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12 – 13 November,
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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 40 countries in most parts of the world.

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Participating media organisations:

Associated Newspaper Group (London)
Bayerischer Rundfunk (München)
BBC ONE Panorama (London)
BBC Radio (Bristol)
BBC World (London)
BBC World Service (London)
Wales on Sunday (Cardiff)
Bild am Sonntag (Hamburg)
Financial Times Deutschland (Hamburg)
The Guardian (London)
Mitteldeutscher Rundfunk (Leipzig)
Norddeutscher Rundfunk (Hamburg/Hannover)
The Observer (London)
The Shetland Times (Shetland)
Der Tagesspiegel (Berlin)
die tageszeitung (Berlin)
The Times/The Sunday Times (London)
Spiegel Online (Hamburg/Berlin)
Süddeutsche Zeitung (München)
Die Welt/Welt am Sonntag (Berlin)

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Roger Boyes, The Times
Peter Littger, Gruner+Jahr/IJP
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Spiegel Online
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Welt am Sonntag
Berlin

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London

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AGENDA of the CONFERENCE in the UK

FRIDAY • 20 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 dinner

SATURDAY • 21 OCTOBER

10.00 Breakfast

11.00 Introduction

Peter Littger,

Programme Director IJP

Richard Edgar,

Weidenfeld Committee (Alumnus of 1997)

Hans Kundnani,

Weidenfeld Committee (Alumnus of 1998)

13.00 Buffet lunch

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

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SUNDAY • 22 OCTOBER

- 9.00 Breakfast
- 11.00 Meeting with IJP Alumni
- Florian Lottmann,**
Bloomberg (Alumnus of 2002)
Dr Eva Hassel-von Pock,
ZDF/3sat (Alumna of 2004)
Ulrich Machold,
Welt am Sonntag (Alumnus of 2004)
- 13.00 Informal lunch
- 15.00 Presentation of the workshops,
followed by discussion
- 19.00 Reception
- 20.00 Dinner, with keynote speech
»The troubles of our countries«, by **Dr John F Jungclaussen,**
London Correspondent, Die Zeit
in the Library

MONDAY • 23 OCTOBER

- 8.30 Coach transfer to London
- 11.00 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 Discussion on »The crisis of the British Government«, with **Patrick Diamond**,
Senior Visiting Fellow, Centre for the Study of Global Governance,
London School of Economics
- at: The Incognico
117 Shaftsbury Avenue,
London WC2H 8AD
- 14.00 Discussion on »Do the Brits fancy being conservative – again«, with **Jonathan Freedland**,
Columnist, The Guardian
- at: venue tbc
- 15.30 Tea and discussion with **The Lord Weidenfeld of Chelsea**,
Publisher and Columnist,
Name-patron of the programme
- at: The Palace of Westminster
The Lords Dining Room
London W1
- 17.00 Discussion on »What does the UK expect from the German EU presidency?«, with **Geoff Hoon MP** (Labour),
Minister for Europe
- at: The Foreign and Commonwealth Office,
Map Room,
Great George Street,
London SW1A 2AH
- 19.00 Briefing by **H.E. Wolfgang Ischinger**,
German Ambassador,
Co-patron of the programme
- at: The German Residence
23 Belgrave Square
London SW1X 8PZ

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19.30 Reception, followed by

20.00 The 8th Alumni Dinner of
The George Weidenfeld Bursary,
hosted by the German Ambassador

with keynote-speech on »Changing
Media, growing competition,
vanishing trust – Is this the
End of Journalism?«, by

David Schlesinger,
Global Managing Editor, Reuters

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AGENDA of the CONFERENCE in GERMANY

SUNDAY • 12 NOVEMBER

before 18.00 Check-in at:

Radisson SAS Hotel,

Karl-Liebknecht-Str. 5, 10178 Berlin

Tel. 030 23828 0

20.00 Informal Dinner, with keynote speech

»How I discovered Germany«, by

Roger Boyes,

Berlin Correspondent, The Times;

Author of the book »My dear Krauts.

Wie ich die Deutschen entdeckte.«

at: Brecht Keller, Brecht-Haus-Berlin,

Chausseestr. 125, 10115 Berlin

MONDAY • 13 NOVEMBER

9.15 Meeting with

Bascha Mika,

Editor, die tageszeitung

at: die tageszeitung,

Kochstr. 18, 10969 Berlin

9.30 »Blattkritik« (Review of the paper)

by participants of the programme

followed by discussion

11.00 Discussion on »The Erosion of
Social Aims in German Politics?«, with

Dr h.c. Wolfgang Thierse, MdB (SPD)

Stv. Präsident (Deputy Speaker)

of the German Bundestag

at: Deutscher Bundestag,

Jakob-Kaiser-Haus, Eingang 3,

Dorotheenstr. 100, 11011 Berlin

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- 12.00 Discussion on »The View from the
Left: Does Germany need us?«, with **Dr Gesine Löttsch, MdB (Die Linke)**
- at: same venue
- followed by:
- 13.00 Guided tour
German Parliament Building
- 13.45 Guided coach tour through the
City Berlin, visit to the model of the
new Berlin city centre,
pick up in front of Bundestag
- 15.00 Discussion on »Why Germany is
lacking behind?« with **Ludwig Siegele,**
Berlin-Correspondent, The Economist
- at: The Economist Berlin Bureau,
Friedrichstr. 60, 10117 Berlin
- 17.00 Discussion on »Is it possible to
design the masterplan for the Grand
Coalition – when you control not
more than 50 percent of it?«, with **Dr Mark Speich,**
Director of Strategic Policy Planning,
CDU/CSU Fraction in the Bundestag
- 20.00 Dinner, hosted by **H.E. Sir Peter Torry,**
British Ambassador,
Co-patron of the programme
- at: The British Residence
Höhmannstr. 10, 14193 Berlin

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