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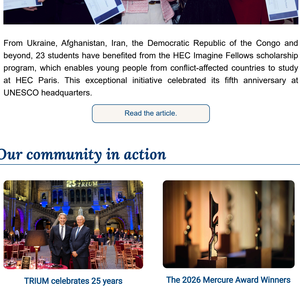
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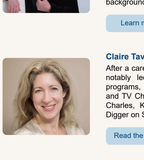
HEC Imagine Fellows celebrates its 5th anniversary



From Ukraine, Afghanistan, Iran, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and beyond, 23 students have benefited from the HEC Imagine Fellows scholarship program, which enables young people from conflict-affected countries to study at HEC Paris. This exceptional initiative celebrated its fifth anniversary at UNESCO headquarters.

Read the article.

Our community in action



TRIUM celebrates 25 years

The TRIUM Global Executive MBA, which brings together and develops leaders from around the world while contributing to HEC Paris' global reach, celebrated its 25th anniversary on September 4.

Discover more



The 2026 Mercure Award Winners

Since 1999, the Mercure Awards have recognized HEC entrepreneurs from around the world. Discover the 2026 winners by geographic region.

Discover more

Spotlight



Nathalie Romang (H.96)

Appointed President of the HEC Alumni UK Chapter, Nathalie succeeds Karim Saddi (H.97), whom she thanks for his commitment over the past few years. Drawing on her strong involvement in the HEC community, she aims to strengthen connections among alumni by building on the diversity of generations, backgrounds, and industries.

Learn more



Claire Tavernier (H.95)

After a career in the London media industry, where she notably led the digital transformation of television programs, Claire took on the role of Chair of The Film and TV Charity. In this capacity, she welcomed Prince Charles, Kate, and Tom Cruise to the premiere of Digger on September 22.

Read the article

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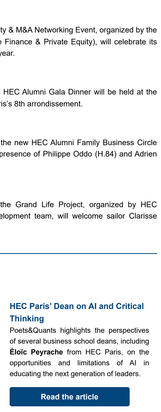
Decoded

Should humans have the final word when it comes to AI?

If AI plays a role in decision-making within your organization, keeping a human in the loop may seem like the safest option. But could giving humans the final say actually lead to worse decisions?

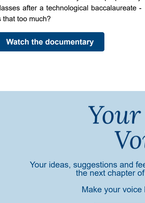
In his latest book, Should We Still Be Making Decisions?, Olivier Sibony, Professor at HEC Paris, explains how overriding an AI recommendation can undermine the very advantage AI brings to the decision-making process.

Read the article on DARE



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Just for you



HEC Companionship for a Purposeful Career

Partners Eotekum, HEC Paris's Purpose Lab and HEC Alumni are launching a new edition of the Purposeful Leadership Program in 2027, bringing together 60 student-alumni pairs. Over three months, participants will benefit from expert guidance, a proven methodology, and academic insights from the Purpose Lab.

Register

Key figure

295

excellence scholarships were awarded by the HEC Foundation at the start of the academic year.

On the Radar

22/10/26

"Investing through disruption: where defensibility survives cognitive automation", a conference with Marc Richard, at 6:30pm in the HEC UK House, 43 Parker Street, London.
Learn more.

02/11/26

The HEC Private Equity & M&A Networking Event, organized by the BACI Club (Corporate Finance & Private Equity), will celebrate its 35th anniversary this year.
Learn more.

18/11/26

The 5th edition of the HEC Alumni Gala Dinner will be held at the Pavillon Gabriel in Paris's 8th arrondissement.
Learn more.

23/11/26

The official launch of the new HEC Alumni Family Business Circle will take place in the presence of Philippe Oddo (H.84) and Adrien Nussenbaum (H.01).
Learn more.

24/11/26

The third edition of the Grand Life Project, organized by HEC Alumni's Career Development team, will welcome sailor Clarisse Crémer (H.13).
Learn more.

In the Headlines

HEC Paris' Dean on AI and Critical Thinking

Poets&Quants highlights the perspectives of several business school deans, including **Éloïc Peyrache** from HEC Paris, on the opportunities and limitations of AI in educating the next generation of leaders.

Read the article

Unique journeys on M6

The *Un jour, un doc* program on French TV channel M6+ shines a light on the inspiring journeys of students from France's technological education track as they prepare to enter HEC Paris. Two years of preparatory classes after a technological baccalaureate - is that too much?

Watch the documentary

Your Voice

Your ideas, suggestions and feedback are invaluable as we shape the next chapter of HEC Alumni together.

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