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**THE GEORGE WEIDENFELD BURSARY**

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**2003**

**BRITISH-GERMAN JOURNALISTS' CONFERENCE**

25 – 29 October,  
Davenport House (Worfield, Shropshire) · London

17 – 19 November, Berlin

**UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF**

H.E. Her Majesty's Ambassador of the United Kingdom to the Federal Republic of Germany

H.E. The Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Court of St. James

# The 17<sup>th</sup> British-German Journalists' Conference is the official induction meeting of The George Weidenfeld Bursary 2003

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**The British-German Journalists' Conference** was established in 1986 after a state visit of the German President Richard von Weizsäcker to the UK. Since then, IJP has brought together young and promising journalists from the two countries for lively discussions about bi-lateral and social issues.

**The George Weidenfeld Bursary** was set up in 1995. It is the only exchange scheme of its kind offering unique career opportunities for British and German journalists. It helps them to explore new areas of interest and expand their professional horizon by working for a media organisation abroad.

The programme is named after the distinguished publisher and journalist Lord Weidenfeld of Chelsea.

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**IJP – Internationale Journalisten-Programme** is a non-profit association based in Germany.

IJP offers bursary schemes for journalists in more than 25 countries in most parts of the world.

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## AGENDA UK

### SATURDAY • 25 OCTOBER

until 11.00 in-flights of the participants at Birmingham Airport  
coach-transfer to **Davenport House**  
Worfield, Bridgnorth, Shropshire WV15 5LE  
Tel. 01746.716221, Fax 01746.716021

buffet lunch

14.00 introduction **Peter Littger,**  
Programme Director IJP  
**Lesley Nicol,**  
Weidenfeld Committee IJP

15.00 workshops on national media in Britain and Germany

20.00 informal dinner

### SUNDAY • 26 OCTOBER

10.00 discussion with programme alumni **Richard Edgar,**  
Frankfurt Correspondent, Reuters  
Alumnus of 1997  
**Florian Lottmann,**  
Frankfurt Correspondent, n-tv  
Alumnus of 2002

12.30 lunch

14.00 »Look how different we are – and work«  
presentation of the workshops, discussions

20.00 dinner, with keynote speech by **Edward O Turner,**  
Institute for German Studies,  
Oxford City Councillor  
»Closer than we think?  
— an update on British-German relations«

## MONDAY • 27 OCTOBER

- 11.00 departure from Davenport House,  
transfer to:  
**Hotel K+K George**  
1-15 Templeton Place, London SW5 9NB  
Tel. 020.75988700, Fax 020.73702285  
(nearest Tube Stations: Earl's Court, Gloucester Road, Piccadilly Line)
- 13.30 hotel check-in
- 15.30 lecture by **Prof. Dr. Bernhard Schlink,**  
novelist; reads extracts of »Der Vorleser«  
  
at: The German Embassy,  
23 Belgrave Square,  
London SW1X 8PZ  
  
followed by discussion
- 19.30 dinner, with keynote speech by **Andrew Gimson,**  
Foreign Editor of The Spectator  
»Why Britain does not understand Germany«  
  
at: The German Residence, s.a.  
  
hosted by **Ludwig Linden,**  
head of press and media relations

## TUESDAY • 28 OCTOBER

- 8.30 visit at the 8th London Conference of the German-British Forum:  
»Europe and the US: Partners and Competitors. New paths for the future«  
  
at: One Great George Street  
Westminster, London SW1
- 9.00 opening remarks by **Rt. Hon. Lord Hurd of Westwell,**  
former Foreign Minister, Chairman GBF  
**Lord Watson of Richmond,**  
Chairman Europe, Burson Marsteller,
- 9.15 keynote addresses by **Otto Schily MdB (SPD),**  
Interior Minister of Germany  
**Dr. Denis MacShane MP,**  
UK Minister for Europe

**Dr. Ronald Asmus,**  
Senior Transatlantic Fellow,  
German Marshall Fund of the US  
**Rt. Hon. Michael Howard MP (Con),**  
UK Shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer

11.00 discussion with

**Otto Schily MdB (SPD)**

13.00 lunch, with presentations of  
2003 GBF Awards

14.45 discussion with

**Rt. Hon. Lord Mayor of the City of London,  
Alderman Gavyn Arthur**

»Sizing up the City, Europe's Financial Centre«

at: The Mansion House  
London EC4N 8BH

16.15 panel discussion on:  
»What role does Britain play in  
Europe – and in the world?«, with

**Stephen Cave,**  
Head of Section, IGC  
EU – Internal Assistant Directorate  
**Sophia Willitsking,**  
Head of Armaments and Capabilities Section,  
Security Policy Department  
**Tom Hoskins,**  
Head of Europe and Americas Section,  
Press Office

at: The Foreign and Commonwealth Office  
King George Street, London SW1

18.30 reception at the GBF conference

19.30 dinner, with keynote speeches by

**Klaus-Peter Müller,**  
Member of the Managing Board, Commerzbank  
**Robert A. Bradtke,**  
Dep. Assistant Secretary for Western Europe  
Transatlantic Security, US State Department  
**Prof. Dr. Otmar Issing,**  
Member of the Executive Board, ECB

at: One Great George Street

## WEDNESDAY • 29 OCTOBER

- 10.00 panel discussion on  
»An incurable rift between the BBC  
and the UK Government?«, with  
**John Lloyd,**  
Editor-in-Chief, FT Magazine  
**David Cox,**  
member of the Tory advisory group  
on broadcasting  
at: One Great George Street
- 12.30 discussion with  
**Rt. Hon. Michael Howard MP (Con)**  
at: The House of Parliament, Lobby
- 13.00 lunch with  
**Michael Sontheimer,**  
London Correspondent, Der Spiegel  
at: The Cinnamon Club  
The Old Westminster Library  
Great Smith Street, London SW1P
- 15.00 panel discussion on  
»Will Britain ever have  
decent public services?«, with  
**Jeanet Pheakston,**  
Principal Officer at Education and  
Equal Opportunities Department  
**Paul Maltby,**  
Research Fellow IPPR  
at: One Great George Street
- 18.00 meeting and drinks  
at: The Union Club,  
50 Greek Street, Soho  
followed by dinner with  
**Will Hutton,**  
Chairman of the Work Foundation,  
Columnist, book author,  
former editor of the Observer

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## AGENDA GERMANY

### MONDAY • 17 NOVEMBER

until 10.00 in-flights of the participants at Tegel Airport, Berlin  
coach-transfer to **Hotel Maritim Pro Arte**  
Friedrichstraße, 10117 Berlin  
Tel. 030.2033-5

11.00 meeting at: Senatsverwaltung für Stadtentwicklung,  
Behrenstraße 42, 10117 Berlin

presentation of the Berlin city development and reconstruction programme as pursued since 1990, followed by coach tour through the city centre “Mitte” and the government district of Berlin. Sponsor: Partner für Berlin Stadtmarketing.

13.00 lunch-meeting with **Jeremy Cresswell,**  
deputy head of mission  
**Jonathan Brenton,**  
head of Press and Public Affairs  
  
at: The British Embassy,  
Wilhelmstraße 70, 10117 Berlin

14.30 meeting at: Deutscher Bundestag  
Jakob-Kaiser-Haus, room E205  
Dorotheenstraße 100, 10117 Berlin

14.45 discussion with **Dr. Antje Vollmer MdB (B90/Grüne),**  
Vizepräsidentin of Deutscher Bundestag,  
member of the IJP committee of trustees

15.30 discussion with **Peter Altmaier MdB (CDU),**  
member of the Committee on the European  
Union (Europaausschuss), vice member of the  
legal affairs committee (Rechtsausschuss),  
president of the sub-committee »European Law«

16.30 VIP guided tour through the Reichstag-building,  
since 1999 seat of the Bundestag, the German federal parliament

20.00 informal mid-term dinner  
at: Café Einstein, Kurfürstenstraße 58, 10785 Berlin

## **TUESDAY • 18 NOVEMBER**

9.45 visit at die tageszeitung (taz),  
daily editorial conference,  
followed by discussion with

**Bascha Mika,**  
editor of die tageszeitung  
**Patrik Schwarz,**  
domestic affairs editor of die tageszeitung

at: die tageszeitung,  
Kochstraße 18, 10923 Berlin

13.00 lunch with

**Dominik Geppert,**  
book author on the Thatcher era  
(»Maggie Thatchers Rosskur –  
Ein Rezept für Deutschland?«, Siedler 2003)

at: Borchardt Restaurant,  
Französische Straße, 10177 Berlin

15.00 visit at Jewish Museum Berlin,  
followed by discussion with

**Michael Blumenthal,**  
director of the Jewish Museum Berlin,  
former secretary of the treasury of the U.S.A.

20.00 dinner, with keynote speech by

**Omid Nouripour,**  
federal board member of Bündnis90/Die Grünen

at: Sarah Wiener Restaurant,  
Chausseestraße 8, 10119 Berlin

## **WEDNESDAY • 19 NOVEMBER**

9.00 meeting at  
SWP Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik,  
Ludwigkirchplatz 3-4, 10719 Berlin  
discussion with

**Dr. Jens van Scherpenberg,**  
head of the research unit of the Americas

- 11.00 discussion with **Dr. Axel Berg,**  
deputy head of the European department,  
Auswärtiges Amt  
  
at: Auswärtiges Amt  
Werderscher Markt 1, 10117 Berlin
- 13.00 lunch with **Dr. Barbara Guérin-Fadé,**  
head of public diplomacy dep K05,  
Auswärtiges Amt  
  
at: Hotel Adlon, Restaurant  
Pariser Platz, 10117 Berlin
- 15.00 discussion with **Ludwig Siegele,**  
Berlin-correspondent of The Economist  
  
at: The Economist Bureau Berlin  
Friedrichstraße 71, 10117 Berlin
- 18.30 briefing by **H.E. Sir Peter Torry,**  
Her Majesty's Ambassador to Germany  
co-patron of The George Weidenfeld Bursary  
  
at: The British Residence  
Höhmannstraße,  
14193 Berlin-Grunewald
- 19.30 reception,  
followed by The IV. Alumni Dinner,  
with keynote-speech by **Dr. Helmut Kohl,**  
German chancellor from 1982-1998

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# GERMAN PARTICIPANTS 2003 BURSARY CANDIDATES

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