

University College Freiburg invites  
interested students to join

an expert interview with **Mr. Alan Gerry**,  
a self-made billionaire,  
currently Chairman and CEO of a private investment  
company Granite Associates, L.P. (New York)  
via Skype.

Introduction: Dr. Gerhard Kempter

Moderation: Dr. Liudmila Mikalayeva

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Some of the **topics** that will be covered in the interview are:

- Banks and investment; financial regulation; management of risk; financial crises, cryptocurrencies, Donald Trump's tax reform.

**When?** On Tuesday, **Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 2018**, 18:00 – 20:00

**Where?** Lecture Hall **1016** (Kollegiengebäude I, ground floor)

The expert interview takes place in the framework of a UCF course ***Finance and Banking***.

General interest in economics and finance is welcome, no prior knowledge is required.

Short **biography** of Mr. Gerry (born in 1929), provided by his Chief of Staff:

Alan Gerry is a cable-television pioneer, entrepreneur, and former Chairman and CEO of Cablevision Industries Corporation, which he founded in 1956 in his hometown of Liberty, NY. At the time it merged with Time Warner, Inc., in 1996, Cablevision was the largest privately held cable company in the United States.

In 1996, Gerry created Granite Associates, L.P., Inc., a private investment company; he also established the Gerry Foundation, which supports health care and medical research, education, and economic revitalization in Sullivan County, New York, and the surrounding region.

Gerry has been recognized for his significant community involvement, including the building and opening of Bethel Woods Center for the Arts in 2006. In 2014 he established the Alan Gerry Center for Media Innovation at the S.I. Newhouse School at Syracuse University, where he serves as a Trustee life member.