

# TRIUM celebrates



## This September marked the arrival of a new set of alumni to the School.

On 13 September LSE hosted the graduation ceremony for the first TRIUM Executive MBA graduates – the Class of 2003. Set in the splendid surroundings of the Great Hall, Lincoln's Inn, on a perfect September day, the graduation ceremony was a proud moment for the 28 graduates, their families and the three schools involved – LSE, NYU Stern School of Business, and HEC School of Management Paris.

Each graduate has earned a single MBA degree issued jointly by LSE, NYU Stern and HEC. Each person now becomes a member of four powerful alumni networks: that of TRIUM and each of the partner schools.

Graduation was the highlight of a series of events for the Class of 2003. The graduates gathered on the previous day for a lecture by Dr Robert Faulkner, an expert in international political economy at LSE, who spoke on Bananas, Beef and Biotechnology: the WTO and the future of US-EU relations. In the evening the graduating class met the students of the new TRIUM class, who had started the programme with the London module, for a networking dinner at the Savoy hotel in London.

'The weekend was a great occasion for all of us who have been involved in the development of the TRIUM EMBA at the three schools. We're looking forward to hosting the graduation weekend annually and developing new programmes within the TRIUM alliance' said Catherine Manthorpe, head of the Partnership Programmes Office which is responsible for TRIUM and the School's developing alliance strategy.



Arising from the TRIUM alliance HEC and LSE have joined forces to offer a new Double Degree Programme. Students will be able to do an MBA at HEC and one of a number of selected master's degrees at LSE. This new HEC MBA/LSE MSc programme will train leaders for international careers in the private and public sectors, and with non-governmental organisations. The programme brings together the subject areas of social sciences and management studies to provide participants with the global perspective and contemporary techniques that will help their organisations to compete effectively and flourish in a complex and ever-evolving international setting. Students on the Double Degree programme will acquire a bilingual (English/French) MBA from HEC in conjunction with an MSc from LSE in one of the following areas: development management; environment and development; local economic development; management of non-governmental organisations; and real estate economics and finance.

The TRIUM programme requires students to participate in six intensive, intellectually rigorous educational modules held in five business centres around the world over the course of 16 months. Modules are hosted at the partner schools, as well as in two additional international locations that rotate annually based on their relevance to global business issues. This schedule best accommodates the demanding workloads of high level executives resulting in only ten weeks out of office time during the programme. Executives do not need to relocate and TRIUM's online platform enables them to complete teamwork and projects in between modules from their home, office or while on the road. For further information about the TRIUM EMBA programme see the website: [www.triumemba.org](http://www.triumemba.org)