





Event: Brexit: Future or demise of the United Kingdom?

Date: May 23, 2019

Time: 07.00 - 10.00 PM (CET)

Location: 26th Floor, Norton Rose Fulbright LLP, Taunustor 1 (TaunusTurm), 60310 Frankfurt

Website: http://www.taunusturm.de/en

Language: English / Dresscode: Business

**Hosts:** 

#### **London Business School Alumni Club**

London Business School (LBS) is a business school and a constituent college of the federal University of London. LBS was founded in 1964 and awards post-graduate degrees. LBS is widely considered to be one of the world's best business schools and its motto is "To have a profound impact on the way the world does business". London Business School has worldwide more than 44,000 alumni and among them 5,000 in Germany.

# **Harvard Business School Alumni Club**

Harvard University is a private Ivy League research university in Cambridge, Massachusetts, with about 6,700 undergraduate students and about 15,250 postgraduate students. Established in 1636 and named for its first benefactor, clergyman John Harvard, Harvard is the United States' oldest institution of higher learning, and its history, influence, and wealth have made it one of the world's most prestigious universities.

# **Norton Rose Fulbright**

Norton Rose Fulbright is an international law firm with headquarters in London, United Kingdom. It is the second largest law firm in the United States and one of the ten largest in the world, by both lawyers and revenue. In 2017/18, Norton Rose Fulbright had total revenue of \$2.1 billion.

### **Programme**

Time	Programme
18.30 – 19.00	Registration with Welcome Drinks& Finger Food
19.00 – 19.15	Welcome Notes
	Mr. Daniel Marschollek, Head of Frankfurt, Norton Rose Fulbright
	Mr. Kevin Martin, London Business School Alumni Club
	Mr. Dr. Christian Otterstedde, Harvard University Alumni Club
19.15 – 19.20	Introduction of the panellists by moderator Mr. Alberto Diaz
19.20 – 19.30	Speech of Mr. Rafe Courage, United Kingdom Consul-General
19.30 – 19.40	Speech of Mr. Prof. Dr. François Ortalo-Magné, Dean London Business School
19.40 – 19.50	Speech of Mr. Jan Blumenthal, CEO, British Lloyd Germany& Austria
19.50 – 20.30	Question & Answer
20.30 – 20.45	Closing Remarks & Speaker Presents
20.45 – 22.00	Networking

# **Speaker Biographies**



Mr. Rafe Courage Consul-General General Consulate of the UK in Dusseldorf

Since July 2017 Mr. Rafe Courage is British Consul General in Dusseldorf with responsibility North Rhine-Westphalia, Hesse, Rhineland-Palatinate and the Saarland. In addition to British exports to Germany, the Consulate General of Dusseldorf supports German investment in the United Kingdom and offers consular support to British nationals. Mr. Courage joined the Diplomatic Service in 1986. From the beginning of his career in the diplomatic service, he has served as Embassy Secretary in Belgium and Pakistan and as Consul in Chicago, USA. In addition, he held two posts in Turkey, the last time from

2012-2016 as Deputy Consul General in Istanbul. Rafe Courage is married to Theresa and has four grown children. His interests include foreign languages, traveling, running and gardening.



Mr. François Ortalo-Magné Dean London Business School

Francois is the ninth dean of London Business School. Previously, he was the Albert O. Nicholas Dean and Robert E. Wangard Professor of Real Estate at the Wisconsin School of Business. His first academic appointment was at the London School of Economics where he gained tenure following his PhD from the University of Minnesota. His research on the economics of housing and land

markets has been published in leading academic journals. He has advised governments and private organisations on agricultural and housing policy issues.



Mr. Jan Blumenthal CEO Lloyd Insurance

Mr. Jan Blumenthal is Country Manager Germany and Austria for Lloyd's Insurance London, Frankfurt and a frequent speaker on the UK economy.



Moderator Alberto Diaz Director AFM Germany

Mr. Alberto Diaz is Director at AFM Germany in Frankfurt. He is responsible for AFM in the areas of insurance, processing and engineering for Germany, Austria and Switzerland. The native Mexican joined AFM in 2003 after having collected substantial experiences in the underwriting business in London and Stockholm. Mr. Diaz has a Master of Science in Civil Engineering and Environment Engineering from the Hamburg University of Technology and an MBA from London Business School.

# **VIP Guests**

Mr. Dr. Oliver Sutter, Head of Banking Practice, Norton Rose Fulbright

Ms Dr. Sandra Link, Columbia University Alumni Club in Germany

Mr. Konstantin Bösl, Specialist Advisor, Munich Chamber of Tax Consultants, Munich

Mr. Thomas Fuerst, President, London Business School Alumni Club Dusseldorf Chapter

# **Guests / Audience**

The event is a closed event and invitations only are issued to alumni, students and guests of Harvard University and London Business School. Norton Rose Fulbright will invite partners from other cities with expertise in Brexit-related topics. The event is supposed to be oversubscribed and thus we welcome early registrations.

LBS and Harvard alumni mainly hold senior management positions in leading financial institutions, such as Blackrock, Goldman Sachs, Deutsche Bank, KFW, Commerzbank, ING, European Central Bank, or in the industrial sector such as Moet Hennessy, Nokia, Lufthansa, Merck, Clariant, Fresenius, General motors, Condor, Heidelberg Cement, DFS Deutsche Flugsicherung, Link11 GmbH, etc.

**Venue:** Norton Rose Fulbright Frankfurt headquarter

Exclusive 27<sup>th</sup> floor venue with panorama view of Frankfurt financial district in one of Frankfurt's most iconic and well-known skyscrapers provided by LBS alumnus including high quality catering.

Harvard Alumni Club is sponsoring the wine.

**Size:** Venue accommodates up to 60 in theatre style and caters a three side panorama view of Frankfurt's financial district just right next to old European Central Bank

Building.



### **Additional information**

- Speakers will have dedicated parking spots in TaunusTurm provided by Norton Rose Fulbright. Guests will be recommended to use publicly available parking space.
- Presentation and discussion will be in English only. Microphones are available.
- Guests are required to use non-discriminatory and polite language and follow generally accepted guidelines during the discussion. The decisions of the moderator need to be strictly followed.
- You can provide us information on dietary requirements by mail.
- Press and media are excluded and guests are reminded not to record or tape any conversation or the panel discussion.
- Guests agree that pictures of this event might be used for circulation in Harvard, LBS or Norton Rose Fulbright internal media prints, such as alumni magazines reporting on alumni activities. If you do not agree to this please kindly send a message in advance.
- Guests must be registered with full name as evident in the ID card including your
  attached corporation or organization. You and your guest/partner will only be granted
  access after presentation of a valid national ID at the entrance of the building. Guests
  without registration will not be granted access to the premises.
- Norton Rose Fulbright sponsors a variety of high level catering including soft drinks and Harvard Alumni Club will provide for wine.
- Given the high-level profile of this event and the limited space, we kindly would like to ask alumni and their guests to honour their commitment and show the power of our network.