

Victor Mallet

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Writer and Commentator on Europe & Asia



Professional Experience

- Victor Mallet has been a foreign correspondent and author for more than two decades, covering wars, famines, economic crises, corporate scandals and more in Europe, Africa, the Middle East and Asia
- based in Madrid since 2008 and previously based in Hong Kong and other cities around the world
- he writes on Spain in the newspaper and on FT.com and covers European and Mediterranean affairs

Published papers and media

- Victor Mallet is the author of the highly acclaimed book, *The Trouble with Tigers: the Rise and Fall of South-East Asia*, (HarperCollins UK 1999) which exploded the myth of the “miracle” economies of Asia
- winner in 2005 and 2006 of the Society of Publishers in Asia’s award for opinion-writing
- he is regularly interviewed as a commentator on radio and television, including CNN and the BBC

Victor Mallet - Personal information

- Spain Bureau Chief for the *Financial Times* since 2008
- Asia Editor for the *Financial Times* from 2006-8 and Chief Asia Correspondent from 2003-6
- FT Paris Correspondent 2001-3, Southern Africa Correspondent 1998-2001, South-East Asia Correspondent 1992-4, Middle East Correspondent 1988-91
- before the FT, Victor was a correspondent for Reuters in Johannesburg, Cape Town and Paris
- Victor is a graduate of Oxford University and holds a degree in English
- fluent in French and conversant in Spanish

Sample assignments

- presents at conferences and international meetings around the world, and lectures at universities and business schools
- he is a seasoned moderator of business panels and debates at summits, FT Conferences and other such events, including the annual meeting of the Asian Development Bank
- delivers informal dinner talks on Europe, Asia and international affairs