



LONDON - NEW YORK - ROME - MILAN - FLORENCE

Graduation Ceremony

Sunday 19th of April 2009

Undergraduate - 11:00

Postgraduate - 14:30



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Belgravia



Grand Gallery - 1st Floor 8/9, Grosvenor Place London SW1X7SH

“The Evolution of a man, his progress and financial power, depend upon the condition of his inner being. As a leader, it is neither knowledge nor social standing that can prove your way to success but rather your self-knowledge and integrity the results of an inner creative victory that will make yourself and the entire world free from crisis, external attack or failure. The slightest change in your own being move mountains in the world of events”

from “The School for Gods”

Welcome to the Graduation Ceremony

The European School of Economics is proud to present an outstanding breed of graduates. They represent the next generation of entrepreneurs and company leaders of international stature for global business. The Annual Graduation Ceremony is an international event, held frequently in a prominent European location. The tradition continues this year as the celebration will be held in London’s ESE site at the Grand Gallery.



We would like to extend a special thank you to:



Prof. Stefano D'Anna

Welcome to **Lord Mayor Locum Tenens, Councillor Frances Blois**. Heartfelt thanks to be at our Graduation Ceremony. Lord Mayor Locum Tenens, Councillor Frances Blois represents the Knightsbridge and Belgravia ward of the city. She was Deputy Lord Mayor in 1997-98, and Lord Mayor of Westminster 2002-03. She is

a Liveryman of Worshipful Company of Firefighters, Director of the BP Benevolent Fund, A trustee of the Spinal Research Trust and Governor of St Peter's Eaton Square School, she is also Fellow of the British Computer and Society and a Chartered Engineer. It is with great pleasure that we welcome her to this event.

A special welcome to **Mr. George Koukis** too. As integrity is the theme of our Graduation this year, ESE is proud to present to its new graduates such a successful entrepreneur and corporate leader who will tell them how a corporation can be led out of crisis, without losing even one man, and pointing out to even higher achievements. He is an outstanding example of integrity in action. Thank you George, your entire life demonstrates that "dream is the most real thing there is" and that the ESE mission of forging a new generation of leaders, people of integrity, pragmatic dreamers is a dream come true.

Thanks to the University of Buckingham, ESE sole academic partner, who has been voted for the third year running, the best British University by the National Student Survey (Times Higher Education Supplement).



Dr. Terence Kealey, Vice Chancellor University of Buckingham

Together with **Dr Terence Kealey** and **Professor L V Evans** we are pleased to give a warm welcome to our graduating students. Inspired by the principles of the School they have been prepared to enter the world of modern business and global economy as the most precious resource that our civilisation needs to survive and evolve.

Welcome to their families, friends and to you all attending this event. Thank you for your friendship and support.

Professor Stefano D' Anna



Lord Mayor Locum Tenens, Councillor Frances Blois

Lord Mayor Locum Tenens, Councillor Frances Blois was elected to the council in 1990, and has held the Chairmanship of Licensing, Town Planning, Traffic and Information Technology committees. She worked for BP for 20 years as a mathematician in Marketing and Exploration, she now visits over 400 BP Pensioners in the Greater London area, is a self employed dressmaker, part time estate agent and was twice Deputy Corps Commander of the First Aid Nursing Yeomanry.



George Koukis

George Koukis, Founder and President of TEMENOS, is a self made man who started his great entrepreneurial career having in mind to challenge the aphorism; "you can either build a Successful Company or Ethical Company".

A Greek who immigrated first to the UK and then to Australia, Mr Koukis set out to prove that you can build an Ethical AND Successful Company OR, even more, a successful because its ethical. He bought a small failing company and attracted some Venture Capital money to create TEMENOS. In 20 years under his guide not only did TEMENOS become the Premier Banking software company in the world but also one of the top five of listed companies in Corporate Governances.



Event Program Undergraduate Ceremony

09:00 - Undergraduate Students to arrive and register
Reception - Ground Floor

09:00 - 10:00 - Café will be open
Café - Ground Floor

10:30 - Students and Guests to be seated in the Gallery
(Students who are not seated at 10:30 will not be allowed to take part in the Ceremony)
Grand Gallery - 1st Floor

11:00 - Beginning of the Undergraduate Graduation Ceremony
Grand Gallery - 1st Floor
Welcome Introduction

Event Program Postgraduate Ceremony

12:00 - Café Will re-open
Reception - Ground Floor

12:30 - Postgraduate Students to arrive and Register
Reception - Ground Floor

14:00 - Students and Guests to be seated in the Gallery
(Students who are not seated at 14:00 will not be allowed to take part in the Ceremony)
Grand Gallery - 1st Floor
Welcome Introduction

14:30 - Beginning of the Postgraduate Graduation Ceremony
Grand Gallery - 1st Floor
Welcome Introduction

16:00 - Refreshments will be served in the Club for both Undergraduate and Postgraduate students, guests and families.

Il Bottaccio Club Gallery - Ground Floor

17:30 - 23:00 - Standing Dinner Buffet followed by BIG Party with DJ
Il Bottaccio Club Gallery - Ground Floor

Important Note

If you are unable to attend the ceremony, your award will be conferred in absentia. Your diploma will be posted by registered mail to your mailing address by the end of April 2009. Your name will appear in the graduation booklet regardless of your attendance at the ceremony.

Previous Graduation Ceremonies

Rome 1997 - Nazareno College
Rome 1998 - Valle Theater
Florence 1999 - Fiesole Imperial Hill
Rome 2000 - Nazareno College
Rome 2001 - Quirino Theater
Rome 2002 - SS. Cecilia Conservatory of Rome
Milano 2003 - "G. Verdi" Music Conservatory
Milano 2004 - Villa Erba, Cernobbio Como
London 2005 - ESE Grosvenor Place, London
Milan 2006 - "G. Verdi" Music Conservatory
Milan 2007 - "G. Verdi" Music Conservatory
London 2008 - ESE Grosvenor Place, London

Graduation Day

All graduands must report to the Reception, in order to register on the morning of Graduation.

We recommend that Undergraduate students start to arrive at 09:00 in order to leave enough time to dress, take photos, etc.

We recommend that Postgraduate students start to arrive at 12:30 in order to leave enough time to dress, take photos, etc.

We also request that student refrain from inviting more than three family or friends. No guest will be turned away, however, due to limited space; more than three guests per graduate may result in some guests having to stand.

Marshals will direct all graduands to the appropriate seating area. Graduands must take their seats immediately on entering the Gallery and remain seated.

Please stand when the Academic Procession enters the Gallery at the start of the Ceremony.

During the Ceremony each graduand will be presented to the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Buckingham, Dr Terence Kealey and the Rector of the European school of Economics, Prof. Stefano D'Anna. When it is your turn to receive your degree, one of the Marshals will ask you to rise and move quietly towards the front of the Gallery. Please watch the Marshals so that you are ready to leave your seat when asked.

When your name is called, walk forward, mount the platform and approach the Vice-Chancellor and the Rector. They will shake your hand. A photograph will be taken of you and the Vice Chancellor/Rector, so turn slightly to your left at this point. Dismount the steps and walk down the centre aisle to the back of the Gallery. A member of staff will guide you to where to collect your Certificate and back to your seat.

At the end of the Ceremony, process out of the Gallery, following the Academic Procession.

IMPORTANT: Please ensure that all mobile phones are switched off before you and your guests enter the gallery.

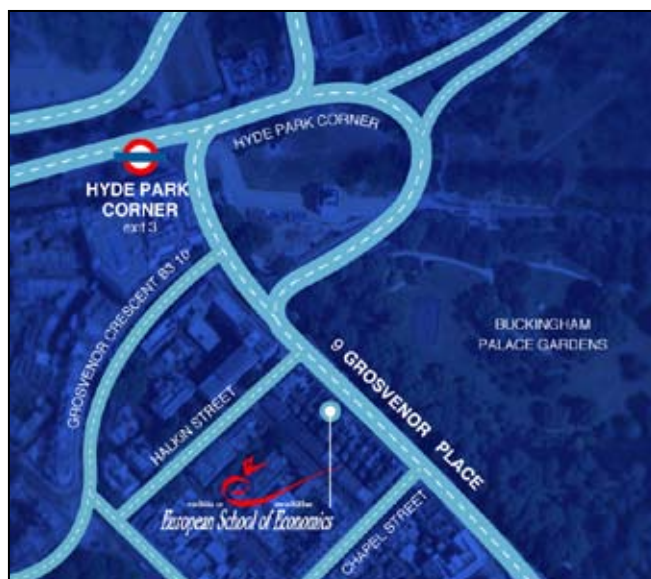
Photographer

During the graduation ceremony there will be a photographer present at all times who will take pictures of every student during the presentation of degrees.

Those interested students willing to purchase the photographs taken during the event should contact directly Ede & Ravenscroft. For further information about ordering photographs please visit the website: www.edeandravenscroft.co.uk/

Directions to the ESE London Campus from Heathrow, Gatwick, and Stansted Airport

The school is located in the zone 1; the nearest tube station is at Hyde Park Corner, which is the Piccadilly line (in dark blue) and is very central. Please find attached the map:



8/9 Grosvenor Place
London – UK
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From Heathrow Air port to Central London

Heathrow Express is the fastest transport connection between Heathrow Terminal 1,2,3,4 and 5 and central London. Non-stop trains run every 15 minutes to and from London Paddington, and the journey takes 15 minutes. Tickets can be bought on the internet, at the station or on board the train. The standard single fare is £14.50 if bought online, £15.50 at the station or £17.50 if bought on the train. A standard return cost is £28 online, £29 at the station or £31 on the train. Paddington station is close to Hyde Park and Oxford Street. From Paddington you can take the London Underground's District, Circle, Bakerloo and Hammersmith & City lines.

From Gatwick Airport to Central London

Gatwick Express offers dedicated, high-speed travel between central London and Gatwick Airport. There is no faster way between the heart of the city and the airport. It takes just 30 minutes from Gatwick to London Victoria. Regular services to London Victoria 4 times an hour during the day and hourly during the night. A standard single fare is £16.90 and a standard return is £28.80.

From Stansted to Central London

The airport railway station is situated below the terminal building. Train tickets can be purchased at the railway station.

Stansted Express is the fast and convenient way from Stansted Airport to Central London (London Liverpool Street), with trains departing every 15 minutes with an average journey time of 45 minutes. Trains now operate early morning and late at night.

From London City Airport to Central London

The Docklands Light Railway extension to London City Airport has now been open over two years. The station is situated 50 yards from the Airport Terminal. Ticket prices from London City Airport single journey is £5, 00. Alternatively, the airport has taxi services directly outside the terminal building. The taxi tariffs to Central London are between £30, 00 and £40, 00.

From Luton Airport to Central London**By Bus & Coach**

Green Line and National Express from Luton Airport to Victoria Coach Station. The tickets can be purchase within the driver. Alternatively licensed taxis are available from the rank outside the terminal in the Drop off Zone. The cost is around £ 50, 00.

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