

Hosts

Lionel Barber

Editor

Financial Times



Lionel Barber is the editor of the Financial Times. Since his appointment in November 2005, the FT has been pioneering the concept of the integrated newsroom, where reporters and editors work seamlessly across print and digital formats. During Lionel's tenure, the FT has won numerous global awards for its quality journalism, including three newspaper of the year awards (2008), which recognised the FT's role 'as a 21st century news organisation'.

As editor, Lionel has interviewed many of the world's leaders in business and politics including: President Barack Obama, Premier Wen Jiabao of China, President-elect Demetri Medvedev of Russia, Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany, and President Thabo Mbeki of South Africa.

Lionel began his career in journalism in 1978 as a reporter for The Scotsman. He moved to The Sunday Times as a business correspondent in 1981. He joined the FT in 1985 as a business reporter. In 1986, he became Washington correspondent before being appointed Brussels bureau chief in 1992. He served as the news editor from 1998-2000 before taking charge of the continental European edition between 2000 and 2002, when he became US managing editor in charge of the FT's American editorial operations.

In 2001, Lionel was invited to brief George W. Bush on European affairs ahead of the president's inaugural mission to Europe. In the same year, European Voice named him one of the 50 most influential personalities in Europe. Lionel has co-written several books and has lectured widely on US foreign policy, transatlantic relations, European security and monetary union in the US and Europe. He appears regularly on international TV and radio.

Lionel graduated in 1978 from St Edmund Hall, Oxford University with a joint honours degree in German and modern history and speaks fluent French and German. Previously, he attended high school at Dulwich College in London.

During his career, Lionel has received several distinguished awards. In 1981, he was named Young Journalist of the Year in the British press awards. In 1985, he was the Laurence Stern fellow at the Washington Post. In 1992, he was a visiting scholar at the Institute of Governmental Studies at the University of California at Berkeley. In 1996, he was a visiting fellow at the European University Institute in Florence. In 1998, he was named one of the 101 most influential Europeans by Le Nouvel Observateur. In 2009, he was awarded the St George Society medal of honour for his contribution to journalism in the transatlantic community.

Lloyd C. Blankfein

Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

The Goldman Sachs Group Inc



Lloyd Blankfein is chairman and chief executive officer of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. He joined the J. Aron Currency and Commodities Division of Goldman Sachs in 1982 after working as an attorney in a law firm. Lloyd was named partner in 1988 and co-head of the J. Aron Division in 1994. He became co-head of the Fixed Income, Currency and Commodities Division as of its formation in 1997 and was based in London in 1998 and 1999 in that capacity.

Lloyd served as vice chairman of Goldman Sachs from 2002 through 2003, with management responsibility for the FICC and Equities Divisions. Prior to assuming his current responsibilities, he served as the firm's president and chief operating officer from December 2003 through June 2006.

Lloyd received a JD from Harvard Law School in 1978 and an AB from Harvard College in 1975. Among his affiliations with nonprofit organizations, Lloyd is a member of the Dean's Advisory Board at Harvard Law School, a member of the Harvard University Committee on University Resources, a member of the Advisory Board of the Tsinghua University School of Economics and Management, an overseer of the Weill Medical College of Cornell University and a co-chairman of the Partnership for New York City.



Keynote Speaker



Vartan Gregorian
President
Carnegie Corporation of New York

Vartan Gregorian is the twelfth president of Carnegie Corporation of New York, a grant-making institution founded by Andrew Carnegie in 1911. Prior to his current position, which he assumed in June 1997, Vartan served for nine years as the sixteenth president of Brown University.

He was born in Tabriz, Iran, of Armenian parents, receiving his elementary education in Iran and his secondary education in Lebanon. In 1956 he entered Stanford University, where he majored in history and the humanities, graduating with honors in 1958. He was awarded a Ph.D. in history and humanities from Stanford in 1964.

Vartan has taught European and Middle Eastern history at San Francisco State College, the University of California at Los Angeles, and the University of Texas at Austin. In 1972 he joined the University of Pennsylvania faculty and was appointed Tarzian Professor of History and professor of South Asian history. He was founding dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences at the University of Pennsylvania in 1974 and four years later became its twenty-third provost until 1981.

For eight years (1981-1989), Vartan served as a president of the New York Public Library, an institution with a network of four research libraries and eighty-three circulating libraries. In 1989 he was appointed president of Brown University.

Vartan is the author of *The Road to Home: My Life And Times*, *Islam: A Mosaic, Not A Monolith*, and *The Emergence of Modern Afghanistan, 1880-1946*. A Phi Beta Kappa and a Ford Foundation Foreign Area Training Fellow, he is a recipient of numerous fellowships, including those from the John Simon Guggenheim Foundation, the American Council of Learned Societies, the Social Science Research Council and the American Philosophical Society. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the American Philosophical Society. In 1969, he received the Danforth Foundation's E.H. Harbison Distinguished Teaching Award.

He serves on the boards of the Institute for Advanced Study, Brandeis University, The Qatar Foundation, The World Trade Center Memorial Foundation, and the Museum of Modern Art among others. He served on the boards of the J. Paul Getty Trust, the Aga Khan University, The McGraw-Hill Companies, Human Rights Watch, and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. He has been decorated by the French, Italian, Austrian and Portuguese governments. His numerous civic and academic honors include over sixty honorary degrees, including those from Brown, Dartmouth, Drew, Johns Hopkins, University of Pennsylvania, the Jewish Theological Seminary, the City University of New York, Rutgers, Tufts, New York University, University of Aberdeen, The Juilliard School, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Fordham University, San Francisco State University, University of Notre Dame, Carnegie Mellon University, and most recently, Keio University, University of Miami, and the University of St. Andrews.

In 1986, Vartan was awarded the Ellis Island Medal of Honor and in 1989 the American Academy and the Institute of Arts and Letters' Gold Medal for Service to the Arts. In 1998, President Clinton awarded him the National Humanities Medal. In 2004, President Bush awarded him the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civil award. He has been honored by various cultural and professional associations, including the Urban League, the League of Women Voters, the Players Club, PEN-American Center, Literacy Volunteers of New York, the American Institute of Architects and the Charles A. Dana Foundation. He has been honored by the city and state of New York, the states of Texas, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and Rhode Island, and the cities of Fresno, Austin, Providence and San Francisco.

Judges

Judging Panel Chairman

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Liaquat Ahamed

Author

Lords of Finance: The Bankers Who Broke the World

Liaquat Ahamed is the author of the critically acclaimed best-seller, *Lords of Finance: The Bankers Who Broke the World*, a book about the lead up to the Great Depression of 1929-1932. The book won the Pulitzer Prize for History, the Financial Times-Goldman Sachs 2009 Business Book of the Year Award and the Council on Foreign Relations Arthur Ross Award and was selected by the *New York Times* and *Time* magazine as one of their Top Ten Books of 2009.

Liaquat has been a professional investment manager for twenty-five years. He has worked at the World Bank in Washington, D.C., and the New York-based partnership of Fischer Francis Trees and Watts, where he served as Chief Executive. He is currently an adviser to several hedge fund groups, including the Rock Creek Group and the Rohatyn Group, is a director of Aspen Insurance Co., and is on the board of trustees of the Brookings Institution and the New America Foundation.



Helen Alexander, CBE

President, *Confederation of British Industry (CBI)*

Chairman, *Port of London Authority (PLA) and Incisive Media*

Helen Alexander is President of the CBI; chairman of the Port of London Authority (PLA) and of Incisive Media; non-executive director of Centrica and Rolls-Royce plc; and Senior Adviser at Bain Capital. She served as Chief Executive of the Economist Group from 1997 to 2008.

Helen is Senior Trustee of the Tate Gallery; Chair of the Business Advisory Council of the Said Business School, Oxford; and a governor of St Paul's Girls' School.

Helen has an MBA from INSEAD and is an Honorary Fellow of Hertford College, Oxford.



Judges



Lynda Gratton
Professor of Management Practice
London Business School

Lynda Gratton is Professor of Management Practice at London Business School and the founder of the Hot Spots Movement. She has written seven books and numerous academic articles and is considered one of the world's authorities on people in organisations.

In 2007 she was ranked one of the top 20 Business Thinkers in the world by The Times and in 2008 the Financial Times selected her as the business thinker most likely to make a real difference over the next decade. She was also in the top two of the Human Resources Magazine's "HR Top 100: Most Influential" poll and actively advises companies across the world.

Lynda has received a number of awards for her research and writing. In 2002, her article "Integrating the Enterprise", was awarded the MIT Sloan Management Review best article of the year. Her 2005 case study of BP's peer assist integration practices won the ECC Best Strategy Case of the year award.

Her book, *Living Strategy*, published in 2000, has been translated into more than 15 languages and was rated by US CEOs as one of the most important books of the year. *The Democratic Enterprise*, was described by the Financial Times as a work of important scholarship. *Hot Spots* published in 2007, has been translated into more than ten languages and was rated as one of the year's most important business books. Her latest book is *Glow*: how to bring energy and innovation to your life.

Lynda advises companies around the world and in 2010 was asked to sit on the advisory board of Human Capital Institute of the Singapore Government. In 2006 she founded the Hot Spots Movement which has become the focus of a global community all of whom share a passion for bringing energy and innovation to people at work. She is currently engaged on building a worldwide community focused on the Future of Work which is supported by 22 companies and uses highly innovative social media technology to bring many hundreds of executives together.



Mario Monti
President
Bocconi University, Milan

Mario Monti is president of Bocconi University, Milan, and honorary president of Bruegel, the European think-tank he launched in 2005 and international advisor to Goldman Sachs.

He is the author of the report to the President of the European Commission on "A new strategy for the single market" (May 2010).

As the EU-appointed coordinator for the electricity interconnection between France and Spain, he brokered an agreement between the two heads of governments in June 2008. He was a member of the Attali Committee on French economic growth, set up by President Sarkozy (2007-2008).

Mario was a member of the European Commission for ten years, in charge of the Internal market, Financial services and Tax policy (1995-1999), then of Competition (1999-2004). In addition to a number of high-profile cases (e.g. GE/Honeywell, Microsoft, the German Landesbanken), he introduced radical modernization reforms of EU antitrust and merger control and led, with the US authorities, the creation of the International Competition Network (ICN).

Born in Varese, Italy, he graduated from Bocconi University and did graduate studies at Yale University. Prior to joining the European Commission, he was professor of economics and rector at Bocconi.

Judges

Jorma Ollila

Chairman of the Board of Directors, *Nokia Corporation*
Chairman of the Board of Directors, *Royal Dutch Shell Plc*



Jorma Ollila was Chairman and CEO, Chairman of the Group Executive Board of Nokia Corporation between 1999 and 2006 and President and CEO, Chairman of the Group Executive Board of Nokia Corporation between 1992 and 1999. He was President of Nokia Mobile Phones from 1990 to 1992 and Senior Vice President, Finance of Nokia from 1986 until 1989. Jorma held various managerial positions at Citibank within corporate banking from 1978 to 1985.

Jorma is Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of Otava Ltd and member of the Board of Directors of Fruugo Inc. He is also a Member of the Board of Directors of the University of Helsinki, Chairman of the Boards of Directors and the Supervisory Boards of The Research Institute of the Finnish Economy ETLA and Finnish Business and Policy Forum EVA. He is a Member of The European Round Table of Industrialists, Chairman of the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) and Vice Chairman of the Independent Reflection Group of the Council of the European Union considering the future of the European Union.

Jorma has the following academic qualifications: Master of Political Science (University of Helsinki), Master of Science (Econ.), (London School of Economics) and Master of Science (Eng.) (Helsinki University of Technology).

He was also a Member of the Board of Directors of Ford Motor Company 2000-2008 and Vice Chairman of UPM-Kymmene Corporation 2004-2008.

Shriti Vadera

Advisor to the G20 Presidency, Korea.



Shriti Vadera is currently senior advisor to the Korean Presidency of the G20, having been the Minister in the UK Government responsible for the G20 London Summit in April 2009. She has also recently been advising the Government of Dubai on the restructuring of Dubai World.

She was a Minister in the UK Government from June 2007 to September 2009 in the Cabinet Office and Business Departments and was a key architect of the UK bank recapitalisation plan in October 2008. She was on the Council of Economic Advisers at HM Treasury from 1999-2007 where she worked on business and private finance issues. Prior to that she was an investment banker for 14 years with SG Warburg / UBS, with a particular focus on emerging markets.

