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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 outstanding 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.

IJP – Internationale Journalisten-Programme is an independent non-profit association based in Germany. It offers ten exchange schemes for journalists in more than 40 countries around the world.

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BBC Radio 3 (London)

BBC Radio 4 (London)

BBC Northern Ireland (Belfast)

BBC World (London)

BBC World Service (London)

Börse Online (Munich/Berlin)

The Daily Telegraph (London)

The Economist (London)

The Financial Times/ft.com (London)

The Guardian (London)

The Independent (London)

Neon Magazine (Munich)

Der Tagesspiegel (Berlin)

British Press Association (Glasgow)

Sky News (London)

Spiegel Online (Hamburg/Berlin)

Süddeutsche Zeitung (München)

Die Welt (Berlin)

Will Media (Berlin)

Westfälische Rundschau (Dortmund)

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Members of the Selection Committee 2008:

Roger Boyes, The Times (Berlin)

Helen Pidd, The Guardian

Dr John F Jungclaussen, Die Zeit

Peter Littger, Financial Times Deutschland/IJP

Dr Moritz Schuller, Der Tagesspiegel

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Deutsche Welle

Bonn

Evening Herald/Sunday Tribune

Dublin

WDR

Cologne

Der Tagesspiegel

Berlin

Die Tageszeitung

Berlin

Deutsche Welle

Berlin

Spiegel Online

Berlin

Die Welt

Berlin

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German participants:

Host Media:

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London

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Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung
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Reuters
London

Dr Tobias Kaiser (Berlin)

Börse Online
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The Financial Times
London

Hannah Pilarczyk (Munich)

Neon Magazine
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The Guardian G2
London

Kilian Pfeffer (Baden Baden)

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Belfast

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Die Welt
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The Independent
London

Simone von der Forst (Frankfurt/Cologne)

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BBC Scotland
Edinburgh

Antje Wewer (Berlin)

Will Media (ARD)
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The Observer Magazine
London

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AGENDA of the CONFERENCE in the UK

FRIDAY • 17 OCTOBER

Arrival from Germany at Birmingham International Airport
Coach transfer from outside International Terminal
to Worfield, Shropshire

Check-in at:

Davenport House,

Worfield, Bridgnorth, Shropshire WV15 5LE

Tel: 01746 716221, Fax: 01746 716021

19.00 Welcome drinks and informal dinner

SATURDAY • 18 OCTOBER

10.00 Breakfast

10.30 Introduction

Peter Littger,

Programme Director IJP

Hans Kundnani,

Weidenfeld Committee (Alumnus of 1998)

13.00 Buffet lunch

15.00 Briefings by the participants on current issues
of media, politics and the economy in Britain and in Germany

16.30 Comparative workshops on the UK and German Sunday/weekly press

20.00 Informal dinner

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SUNDAY • 19 OCTOBER

- 9.00 Breakfast
- 10.00 Briefing by IJP Alumni **Rebecca Lovell**,
Video Producer,
The Guardian (Alumna of 2007)
Dr Moritz Schuller,
Op-Ed Editor
Der Tagesspiegel (Alumnus of 2003)
- 12.30 Informal lunch
- 14.00 Presentation of the workshops,
followed by discussion
- 19.00 Reception
- 20.00 Dinner, with keynote speech on:
»The liberal and theatrical roots
of the British media mindedness«, by **Thomas Kielinger, OBE**,
Senior London Correspondent, Die Welt

MONDAY • 20 OCTOBER

- 7.30 Breakfast
- 9.00 Coach transfer to London
- 11.30 Check-in at:
The Cumberland Hotel
Great Cumberland Place,
London W1A 4RF
Tel: 0870 333 9280 , Fax: 0870 333 9281

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12.00 Meeting at:
The Frontline Club,
13 Norfolk Place,
London W2 1QJ

12.30 Lunch with briefing on
»The State of UK politics«, by

Kevin Maguire,
Associate Editor, Daily Mirror

14.30 Visit to:
The Serpentine Gallery
Kensington Gardens,
London W2 3XA

Visit of "Gerhard Richter – 4900 Colours: Version II"

followed by Briefing by

Julia Peyton-Jones,
Director Serpentine Gallery and
Co-Director Exhibitions and Programmes
Hans-Ulrich Obrist,
Co-Director, Exhibitions and Programmes
and Director of Projects

15.45 Transfer to:
The Carlton Club,
69 St. James's Street,
London SW1A 1PJ

16.00 Discussion on:
»How deep is the crisis?«, with

Will Hutton,
Director of the Work Foundation,
Columnist for The Observer,
Author of the book »The World we're in«

18.00 Transfer to:
The Cabinet War Rooms,
King Charles Street
London SW1A 2AQ

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18.30 Guided tour of the Cabinet War Rooms

19.30 Dinner

Keynote Speech on:

»The Media and the Intelligence and Security Services – what sort of relationship for today's world?«, by

Sir Richard Dearlove, KCMG,
Master of Pembroke College, Cambridge,
former Head of the Secret Intelligence Service
(SIS/MI6, 1999-2004)

TUESDAY • 21 OCTOBER

7.30 Breakfast

9.00 Transfer to:

The Palace of Westminster,
St Stephen's Entrance,
London SW1 2PW

(passport required)

9.30 Panel Discussion on:

»Are the Conservatives ready to govern again?«, with

Greg Hands MP,
Conservative MP for Hammersmith & Fulham
Patrick Mercer MP,
Conservative MP for Newark
Fabian Richter,
Conservative candidate for Bath
Elizabeth Truss,
Deputy Director of Reform think tank

Venue:

Room 3, House of Lords

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- 11.00 Panel Discussion on:
»Can New Labour win
a fourth term?«, with
- Martin Bright,**
Political Editor, New Statesman
- Richard Reeves,**
Director of Demos think tank
- Dr Denis MacShane MP,**
Labour MP for Rotherham,
- Venue:
Room 3, House of Lords
- 12.15 Walk to:
Westminster School,
17 Deans Yard,
London SW1A 2PB
- 12.30 Working-Lunch with keynote on:
»The moral hazard of the financial
system and its actors«, by
- A.C. Grayling,**
Professor of Philosophy at Birkbeck College,
University of London
- at: Camden Room
- followed by a tour of Westminster
School and Westminster Abbey, with
- Dr Gary Savage,**
Under Master, Westminster School,
former Master in College, Eton College
- 15.00 Discussion with
- Andrew Gilligan,**
Evening Standard,
Journalist of the Year 2008
- at: Millbank House, Room 134,
2 Millbank, London SW1A 0PW
- 16.00 Transfer to Lord Weidenfeld's home
- 16.30 Tea and discussion with
- The Lord Weidenfeld of Chelsea**

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- 18.30 Transfer to:
The German Residence
22 Belgrave Square,
London SW1X 8PZ
- 19.00 The 11th Alumni Dinner of
The George Weidenfeld Bursary,
hosted by the German Ambassador **H.E. Georg Boomgaarden,**
German Ambassador,
Co-patron of the programme
- With keynote-speech on: »The
Future of Quality in Journalism«, by **Alan Rusbridger,**
Editor of The Guardian
- WEDNESDAY • 22 OCTOBER**
- 7.00 Breakfast
- 8.15 Coach transfer to:
McLaren Technology Centre,
Woking, Surrey GU21 4YH
- 9.00 Guided tour,
followed by briefing with **Jonathan Neale,**
Managing Director of McLaren Racing
- 11.00 Coach transfer to:
Financial Services Authority (FSA)
5, The North Colonnade,
Canary Wharf, London E14 5HS
- Briefing and discussion on:
»The Future of Regulation«, by **Verena Ross,**
Director of Strategy and Risk, FSA
- followed by sandwich lunch

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13.30 Coach transfer to:
London-Stansted airport

15.25 flight AB 8295

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18.05 scheduled arrival at Berlin Tegel Airport

18.45 Transfer to:
Mövenpick Hotel,
Schöneberger Str. 3, 10963 Berlin
Tel. 030 23006-0

19.30 Meeting at:
Deutscher Bundestag, (passport required)
Platz der Republik 1, 10177 Berlin

Guided tour of the Reichstag

20.30 Transfer to:
Restaurant Brecht-Keller,
Chausseestr. 125, 10117 Berlin

21.00 Dinner

22.00 followed by night owl session on:
«The Case of Injustice in the face
of the economic crisis», with

Ottmar Schreiner MdB,
Member of the SPD Party Board,
Author of the book »Die Gerechtigkeitsfalle«

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THURSDAY • 23 OCTOBER

- 8.30 Breakfast with discussion on:
»How to deal with the erosion
of the middle-class«, with
Dr Alexander Brakel
Member of the parliamentary group for
strategic policy planning of CDU/CSU
at: Die Eins Restaurant,
Wilhelmstraße 67a, 10117 Berlin
- 10.00 Discussion on:
»Good times for the SPD?«, with
Kajo Wasserhövel,
Executive Secretary of SPD
At: SPD headquarters,
Willy-Brandt-Haus
Wilhelmstr. 140, 10963 Berlin
- 11.15 Walk to the British Embassy,
Wilhelmstraße 70, 10117 Berlin
Briefing by
Sir Michael Anthony Arthur, KCMG,
British Ambassador,
Co-patron of the programme
Susan Speller,
Head of Press and Public Affairs
- 12.00 Working-Lunch with discussion on:
»Germany's Grand Collision«, with
Andreas Theysen,
Political Editor, head of the Berlin bureau
of the Financial Times Deutschland
At: Malatesta Restaurante,
Charlottenstr. 59, 10117 Berlin
- 13.30 Transfer to:
Auswärtiges Amt,
Werderscher Markt, 10117 Berlin
(passport required)

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- 13.45 Briefing and Discussion on:
»German-Russian relations«, with **Gernot Erler, MdB (SPD)**
Minister of State
- Transfer to:
Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft,
Scharnhorststr. 34-37, 10117 Berlin
- 15.00 Briefing and Discussion on:
»How powerful is G8?«, with **Dr Matthias Koehler,**
Head of Division German G8-Sherpa
- 16.15 Transfer to:
Deutsche Bank,
Unter den Linden 13-15, 10117 Berlin
- 16.30 Briefing and Discussion on:
»Germany and the credit crunch«, with **Dr Bernhard Speyer,**
Finance, Markets, Regulation, DB Research
- 18.00 Discussion on:
»Prospects of the Left«, with **Dr Gregor Gysi, MdB (Die Linke)**
- At: Kanzlereck,
Reinhardtstr. 44, 10117 Berlin
- 19.30 Transfer to:
Samowar Restaurant,
Luisenplatz 3, 10585 Berlin
- 20.00 Russian Style Dinner with
poetry performance on:
»My life in Berlin«, with **Wladimir Kaminer,**
Journalists, book Author (»Russendisko«)

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FRIDAY • 24 OCTOBER

7.00 Breakfast

8.00 Transfer to:
Rolls-Royce Deutschland,
Dahlewitz, Brandenburg

9.00 Guided Tour of the Rolls-Royce plant,
followed by discussion on
»15 years in Brandenburg«, with

Dr Michael Haidinger,
President, Rolls-Royce Deutschland,
COO Corporate and Regional Engines
Martin Brodie,
Head of Communications Europe,
Middle-East and Africa

12.00 Transfer to:
Airport Tempelhof,

13.00 Guided tour

15.00 Flight over Berlin in a Rosinenbomber (upon invitation by Rolls-Royce)

19.30 Final Dinner

Keynote on:

»Appeasement in the times of crisis.

Or: An appeaser is someone who
feeds the crocodile hoping that he
will be eaten last«, with

Henryk M Broder
Columnist, book author
(»Kritik der reinen Toleranz«)

At: Flughafen Tempelhof
Officer's Lounge

End of the CONFERENCE in Germany

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