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Celebration

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School News

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- **Dean Guriev** joined the prestigious Group of Thirty.
- LBS celebrated its 60th anniversary.
- Watch our special 60th anniversary film where Deans from the School's past and present reflect on LBS's remarkable journey.
- **Gautam Gangoli SLN2019** has been appointed Chief Operating Officer reporting directly to Dean Sergei Guriev. He will play a key role in driving forward LBS's strategy and will be responsible for effective management of most non-academic operations.
- **LBS Honorary Doctor Daron Acemoglu** received the Nobel in Economics.



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- LBS will be **establishing a corporate presence in Riyadh**, Saudi Arabia.
- **Plowden Building** is now open after a year of extensive renovations. Now a dynamic hub for teaching and learning, the building has been purposefully designed to support academic excellence, development and collaboration. The building is open 24/7, accessible via the Park Road Entrance or Central Quad.
- LBS is consistently ranked in all **top 10 FT Rankings**. Highlights include #1 in the world for our open Executive Education programmes, #1 in the world for our Masters in Finance post-experience programme, #3 Business School in Europe in Financial Times Ranking 2025, #7 in the world for our MBA.



Students

- In July **over 1,600 students** celebrated their Congregation, joining our alumni community in 160 countries across the globe.
- Meet the **MBA class of 2026**.
- **Hire from LBS**: The job market is particularly challenging for our students due to AI disruption, post-pandemic overhiring and rising competition. If you are looking for talent, please contact us at employers@london.edu



Forever Forward

- As part of our **Forever Forward** campaign, LBS has received a transformational **£3 million gift** to establish the Dawson Chair in Strategy and Entrepreneurship from alumnus John Dawson MiFPT1995 and his wife Sam.
- SKYY Development makes largest-ever donation to LBS from Japan with £2M gift.** The donation establishes the SKYY Development Scholarship, to support talented individuals to pursue a variety of degree programmes at LBS.
- LBS welcomed **sixth intake of BK Birla Scholars**.
- LBS welcomed its **100th Laidlaw scholar**.



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- £250,000 grant received from **Garfield Weston Foundation**.
- **Muna Al Gurg DLEMB2009 Scholarship**: Empowering women from the Middle East and North Africa.
- In just 24 hours on 19-20 March 2025, nearly 400 alumni, staff, faculty and friends raised an incredible £340,246 by donating to the **60th Give**, a giving day to support our impact on and through business into 'The Second Sixty.'
- **The Thread**, an installation celebrating leadership-level donors shaping the future of the School.



Faculty

- Professor Elias Papaioannou appointed to **Alexander Knaster Chair in Economics**.
- Professor H  l  ne Rey awarded prestigious **ERC research grant**.
- LBS Assistant Professors Arianna Marchetti and Jean Pauphilet have been recognised by Poets & Quants (P&Q) in the 13th edition of its annual list of '**40 Under 40 Best MBA Professors**'.
- **Sir Andrew Likierman**, former Dean and Professor of Management Practice in Accounting published his latest book - '**Judgement at Work: Making Better Choices**'.



Faculty

- **Society for Healthier, Longer Lives**, continues to attract significant attention and praise around the world.
- Dr Linda Yueh, Adjunct Professor of Economics, has become a Founding Fellow of the **Royal Economic Society** (RES).
- Professor Rajesh Chandy has been selected as a **2025 Fellow of the American Marketing Association**.
- Dr Ioannou, Associate Professor of Strategy and Entrepreneurship, recognised with **FT Responsible Business Education Award**.
- Professor of Management Practice Lynda Gratton joins **Thinkers50 Hall of Fame**.



Alumni

- As of July 2025, we are a **56,000 + alumni** network, working and living in **160 countries** around the world.
- In June, **Reunion at Festival of Minds 2025** brought together over **1,500 alumni** back to campus.
- Alumni from around the globe joined the School's **60th Anniversary celebration** at Old Billingsgate.
- In March, over 300 alumni gathered for **Reunion for New Alumni (R4NA)**.



Alumni

- Building on success of last year's events the School held **Middle East Conference** and **Alumni Reunion in Dubai 2025**.
- **Forever Learning** continues to grow with over 200 alumni joining Discovery Circles, more than 100 elective spaces available to alumni, and a wide range of thought leadership and career development resources on offer.
- **Alumni Insights Forum** looking for new members. Share your opinions and help shape the future initiatives.
- As part of our lifelong learning commitment to alumni, we are proud to offer **a 25% discount on all Executive Education programmes**. Our portfolio includes renowned programmes such as the Senior Executive Programme (SEP) and the Accelerated Development Programme (ADP).

