine Tasting

Kick off 2025 with an exceptional evening of art, champagne, and networking. Celebrate the new year and welcome Marie-Barbe Girard (H.96) as the new NYC HEC Alumni chapter president at *Amélie Maison d'Art* in Soho. Enjoy a unique tasting experience where a curated selection of champagnes and wines, presented by Laurent Vernhes, will be paired with contemporary artworks. A perfect opportunity to connect, explore, and toast to the year ahead in an inspiring setting.

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Thursday, February 13th - 6:30pm to 10pm (UTC+1) - Munich
**Conference with Anne-Laure de Chamard - Siemens Energy - Executive board &
Group Executive Vice President**

Join us for an insightful evening with Anne-Laure de Chamard, as she shares her perspective on the energy transition in Europe, exploring whether it presents an opportunity or a challenge. The discussion will be followed by a Q&A session and a networking dinner, offering a chance to exchange ideas in a dynamic setting.

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Tuesday, February 18th - 9am to 12pm (UTC+3) - Doha
Exclusive Alumni Tour of Qatar Foundation Facilities

Enjoy an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of Qatar Foundation's most iconic facilities. This unique opportunity offers a closer look at its remarkable achievements while reconnecting with fellow alumni.

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Thursday, February 20th - 6:30pm to 9:30pm GMT - London
HEC UK Data Club - AI and Energy: Balancing Innovation with Sustainability

Explore the intersection of AI and energy in a thought-provoking panel discussion, tackling the challenge of driving innovation while maintaining sustainability. Experts will share insights on AI's energy demands, its role in optimizing efficiency, and the ethical implications of its use. The evening will conclude with networking opportunities.

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