

NOVEMBER 2023 Newsletter



November is a good time to look back and remember those who have gone before us. Our thoughts are especially with [our alumni who have passed away over the last 12 months](#).

They played an important role in shaping the history of our school and the HEC community. We remember them with affection and gratitude and are proud to have counted them among the HEC family. Their legacy lives on in our hearts.

In the HEC family, the bond is never broken, and all of our deceased alumni continue to be listed in the online alumni directory.

Our thoughts are with the families who have lost their loved ones. If they wish, spouses and partners can keep in touch with their mutual friends from HEC at class reunions and club events. Please contact [Annick Drouet](#) for further information.

We would also like to thank our class reps, who make a point of informing their classmates every time a member of their cohort passes away and contacting the families who have lost loved ones.

The 3-Minute Update

👉 Initiative of the Month

TOGETHER, LET'S REINVENT A BIGGER, BETTER AMPHITHEATRE THAT WILL BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN OUR HERITAGE AND OUR FUTURE.

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LET US REINVENT THE NEW BLONDEAU AMPHI!

Since the fire that destroyed the Amphi Blondeau in early October, many of you have expressed your support and desire to help the School.

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Let's Mobilize for a New Main Amphi at HEC!

Following last month's fire in the Blondeau Amphi, the School has decided not to rebuild it identically, but to reinvent a new amphitheatre emblematic of HEC. Over 120 alumni/professors/staff have already come forward to make a donation or put their name on a seat. 5 cohorts are in the process of launching their own fundraising page. A big thank you to everyone involved for this promising start; this is a great opportunity for us all to mobilize before mid-February 2024 and show our support for the School. Whatever the amount, your donation is important to the success of this project! Visit the dedicated page to find out more, or contact [Laurence Rolland](#) (HEC Alumni) and [Hélène Gronier](#) (HEC Fondation). [Make a donation](#).

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HEC Welcomes 19 New Professors!

Fourteen members of the Tenured Track Faculty (TTF) and five of the Education Track Faculty (ETF) joined the HEC Paris faculty family this year. Taking into account recent departures, this brings the total number of professors-researchers on the faculty to 126, a record both in number and quality! [Find out more](#).

Your Association



Support the Alumni Association by Paying Your Membership Dues

To animate the HEC community and maintain its position as one of the leading alumni networks in the world*, HEC Alumni needs your membership.

By taking a lifetime membership subscription, you pay "once and for all" and benefit for life from the many services offered:

- Continuing education: access to Edflex, HEC Executive Education programs, Climate School
- Career coaching services with the HEC Life Project offer
- Access to databases: Hoovers - Atares and Cap Financials
- Subscription to HEC Stories
- Access to Paris and London co-working lounges

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*According to The Economist

Interested in Volunteering?

Volunteering means giving your free time, energy and skills to the service of others. There are many ways to get involved, from 1 hour a week to a few half-days; from volunteering in the field to joining the board of an association.

If you too are tempted by a volunteer activity, take advantage of International Volunteering Day on 5 December to reach out to your fellow HEC graduates already active volunteers.

Whatever your geographical location, your age, your professional situation or your interests, our Volunteering Club is there to discuss your questions and aspirations and to give you all the information you need on the world of volunteering, whether within HEC Alumni or in our friendly partner associations.

[Find out more](#)



Official HEC Visit to Asia

During a major official trip to Asia, Eloi Peyrache, Dean, and Philippe Oster (E.16), International Affairs (HEC Paris); Marguerite Gallant (H.03), Executive Director (HEC Alumni) and Delphine Colson (H.94), Executive Director, (Fondation HEC) had an exceptional opportunity to meet graduates and HEC's partner institutions/companies. Our alumni locally warmly welcomed them with great events organized by the [Hong Kong & Macao Chapter](#), the [Singapore Chapter](#), the [Shanghai Chapter](#), and the [Beijing Chapter](#). This last evening saw the inauguration of a new HEC Alumni House in the heart of Beijing! This was a great opportunity to share perspectives on the school's latest developments and meet our dynamic local alumni communities in person. [See photos of the Shanghai event.](#)



Exciting News! HEC Alumni House Opens in Beijing!

We are thrilled to announce the grand opening of the HEC Alumni House in the heart of Beijing, a home for all of our chapter's events! This marks a significant milestone in our commitment to fostering stronger connections within our global community. Contact [Elodie Xu](#) for more information. [View photos.](#)



The Luxembourg Chapter Exchanges on Research Project

An inspiring moment of sharing and reflection at the conference-debate organized by the [Luxembourg Chapter](#). Our warmest thanks to Allen Overy Luxembourg and EY Luxembourg for their invaluable collaboration. Claude Dao (H.20, PhD Candidate in Tax Law) contributed his expertise on the captivating topic of "Systemic response to the current ecological and climate crisis". A further step towards constructive discussions for a sustainable future.



Rekindling the Flame

Thanks to Adrien Couret (H.07), President of HEC Alumni, Véronique Ehrhard (H.82), Hortense de Roux (H.05) and Elisabeth Laverge (HJF.75), as well as members of the Committee of the Wise for representing our community under the Arc de Triomphe for this moving ceremony on November 15. HEC Paris graduates and students present at this traditional remembrance event once again demonstrated their attachment to the memory of our many graduates who died for France during the war.

Our Selection from HEC Stories



Entrepreneur of the Week: Mariko Magnan (H.03) Puts Well-being to Work

Entrusting the task of finding a nanny to a service provider paid for by your company? That's Mariko Magnan's vision for a better work-life balance. With TPO, she created a corporate concierge service tailored to Japanese employees in a country where workers, particularly women, struggle to find time to manage it all. [Read the article.](#)



Aminata Kane Ndiaye (H.08): an inspiring woman business leader

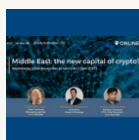
Constantly on the move, Aminata retraces more than 20 years of a sometimes perilous but always forward-looking career. [Read the article.](#)

Meetings Not to Be Missed



Is France Still as "Debtor Friendly" as It Used to Be? – 22 November

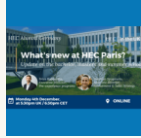
This round table aims to openly discuss the practicality of the new regulations and their (real) impact for investors engaged or looking at the French market. Organized by the [UK Chapter](#). [Register.](#)



Middle East, the New Crypto Capital? – 22 November

The webinar will cover the current driving forces in the Middle East blockchain economy and how the region differs from other established global hubs. The panel composed of high profile Web3 experts will offer different perspectives on this fast moving environment, with a regulated crypto native custodian, an early stage Web3 & AI venture capital fund and a privacy protocol for DeFi. Organized by the [UK Chapter](#). [Register.](#)

What's New at HEC Paris? - 4 December



Join us for this informative session where Brice Rabourdin (Executive Director, Strategy & Development, Pre-Experience Programs) and Massimo Spagnuolo (Associate Director, Recruitment & Sales Strategy) will share with you the latest and greatest from the school. You will also have the opportunity towards the end of the session to ask any questions. Organized by the [German Chapter](#). [Register](#).

On the Campus

International Climate Negotiations: Do They Really Matter?
November 23, 2023
1:00 pm (CEST)
On LinkedIn Live

Igor Shishlov
Head of Climate Finance at Perspectives Climate Group
Executive Director of the Climate & Business Certificate at HEC Paris

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RESKILL Masterclass Live on LinkedIn - International Climate Negotiations: Do They Really Matter? - 23 November

In this masterclass, climate expert Igor Shishlov addresses the critical question of the role of international negotiations in effectively combating climate change ahead of COP28 to be held from November 30 to December 12, 2023 at Dubai's Expo City. [More information](#).



HEC Tops Three Of Five 2024 QS World Rankings

For the fifth year running, HEC Paris hit top spot in the QS World University Rankings for its Masters in Marketing and in Strategic Management. The Master in International Finance also maintained the top position it gained last year. Meanwhile, the school's MBA program ranked among the world's Top 5 while the Master in Business Analytics kept its Top 3 position for a third straight year. An outstanding overall achievement, in a classification that is regarded as among the world's most widely trusted and read. [More information](#).



Relive the Emotion and Intensity of the Foundation Evening

Donors, HEC Alumni, students, employees, friends of HEC... Nearly 450 participants gathered on October 17 in the exceptional setting of Paris' Salle Gaveau for a moment of shared pride!

From Mathis's piano performance to Edouard's exceptional "slam", not forgetting the touching testimonials of talented young students, the inspiring exchanges with 3 corporate philanthropists and the impassioned speeches of personalities committed to HEC: [watch the replay to get the full measure of the impact of donations on the School's projects!](#)

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