THE GEORGE WEIDENFELD BURSARY

GEORGE WEIDENFELD JOURNALISTENPROGRAMM

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
IJP would like to thank the following organisations and corporations for their continued support of the British-German Journalists’ Programme:

Auswärtiges Amt, Berlin
Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London

BP International plc, London
Imperial Tobacco plc, Bristol
King Edward VII. Foundation, London/König Eduard VII. Stiftung, Hamburg
AGF Anglo-German Foundation, London
Pearson plc, London
Rolls-Royce plc, London
Preussag AG, Hannover
Deutsche Post AG, Bonn
Tchibo AG, Hamburg
Robert Bosch GmbH, Stuttgart
Schering AG, Berlin
Volkswagen AG, Wolfsburg
Westdeutsche Landesbank, Düsseldorf

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.

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.

IJP · c/o British-German Chamber of Commerce · 16 Buckingham Gate · London WC2A 2AE · UK
IJP (Weidenfeld) · Postfach 310746 · 10637 Berlin · Deutschland
weidenfeld@ijp.org
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
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

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 Pheapston,  
Principal Officer at Education and Equal Opportunities Department  
Paul Maltby,  
Research Fellow IPPR  

at: One Great George Street

18.00 meeting and drinks  

Will Hutton,  
Chairman of the Work Foundation,  
Columnist, book author,  
former editor of the Observer

at: The Union Club,  
50 Greek Street, Soho  
followed by dinner with

END of UK CONFERENCE
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 Altmayer MdB (CDU),**
        member of the Committee on the European
        Union (Europäausschuss), 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 Thatcher's 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

END of CONFERENCE in GERMANY
1. Alexandra Hahn (München)  
   achahn@gmx.de  
   BURDA MEDIEN  
   Host Medium: Sunday Telegraph Magazine (London)

2. Philipp Neumann (Berlin)  
   neumann@welt.de  
   DIE WELT  
   Host Medium: Daily Telegraph (London)

3. Katja Schlesinger (Leipzig)  
   katja.schlesinger@mdr.de  
   MITTELDEUTSCHER RUNDFUNK  
   Host Medium: BBC Radio4 (London)

4. Dr Moritz Schuller (Berlin)  
   moritz.schuller@tagesspiegel.de  
   DER TAGESSPIEGEL  
   Host Medium: The Guardian (London)

5. Anne Ullenboom (Essen)  
   anne@ullenboom.net  
   WAZ  
   Host Medium: The Independent (London)
### BRITISH PARTICIPANTS 2003

**BURSARY CANDIDATES**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Host Medium</th>
<th>Zitty Stadtmagazin, Berlin</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>6.</td>
<td>Hannah Both</td>
<td>London</td>
<td>DESIGN WEEK</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><a href="mailto:hannah.booth@centaur.co.uk">hannah.booth@centaur.co.uk</a></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7.</td>
<td>Konstantin Kakaes</td>
<td>London</td>
<td>THE ECONOMIST</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><a href="mailto:konstantinkakaes@economist.com">konstantinkakaes@economist.com</a></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8.</td>
<td>Alix Kroeger</td>
<td>Prague</td>
<td>BBC</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><a href="mailto:ali.x.kroeger@bbc.co.uk">ali.x.kroeger@bbc.co.uk</a></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9.</td>
<td>Simon Thomson</td>
<td>London</td>
<td>BBC Millbank</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><a href="mailto:simon.thompson@bbc.co.uk">simon.thompson@bbc.co.uk</a></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**Members of the Selection Committee 2003:**

- **Dr. Michael Inacker**, Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung (Berlin)
- **Peter Littger**, IJP (Berlin)
- **Florian Lottmann**, n-tv (Frankfurt)
- **Vassilios Theodossiou**, IJP (Berlin)
- **Ulrike Winkelmann**, die tageszeitung (Berlin)