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

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Participating media organisations:

BBC 5 live (London)
BBC Newsnight (London)
BBC Online (Bristol)
BBC Radio 4 (London)
BBC World Service (London)
Bild am Sonntag (Hamburg)
B.Z. (Berlin)
The Daily Mirror (London)
The Daily Telegraph (London)
DeutschlandRadio (Berlin)
The Guardian (London)
The Independent (London)
The News of the World (London)
The Observer (London)
Der Tagesspiegel (Berlin)
die tageszeitung (Berlin)
Spiegel Online (Hamburg/Berlin)
Stuttgarter Nachrichten
SWR (Baden-Baden)
Die Welt (Berlin)
Welt am Sonntag (Berlin)
ZDF/3sat (Mainz)

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Spiegel Online

Berlin/Hamburg

Die Welt

Berlin

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Host newsrooms:

BBC 5 live

London

BBC World Service

London

The Daily Telegraph

London

The Independent

London

The Guardian

London

BBC Newsnight

London

The Daily Mirror

London

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AGENDA of the CONFERENCE in the UK

FRIDAY • 28 OCTOBER

- until 19.00 arrival from Germany at London Heathrow Airport
- 20.00 coach transfer from outside Heathrow Terminal 1 to West-Sussex
- 22.00 check-in at:
The Bailiffscourt Hotel & Health Spa,
Climping Street, Climping, West Sussex. BN17 5RW
Tel: 01903 723511, Fax: 01903 723107
- 22.30 welcome drinks and buffet

SATURDAY • 29 OCTOBER

- 10.00 breakfast
- 14.00 introduction
Peter Littger,
Programme Director IJP
Hans Kundnani,
Weidenfeld Committee (Alumnus of 1998)
- 15.00 briefings by the participants on current issues
of media and politics in Britain and in Germany
- 16.30 comparative workshops on the Sunday/weekly press
- 20.00 informal dinner

SUNDAY • 30 OCTOBER

- 9.00 breakfast
- 11.00 meeting with IJP Alumni
Velislav Radev,
BBC World Service (Alumnus of 1999)
Flora Wisdorff,
Der Tagesspiegel (Alumna of 2004)

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13.00 informal lunch

15.00 presentation of the workshops,
followed by discussion

20.00 dinner, with keynote speech by

in the Music Room

Steve Crawshaw,

London Director of Human Rights Watch,
Author of the book »Easier Fatherland«

MONDAY • 31 OCTOBER

8.30 coach transfer to London

11.00 check-in at:

The Westbury Mayfair Hotel

Bond Street, London W1S 2YF

Tel: 020 7629 7755, Fax: 020 7495 1163

12.30 discussion on »How is the
new Berliner format changing
journalism at the Guardian«, with

Chris Elliott,

Managing Editor

Jonathan Freedland,

Columnist

Ian Mayes,

Reader's Editor (Ombudsman)

Lucy Ward,

Social Affairs Correspondent (Alumna of 1999)

at: The Guardian

119 Farringdon Road,

London EC1

15.00 discussion on »Britishness, diversity
and social cohesion. A quest for
progressive nationalism«, with

David Goodhart,

Editor of Prospect Magazine

at: German-British Chamber of
Industry & Commerce,

16 Buckingham Gate, London SW1

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- 17.00 panel discussion on
»Is Europe disintegrating?«, with
- Katinka Barysch,**
Chief Economist, Centre for European Reform
Ulrich Hoppe,
Director General of the Chamber of Commerce
Frans Lijkamp,
Director of Public Policy, T-Mobile UK
Thomas Kielinger OBE, (chair of the panel)
London Correspondent of Die Welt
Larry Siedentop,
Fellow of Keble College, Oxford,
Author of the book »Democracy in Europe«
- same venue

- 19.30 dinner, with keynote speech by
- Bill Emmott,**
Editor of The Economist,
Author of the book »20:21 Vision:
Twentieth-Century Lessons for
the Twenty-First Century«
- at: The Union Club,
50 Greek Street, London W1 (Soho)

TUESDAY • 1 NOVEMBER

- 10.00 optional tour through The Palace of Westminster
meeting point: St. Stephen's Entrance
St. Margaret Street, London SW1
- 11.00 panel discussion on »The Tories:
Doomed to opposition?«, with
- Philip Davies MP** (Con)
Michael Gove MP (Con),
former Columnist for The Times
John F. Jungclaussen, (chair of the panel)
London Correspondent of Die Zeit
Ed Vaizey MP (Con),
Editor of the »Blue Books«
- at: House of Commons,
Room W2 (off Westminster Hall)

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12.00 lunch with panel discussion on
»Re-inventing representation
or re-writing history?«, with

Philip Cowley,
Reader at the University of Nottingham,
Author of the book »The Rebels«
Peter Hitchens,
Columnist of The Mail on Sunday
Lord Laird of Artigarvan (UUP)
Viscount Thurso MP (Lib Dem)

at: The Astor Suite,
1 Parliament Street

14.00 panel discussion on
»Are we giving in to terrorism?«, with

Chris Bryant MP (Labour),
Parl. Priv. Secretary to the Lord Chancellor
Doug Jewell,
Campaign Director of LIBERTY

at: Ground Floor Meeting Room,
Fielden House, 13 Great College St.

16.30 panel discussion on »Labour:
Renewal in power?«, with

Angela Eagle MP (Labour),
Vice Chair of Parliamentary Labour Party
Sunder Katwala,
Chairman of The Fabian Society
Chris Leslie,
former MP and Minister for Constitutional Affairs
Kitty Ussher MP (Labour)
Matthew Tempest, (chair of the panel)
Political Correspondent at Guardian.unlimited

same venue

19.30 dinner, with keynote speech by

Erik Tarloff,
Novelist, former Clinton speechwriter,
Author of the book »Face Time«

at: Christopher's Restaurant
18 Wellington Street, London WC2

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WEDNESDAY • 2 NOVEMBER

9.15 visit to the London sewers, guided tour by ThamesWater
meeting point: Knightsbridge Underground station, outside Harrods

13.00 lunch, with discussion on
»Britain's role in Europe«, with

Sir Stephen Wall,
former adviser to Tony Blair on Europe
Dominick Chilcott,
Director for Europe, FCO
Edwin Samuel,
German Desk Officer, FCO

at: Drones Restaurant,
1-3 Pont Street, London SW1

14.30 briefing by

Hans-Henning Blomeyer-Bartenstein,
Head of Mission (Gesandter)
Michael Flügger,
Head of Public Affairs

at: The German Embassy,
23 Belgrave Square, London SW1

15.30 discussion on
»London is the most important
city in the Middle East«, with

Abdel Bari Atwan,
Editor of Al Quds al Arabi

at: The Westbury Hotel
The Brighton Room

19.30 informal dinner

at: St. John Bread and Wine
94-96 Commercial Street, London E1

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AGENDA of the CONFERENCE in Germany

SUNDAY • 12 FEBRUARY 2006

afternoon arrival in Berlin
until 19.00 check-in at:
Berlin Marriott Hotel,
Inge Beisheim Platz 1, 10785 Berlin,
Tel: 030 22000 1000, Fax: 030 22000 5020

20.00 informal follow-up dinner
at: Café Einstein,
Kurfürstenstraße 58, 10785 Berlin

MONDAY • 13 FEBRUARY

10.30 meeting at:
Bertelsmann Repräsentanz,
Unter den Linden 1, 10117 Berlin

10.45 presentation of the movie
"Dresden – the Inferno"

13.15 lunch, with discussion on »Is the
outlook for my fatherland as grim
as the Germany I write about?«, with **Ludwig Siegele,**
Berlin Correspondent of The Economist
at: Manzini Mitte Restaurant,
Reinhardtstraße 14, 10117 Berlin

15.00 discussion on »the SPD today«, with **Niels Annen MdB (SPD),**
Member of the Auswärtiger Ausschuss
(Foreign Select Committee), Member of the
party board
at: Paul-Löbe-Haus,
Eingang West, Raum 2.201,
Konrad-Adenauer-Allee 1, 10117 Berlin

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16.30 briefing by

Hugh Mortimer,

Head of Mission

Jonathan Brenton,

Head of Media and Public Affairs

at: The British Embassy,
Wilhelmstraße 70, 10117 Berlin

19.00 discussion on »The new
relationship of state power
and the forth estate«, with

Bruno Schirra,

Investigative Reporter, Die Welt, Cicero etc.

at: venue tbc

21.00 meeting at:

The Volkswagen Golden Bear Lounge,
Grand Hyatt Hotel,
Marlene-Dietrich-Platz 2, 10117 Berlin

22.30 presentation of the movie "V for Vendetta"

at: Berlinale-Palast

TUESDAY • 14 FEBRUARY

9.30 guided tour to the Olympiastadion Berlin, Olympischer Platz 3, 14053 Berlin
followed by discussion on »Will
Germany win the football world
cup – infrastructurewise ...«, with

Markus Hesselmann,

head of sport section at Der Tagesspiegel

Peter von Löbbecke,

Geschäftsführer Olympiastadion GmbH

11.30 discussion on the »Does being
the political opposition again mean
having fun again?«, with

Renate Künast MdB (B90/Die Grünen),

Head of the parliamentary fraction, former
Minister for agriculture, nutrition and
consumer protection (2001-2005)

at: Die Eins Restaurant,
Wilhelmstraße 67a, 10117 Berlin

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- 13.15 discussion on
»It's the FDP, stupid!«, with **Guido Westerwelle MdB (FDP)**,
Party Chairman, Head of parliamentary
fraction as from May 2006

at: Café Einstein, Galerie
Unter den Linden 42, 10117 Berlin
- 15.30 discussion on »Selling Germany«, with **Rainer Eugen Schlageter**,
Ambassador, Head of Department K05

at: Auswärtiges Amt,
Werderscher Markt 1, 10117 Berlin
- 17.00 discussion on »The downsides
of ruling this country with the SPD –
and the benefits«, with **Eckart von Klaeden MdB (CDU)**,
Foreign Policy Spokesman, Member of the
Auswärtiger Ausschuss (Foreign Select
Committee), Member of the party board

at: Jakob-Kaiser-Haus, Raum E212
Wilhelmstraße 68, 10117 Berlin
- 19.00 The 7th Alumni Dinner of
The George Weidenfeld Bursary,
hosted by the British Ambassador **Sir Peter Torry**

with keynote-speech on »Is the
relationship between state power
and the fourth estate changing?«, by **Otto Schily**,
former Minister for home affairs
(1998-2005)

followed by the presentation of the
King Edward VII Awards 2006

at: The British Residence,
Hömannstraße 10, 14193 Berlin

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