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The George Weidenfeld Bursary
George Weidenfeld Journalistenstipendium

The British-German Journalists' Conference
Deutsch-Britische Journalistenkonferenz

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INDUCTION MEETING

THE 15th BRITISH-GERMAN JOURNALISTS’ CONFERENCE

27 October – 29 October 2001

HISTORY OF THE CONFERENCE

The British-German Journalists’ Conference was established by IJP in 1986 after a state visit of the German President Richard von Weizsäcker to the United Kingdom.

Since then, groups British and German journalists come together each year for a week of discussions and briefings with leading politicians, business people, diplomats, academics and media colleagues.

With IJP setting up the British-German exchange programme in 1995, the Conference became the official induction meeting for the bursary scheme.
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(Official Induction Meeting of the George Weidenfeld Bursary)

AGENDA

27 OCTOBER · SATURDAY

inflights of German participants to the UK

11.00 meeting at: The Radisson VANDERBILT Hotel
68-86 Cromwell Road · London SW7 5BT
Tel 020.7761.9000 · Fax 020.7761.9003
depart for Wilton Park by coach

13.00 arrival at: Wiston House, Wilton Park
Steyning BN44 3DZ · West Sussex
Tel 01903.815020 · Fax 01903.815931

15.00 "Are we as different as the media we work for?"
group workshops on national media in Germany
and in the UK: comparative analysis of leading
television/radio programmes and broadsheets

19.00 reception,
followed by informal dinner

28 OCTOBER · SUNDAY

8.00 breakfast

10.00 presentation of the media workshops

14.00 discussion with programme alumni:

Lucy Ward (1999),
The Guardian, Westminster Correspondent

Titus Kroder (1998),
Financial Times Deutschland, London Correspondent

Naomi Goldsmith (1999),
BBC World/Deutsche Welle (Köln), senior producer
19.00 reception, followed by dinner with keynote speech:
"Two countries waiting for reforms – at very different ends"

Thomas Kielinger,
Die Welt, London Correspondent

29 OCTOBER · MONDAY

7.30 breakfast,
depart from Wiston House to London

11.00 arrival at: The Radisson VANDERBILT Hotel

13.00 lunch at: The House of Commons
The Astor Suite · 1 Parliament Street

with keynote speech:
"The Politics of being at War"

Donald Anderson MP,
Chairman of the Parliamentary
Select Committee on Foreign Affairs

15.00 meeting at: The German Embassy
23 Belgrave Square · London SW1X 8PZ

briefing by Dr. Hans-Friedrich von Ploetz,
German Ambassador, co-patron of the programme

16.00 panel discussion:
"Know your Enemy: does winning the war mean conquering the media?"

Roger Casale MP
David Clark,
former special foreign affairs advisor
to the Secretary of State

Gary Younge,
The Guardian Columnist
Steve Crawshaw,
The Independent, Senior Writer

18.00 tea at the Chelsea home of

The Lord Weidenfeld of Chelsea,
publisher and journalist, name-patron
discussion
20.00 meeting at: The Union Club
50 Greek Street · London W1V 5LQ
dinner with keynote speech:
"the difficulties and the fun of being a journalist in Berlin"
Peter Morgan,
Shandwick PR, senior partner,
former BBC correspondent to Germany

END OF CONFERENCE