

LIAM HALLIGAN

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- 2013 -** Columnist/Editor-at-Large, **Business New Europe**
Leading source of English-language economic, political and financial news on Eastern Europe/CIS and Central Asia. Helped re-finance/restructure business while writing regular columns.
- 2002 -** Columnist, “Economics Agenda”, **The Sunday Telegraph**
British Press Award Business Commentator of Year 2007; Workworld Columnist of Year 2007; Aon Investment Writer of Year 2004; Business Journalist of Year (short-listed in 4 categories) 2002-05
- 2013 -** Economist/Strategist, **New Sparta Holdings**
Private holding company with stakes in sectors including telecom, film distribution and publishing
- 2007 - 13** Chief Economist, **Prosperity Capital Management**
Fund management company based in London and Moscow with \$4bn under management. Focus on Russia, Ukraine, Central Asia and Africa. Based in London & Moscow offices.
- 1998 - 07** Economics Correspondent, **Channel Four News/ITN**
Workworld TV Programme of Year 2007; Wincott Business Programme of Year 2007; World Leadership Forum Business Journalist of Year (Broadcast) 2005 & 2004; Foreign Press Award (Broadcast) 2005; WorkWorld Programme of Year 2004, 2003 & 2001; Bradford and Bingley Personal Finance Broadcaster of Year 2003; Wincott Business Programme of Year 2001; Industrial Society Programme of Year 1999; Wincott Business Broadcaster of Year 1999.
- 2008 - 10** Columnist, **GQ Magazine/Conde Nast**
- 2000 - 02** Economics/Business Columnist, **Sunday Business**
Business Journalist of Year (short-listed in 3 categories) 2001
- 1996 - 98** Political Correspondent, **The Financial Times** (based in UK Parliament)
- 1995 - 96** Moscow Reporter, **The Economist & Economist Intelligence Unit**
Economics Columnist, **Moscow Times**
- 1994 - 95** Research Economist, **London School of Economics** (Moscow Office)
Co-founder and Author: **Russian Economic Trends**
- 1993** Head of Research, **Social Market Foundation**, London
- 1992/93** Economics Intern, **International Monetary Fund**, Washington DC
- 1991** Economics Intern, **International Food Policy Research Institute**, Washington DC

EDUCATION

- 1994** **Oxford University**, St. Antony’s College, M.Phil, **Economics**
ESRC Competition Award winner, Isis Boat Race crew
- 1991** **University of Warwick**, BSc. (Hons), **Economics**, First Class
Lord Rootes Memorial Prize, J.R. Clark scholarship, Warwick University Football Club Colours
- 1987** **John Lyon School, Harrow** (Entrance scholarship, Head Boy)
*Maths, English & Economics A-levels - AAA, plus S-level “distinctions” in Economics and English
Eric Short Head Boy’s Prize, Swainson English Prize (U6 & L6), Duncan Swirles Award.*

SELECTED DOCUMENTARIES (Researched & presented) *Award-winning

- 2013** *QE - Dangerous addiction or miracle cure?* Analysis, BBC Radio 4
2007 *NHS - Where did all the money go?* Channel 4, Dispatches (Mentorn) *
2007 *Economics of Education - Cutting up the Cake*, Teachers TV (Maverick)
2006 *Public Service, Private Profit*, Channel 4, Dispatches (Steve Boulton TV) *
2006 *Whose Pension are you Paying?* Channel 4, 30 Minutes (Mentorn/Raw) *
2004 *How safe is your pension?* Channel 4, 30 Minutes (Mentorn/Raw) *
- 2008** - Regular appearances on **Squawk Box** (CNBC), **Global Exchange** (CNN), **Newsnight** (BBC2), **Today** (BBC Radio 4), **Money Box** (BBC Radio 4) and BBC1's **Question Time**

SELECTED NON-JOURNALISTIC PUBLICATIONS

- 2011** **Africa - the last true investment frontier?**
Africa and Europe, Cape Town, South Africa: Centre for Conflict Resolution
- 2008** **Economic Prospects for our grandchildren - the legacy of Maynard Keynes**
Living with Affluence, London: Social Market Foundation
- 2007** **Corporate Social Responsibility - enlightened capitalism or sneaky PR?**
Blue Rubicon *Food for Thought* series, Paper No.1
- 2006** **No Choice but Compulsion - should we be forced to save for old age?**
in *Pension reform in Europe*, London: Stockholm Network
- 2002** **The European Union and Globalisation - the UK's role**
in *Economic Research Council Quarterly*, Vol. 32, No.1, London: ERC
- 1996** **Lessons from attempted macroeconomic stabilisations in Russia 1992-95**
with Prof Lord Robert Skidelsky, Centre for Transition Economies
- 1996** **Investment Disincentives in Russia**, with Dr Pavel Teplukhin, in
Communist Economies and Economic Transformation, Winter 1996
- 1995** **Guide to Russia's Parliamentary Elections**, Vienna: Economist Intelligence Unit
- 1995** **Consumer price reforms and social benefits during transition**, with Dr E Ahmad, in *Essays in Honour of Vito Tanzi*, New York: Routledge
- 1994** **Europe Isn't Working**, with Frank Field MP & Dr Matthew Owen
London: Institute of Community Studies
- 1993** **Beyond Unemployment**, with Prof Lord Robert Skidelsky,
London: *Social Market Foundation* Occasional paper No.5
- 1992** **Another Great Depression?** With Prof Lord Robert Skidelsky,
London: *Social Market Foundation* Report No.2

SELECTED SPEECHES

- 2013** *The credit crunch in retrospect* - Thomson-Reuters Legal Executive Conference
2012 *Financial lessons we thought we knew* - Rothschilds Investor Conference
2011 *Central Asia and Russia: Whose Great Game?* - Spectator Magazine Conference
2010 *Sub-Prime: what will future historians say?* - British North-America Committee
2009 *What the West can learn from Asia* - Hong Kong Association/Linklaters
2008 *Why sovereign wealth funds matter* - British Bankers' Association conference
2008 *What can business teach politics about ethics?* - Editorial Intelligence/KPMG
2007 *Global economic risks* - Aberdeen Asset Management Annual conference
2007 *Are the Conservatives a low-tax party?* - Conservative Party conference fringe
2007 *Why the UK needs more immigrants* - Labour Party conference fringe
2006 *Can official statistics be trusted?* - Hansard Society, House of Commons
2006 *Why Turner's pension blueprint is wrong* - Stockholm Network Conference
2006 *The Yukos Affair* - UK Parliament All-party Corporate Governance group.
2005 *Can television really DO complexity?* - CBI Senior Executive Panel
2004 *Who pulls the strings in Britain?* - Common Purpose Forum
2003 *What is the WTO for?* - University of Warwick Student Union debate
2002 *Why Emu-sceptics are right* - European Commission Conference, Wilton Park
2001 *The slow death of economics* - Royal Economics Society Centenary Conference
2000 *Russia's economy - Is the bear out of the woods?* - Britain-Russia Centre
1999 *Do politicians have a right to privacy?* - Cambridge Union Society

OTHER ACTIVITIES (Current)

Advisory Board Member

Centre for Advantage in the Global Economy
ESRC Research Centre
Department of Economics
University of Warwick

Advisory Board Member

Social Market Foundation

Member

Global Irish Network

PERSONAL

- Born** London, April 29th 1969; British & Irish passports
Partner Lucy Ward (journalist)
Family 2 daughters (b. 2000 and 2003), 1 son (b. 2006)
Hobbies Guitar, cycling, rowing, film, double bass.

**Entries in WHO'S WHO, DE BRETTS PEOPLE OF TODAY and
THE DICTIONARY OF INTERNATIONAL BIOGRAPHY**