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Dear Alumni and Friends of Harvard,

## Walking-diner conference with Barbara Guggenheim | June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018

We are honored to invite you for a walking-diner conference with **Barbara Guggenheim**. This event will be co-organized with Build, and will take place on June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the **Westerlo Castle of the Princes de Merode**.

Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Walking-diner conference at 7:30 pm Westerlo Castle, 2260 Westerlo, Polderstraat 51



Barbara Guggenheim is a partner in *Guggenheim, Asher Associates*, one of America's best-known firms of art advisers. For over twenty-five years, she's built collections for major corporations, such as Sony and Coca-Cola, and individuals, including high-profile celebrities Tom Cruise and Steven Spielberg. Barbara holds a doctorate in Art History from Columbia University and has headed two departments at Christie's. She has written commentaries on the art world for many journals, and has been the subject of numerous magazine articles, including in *Vanity Fair* and *Forbes*. She regularly appears on power lists and has published five books, her latest *Art World: The New Rules of the* 

*Game.* In her spare time, Barbara writes humorous short stories published in *Elle* and *Harper's Bazaar* and she's a competitive tango dancer as well. Barbara is a wonderful person and an inspirational speaker on art.

Barbara will be joined by her husband Bert Fields, one of America's most respected (and feared) lawyers. He graduated Harvard Law School Magna cum laude and was editor of the Law Review. Bert is a partner in a Los Angeles law firm, Greenberg Glusker, where he litigates and does transactional law. He's represented top performers, such as Tom Cruise and Dustin Hoffman, directors, such as James Cameron and Steven Spielberg, as well as many major movie studios and top artists in the music business such as the Beatles and Michael Jackson. He is also a prolific writer, historical novels (on the Borghias and on Napolean and Josephine), and English histories dealing with the great mysteries of the Renaissance.

This evening has been made possible thanks to the generous support of Société Générale Private Banking and one of our members. If you would like to attend, please confirm your participation **before Tuesday May 29<sup>th</sup>**, via <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/walking-diner-conference-with-barbara-guggenheim-tickets-</u> <u>45854835046</u>. The fee for this event will be € **80 for members (annual membership fee paid) and € 100 for non-members and guests,** to be paid through the registration link. If no credit cards available, please pay to the Club's account BE02 0682 4432 4940 and confirm names to <u>harvardclubbelgium@mckinsey.com</u>. Please note we do not reimburse in case of cancellation after the deadline date.

We hope you will be able to join us, and look forward to seeing you!

Warm regards,

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Jean-Albert Nyssens President

**Benjamin Van Oudenhove** Past President