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HEC UK Alumni Clubs Directory



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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 [Christina Keo](#), 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 3,000-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 [Christina](#): 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, Lauren, Christina & Wendy

Meet the HEC UK Office Team



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HEC UK Alumni Clubs organised in 4 pillars



Finance



Governance

Emerging Markets &
Geopolitics

Green

Women



Digital

Entrepreneurship

Blockchain



Wine

Art

Sport

MBA & EMBA

Generation Start



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Finance

Finance

Key events

- 2021 Macro Financial Outlook with Pierre Blanchet - Sept 2020
- Leveraged Buy-Out insider story with Hervé Hatt – Jan 2021
- Finance Networking Drinks – Feb 2022

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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Society & Organisations

Governance

Key events

- Launch of the club: In Conversation with Non-Executive Board Member Catherine Bradley CBE (HEC.81) – Dec 2020
- 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

- Launch of the club: Join the conversation with Caroline Flanagan – Coach and Author of *Be the First* – April 2021

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



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

- BETWEEN CHINA & THE WEST: Is Central Asia on the rise ?
- POPULISM in LATIN AMERICA: Lessons for Europe ? - May 2019
- SILK ROAD: A spiritual perspective with Rev. Taylor – Feb 2020

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

Green

Key events

- Launch of the club: In conversation with... Tristan Lecomte - The Green Pioneer – Dec 2020
- Webinar - Why Socially Responsible Firms can thrive – With Rodolphe Durand and Marie-Anne Aymerich – April 2021

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



Pierre RICHEMOND

Founder of the HEC UK Green Club

Nationality: French

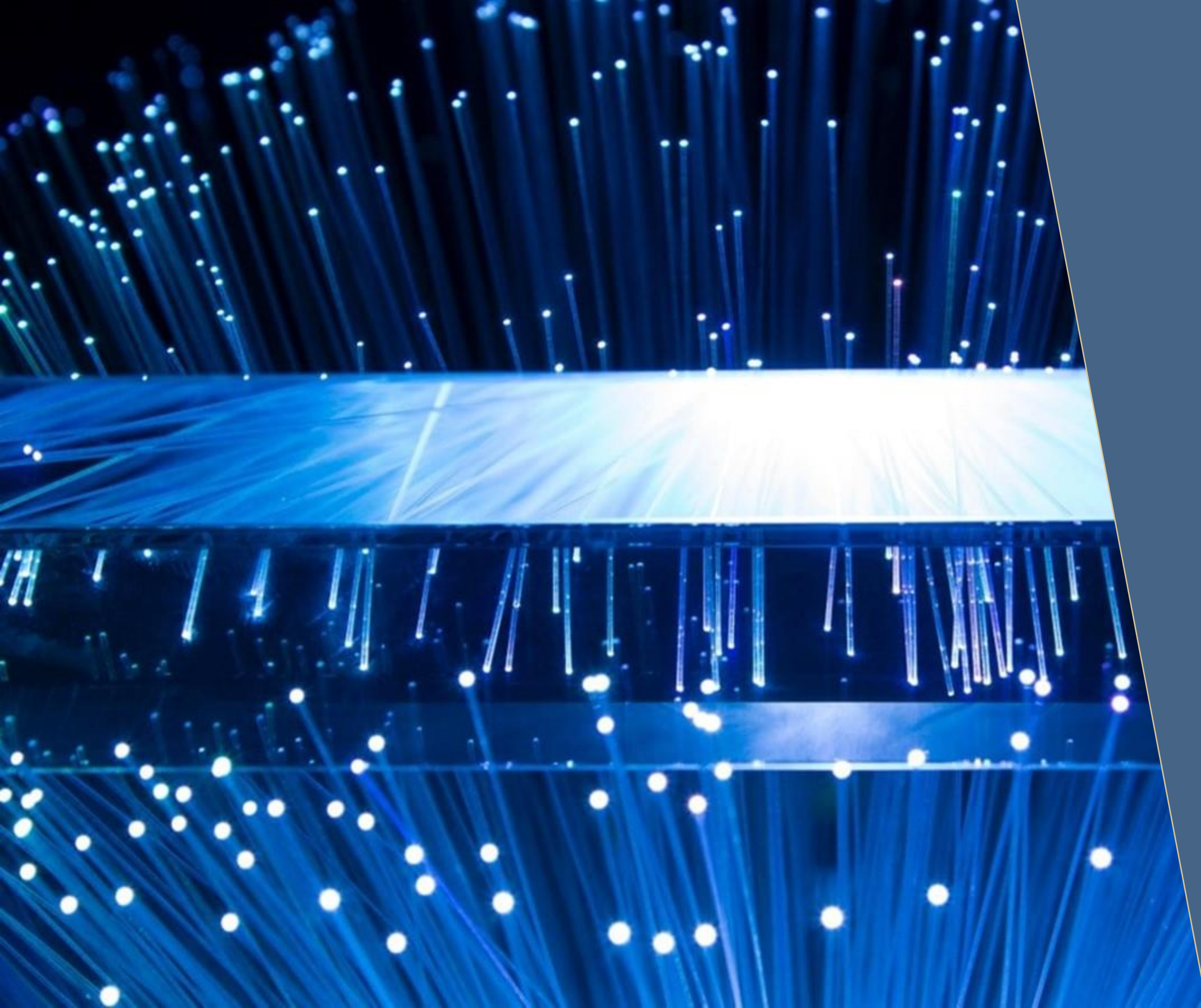
Location: London

Program: Grande Ecole

Year of graduation: 2007

Experience: AI Research Scientist, Trader, Investor

Interests: Deeptech, Cleantech, Music



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Innovation

Digital

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

« Exploring digital topics through experts' talks »

How can you help the club?

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



Ranya EL BISSOURI

Leader 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



Philippe GILLET

Member of the HEC UK Digital Club

Nationality: French, British

Location: London

Program: MBA

Year of graduation: 2005

Experience: Digital Innovation, Payments, and Telecoms

Interests: Aviation, Travels, Music, Other cultures, Sports including Running, Windsurf, Scuba diving, 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

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

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



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Leisure

Wine

Key events

- Prestigious Wine Tastings with Château Durfort-Vivens, Edouard Moueix, Pol Roger, Labruyere Family
- Cuvee Privee Masterclass – April 2019
- (re)Discover Château de Pommard Online – Dec 2020
- Wine tasting with Angelus – March 2022

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



Léa BOCQUILLON

Member of the HEC UK Wine Club

Nationality: French
Location: Paris
Program: Grande Ecole
Year of graduation: 2023
Experience: M&A
Interests: Rugby, Cinema/Theatre, Horse Riding



Garance MONEY

Member of the HEC UK Wine Club

Nationality: French
Location: Paris
Program: Grande Ecole
Year of graduation: 2023
Experience: Food & Beverage Consulting
Interests: Gastronomy, Sports, Travel

Art

Key events

- Opening Night of SHE PERSISTED - English National Ballet – April 2019
- PRIVATE TOUR - Anthony GORMLEY at the Royal Academy – Nov 2019
- Through the Art Prism - Awaken Your Creativity for Greater Impact –Webinar With Joelle Deroy – May 2020

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!



Ornella SALLOUM

Leader of the HEC UK Art Club

Nationality: French
Location: London
Program: Master in Media, Art and Creation
Year of graduation: 2015
Experience: Creative Production
Interests: Performing Arts



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



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



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

Sports & Wellbeing

Key events

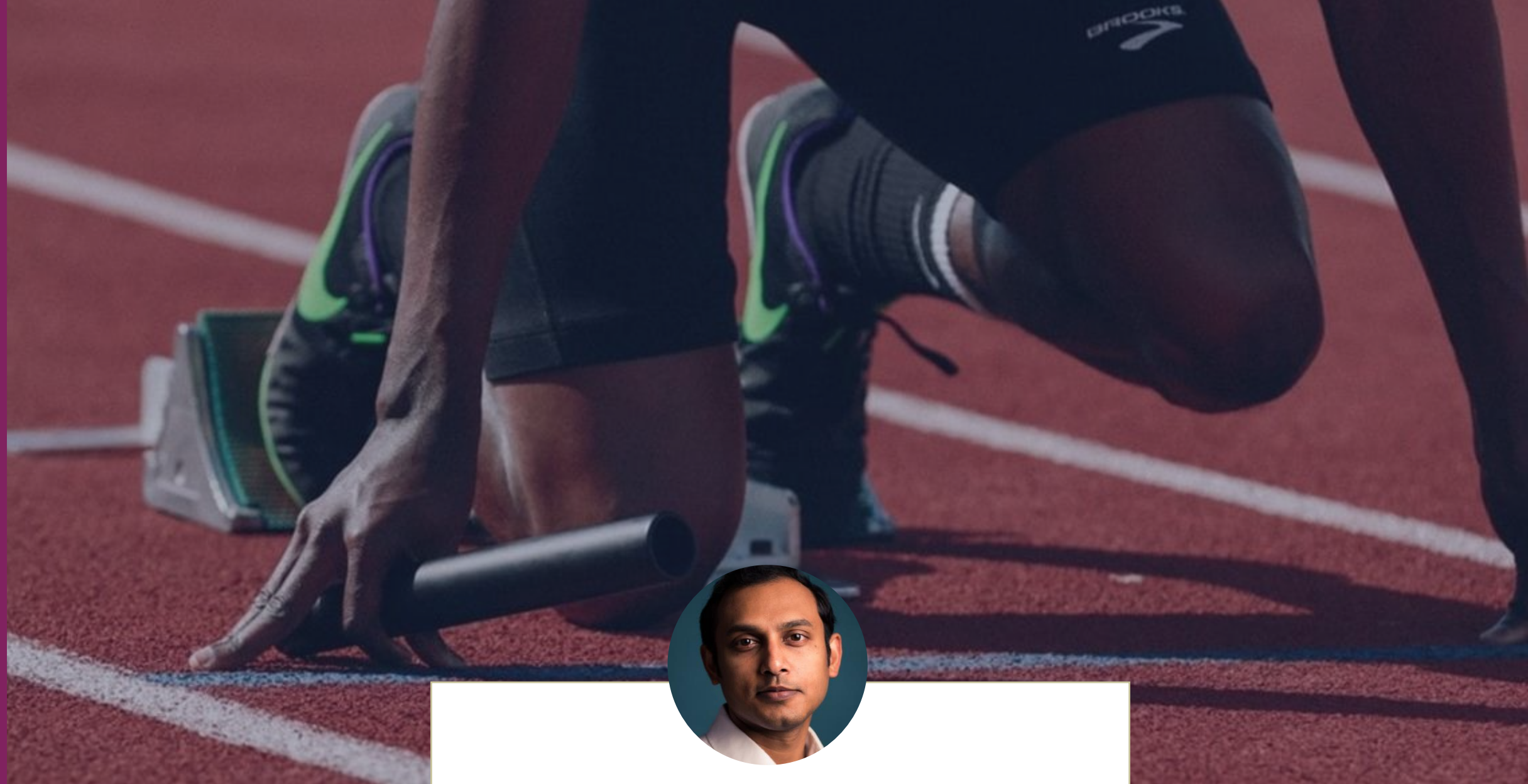
- 5 - 10k runs followed by informal networking and brunch, other events as per survey from members (we hear you!)

Club vision

"Sport in Minds. Be Well. Together."

How can you help the club?

Be part of the Game! Suggest ideas!
Volunteer when you can.



Jeev SAHOO

Leader of the HEC UK Sports and Wellbeing Club

Nationality: British

Location: London

Program: MBA

Year of graduation: 2012

Experience: Entrepreneur & Investor in Automotive (EV \$200M+ funding), Education, Technology

Interests: Parenting, Tech for good, running, world food, world cultures

MBA & EMBA

Key events

- MBA Giving Month – Oct 2020
- End of Year celebration - Dec 2020
- MBA Speed Networking Sessions - 2021

Club vision

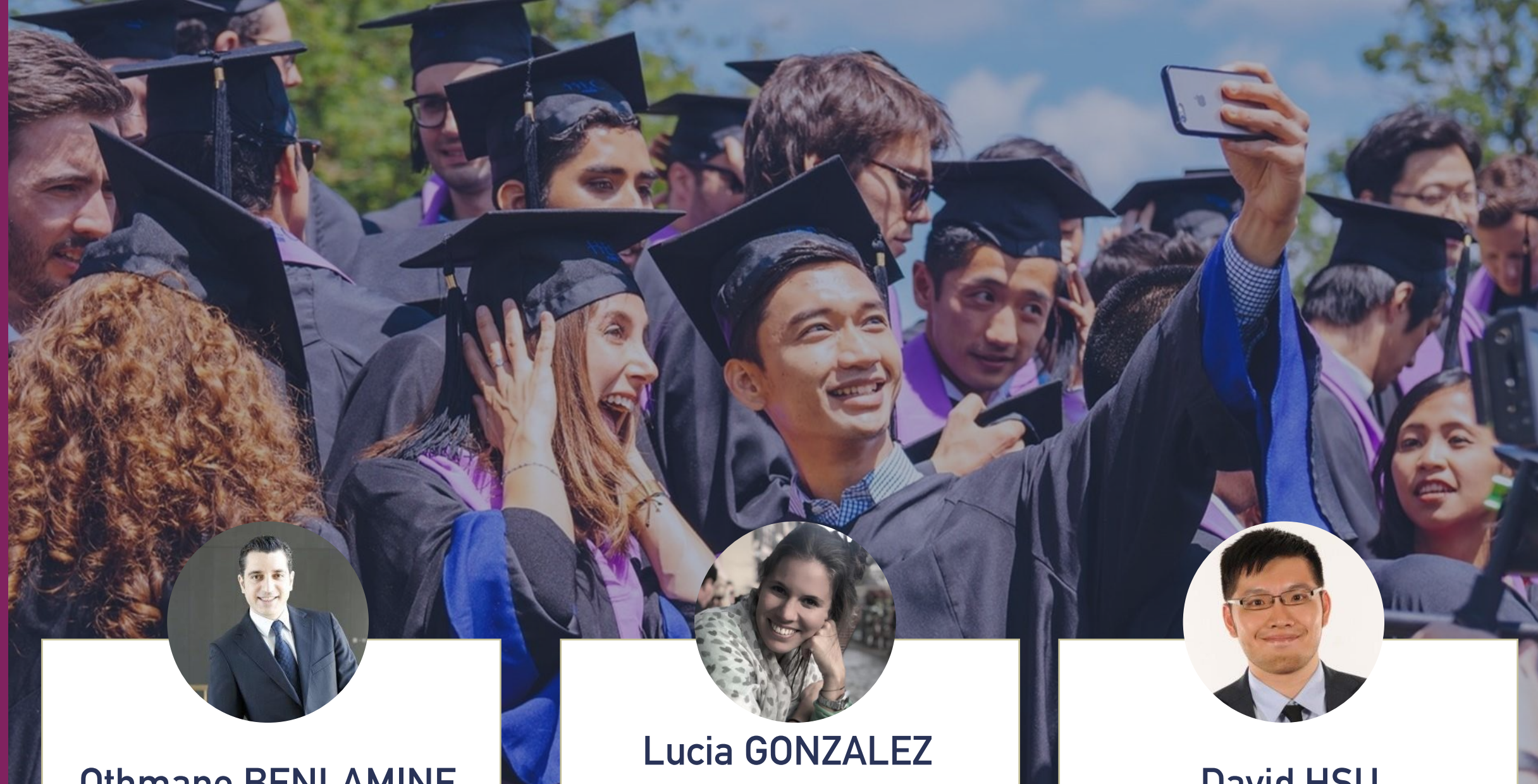
« Networking and giving back. »

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



Othmane BENLAMINE

Leader of the HEC UK MBA Club

Nationality: Moroccan

Location: London

Program: MBA

Year of graduation: 2016

Experience: Business Development and Transformation

Interests: Digital transformation, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Art



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



Pierre-Yves FESTOC

Leader of the HEC UK Gen Start Club

Nationality: Breton

Languages: French, English, Spanglish

Location: London

Program: Grande Ecole

Year of graduation: 2014

Experience: Corporate Finance

Interests: Finance, Piano, Cooking

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



For more information:

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Follow our Instagram: [@hecintheuk](#)
For further information, please
contact [Christina](#)