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Britain and Germany: A New Partnership in a Globalised World

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Juliet Campbell, Former British Ambassador to Luxembourg  
Her Britannic Majesty's Ambassador - A Life in the British Diplomatic Service

— Dr. Joachim Castan, Historian, Journalist  
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Dr. Burkhard Dretzke, Teacher of Linguistics, Freie Universität Berlin  
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Saroj K. Chakravarty, Patron of the Prince's Trust  
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Dr. Claus Hemmer, Chairman of the Mecklenburg branch of the Deutsch-Britische Gesellschaft  
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Graham Philip Jefcoate MA FRSA MCLIP, Director, University Library, Nijmegen  
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Christina Lamb, Roving Foreign Affairs Correspondent, The Sunday Times  
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Chris Ghika  
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Liane Römer, Teacher, Cultural Manager  
Erich Kästner – lieber Sohn und bitterer Satiriker

Olwen Rowlands, Sociologist ret., London Tourist Guide  
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Dr. Holger Rossow, Universität Rostock, Institut für Anglistik/Amerikanistik  
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Meinhard Saremba, Writer, Translator, Lecturer  
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The Royal Family. Das Haus Windsor privat und in der Öffentlichkeit

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Prof. Dr. Stuart Sillars, Professor of English, University of Bergen  
Shakespeare and the Illustrated Text

Florian Schweizer, MA, Curator, The Charles Dickens Museum, London  
Dickens's Achievements in the 21st Century: A Modern Perspective

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The Taming of the Shrew: Visions and Revisions

Prof. Peter Skrine, Professor Emeritus and Senior University Research Fellow, University of Bristol  
The National Trust – A First-Hand View

Andrew Smith, British Embassy, Berlin  
Tackling Climate Change: UK Leading the Way?

Kristine von Soden, Journalistin  
Backstein, Seebad, Kranichflüge

Dr. Toby Thacker, Lecturer in Modern European History, University of Cardiff  
Liberating German Musical Life. The British 'Music Control' Programme in Germany After 1945

Dr. Peter Tibber, British Consulate General, Düsseldorf  
The UK and NRW: 60 years and counting (Großbritannien und NRW: 60 Jahre und kein Ende)

Dr. Pat Upson, Chief Executive, Enrichment Technology Company Ltd.  
Enrichment Technology: A European Success Story

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Michael Walter & Sabine Hübner; Writers, Translators  
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Captain John Ward, British Forces Germany  
British Forces: Adapting to Changing Times. From the Cold War to the Present - and Beyond

Prof. Peter Wellstead, Science Foundation Ireland Research, Professor of Systems Biology, Hamilton Institute, Maynooth, Co. Kildare  
An Irish Diary - 2007: Fifty Years after Heinrich Böll

David Willets MP, Conservative MP for Havant, Shadow Secretary of State for Education and Skills  
What the German and British Education Systems Can Learn From Each Other

Ian Willmott, Councillor (Ratscherr der Stadt Manchester, Mitglied des Komitees für Kriminalbekämpfung, Gründer und Vorsitzender des landesweiten Beratungsteams (National Advisory Group)  
Crime Prevention in England

William Wolff, Rabbi, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, former Parliamentary Correspondent, The Daily Mirror, London Evening News  
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## 2006

Ulrich Adam  
Britain and the Future of the EU

Dr. Ian Archer, Fellow and Tutor in Modern History, University of Oxford  
From Satellite City to World City: London 1550-1720

Rowena Arshad OBE, Commissioner for Equal Opportunities for Great Britain with responsibility for Scotland, Director of the Centre for Education for Racial Equality in Scotland (CE-RES), Senior Lecturer  
Diversity and Equality - Hopeful Stories from a Small Northern Nation: Scotland

Paul Barker, Journalist  
Helping the English to understand themselves: The achievement of Dr. Nikolaus Pevsner

Andy Battson, Football Liaison Officer, British Embassy  
Jürgen Klinsmann: My Part in his Downfall

Dr. Rolf Breitenstein  
Wie man Deutscher wird. Ein Vergleich mit Briten, Amerikanern und anderen

Peter Clayton, Architect, Egyptologist  
The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World

Anthony Cragg, Senior Associate Research Fellow at King's College, London and an Associate Fellow of the Royal United Services Institute  
British security policy - from the Cold War to Iraq

Professor Valentine Cunningham, Professor of English Language and Literature, University of Oxford  
What is the good of reading?

Quentin Davies MP, Conservative MP for Grantham and Stamford  
Britain and Germany: An agenda for the EU for the next five years"

Dr. Burkhard Dretzke, Freien Universität Berlin  
British and American English Pronunciation

Prof. Kurt Düwell  
Operation Marriage. Die britische Geburtshilfe bei der Gründung Nordrhein-Westfalens

Corinna Gardner, Assistant Curator, The Victoria and Albert Museum  
The Museum as Shop / The Shop as Museum

Andrew Gowers, Head of Corporate Communications for Europe and Asia at a global investment bank  
Former Chief Editor, *The Financial Times*  
Europe and the market: reflections from the worlds of business journalism and finance

Sir Jeremy Greenstock, Former British Ambassador to the UN and the British former Special Representative in Iraq; Director, The Ditchley Foundation  
Iraq, Iran and Their Geopolitical Implications

Dr. Jonathan Grix, Senior Lecturer in German Studies and Research Methodology, European Research Institute, University of Birmingham  
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Ron James, MBE  
Personal Experiences During the First Gulf War

Professor Geraint Jenkins, Director, University of Wales Centre for Advanced Welsh and Celtic Studies  
A Stonemason's vision of Modern Wales

Tom Levine, Journalist  
Lesung: Die Windsors. Glanz und Tragik einer fast normalen Familie

Dr. Gabriele Linke, Prof. for British and American Culture, University of Rostock  
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— Dr. Marion Löffler, Fellow, University of Wales Centre for Advanced Welsh and Celtic Studies  
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Kevin MacNeil, Writer  
Reading: Love and Zen in the Outer Hebrides / The Stornoway Way

Rosna Mortuza, Engagement and Participation Consultant, Museum of Immigration and Diversity, London  
Where is home for the British Muslim?

Dr. Jo Rippier, retired lecturer of English, University of Frankfurt  
Casanova & Boswell (A Dramatised Reading)

Claudia Schönfeld, Art historian  
Frida Kahlo (1907-54): Life and Work

— Prof. Denis Snower, Präsident des Kieler Institutes für Weltwirtschaft  
Die aktuelle Wirtschafts- und Arbeitsmarktpolitik in Deutschland

Heinz Schulte, MA, MIL, Journalist, Writer  
The times they are a-changin` (Bob Dylan). A new chapter in British-German relations

Florian Schweizer, Curator, The Charles Dickens Museum, London  
Wonderful Things: Museums and Galleries in London

Rolf Seelmann-Eggebert, TV-Journalist  
Queen Elisabeth II - 80 Jahre (Vorstellung des neuen Films)

Prof. Dr. Theresa Seidel  
Samuel Beckett und die deutsche Kultur

Quaisra Sharaz, Novelist and teacher trainer  
Understanding Muslim culture through literature

Sir Peter Torry, British Ambassador to Germany  
Talk about the current state of German-British relations

Dr. Matthias Waechter, Historiker, Europa-Institut Nizza  
The American Frontier: Myth and History

Dr. Kenneth Woolfe  
Expulsion, readmission and toleration of the Jewish in England under the Stuarts

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Racial equality: Hopeful stories from a small northern nation: Scotland

John Brookes MBE, Landscape Designer  
The changing British perception of the garden - once an escape from nature, now a microcosm of it!

Anthony Cragg, Senior Associate Research Fellow at King's College, London and an Associate Fellow of the Royal United Services Institute  
Fractious partners - international security and the UN, NATO and EU

Sam Dastor, Actor  
Shakespeare in love: A performance of his sonnets

David Edgar, Playwright and Writer  
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Remembering Dreams

John Eidinow, Writer, former BBC broadcaster  
Reading Between the Squares

Richard Fries, Visiting Fellow, LSE, Centre for Civil Society, Chief Charity Commissioner for England and Wales, 1992-99  
Charity, Civil Society and the State

General the Lord Guthrie of Craigibank GCB LVO OBE, Chief of the defence staff from 1997-2001  
Terrorism: What's new? What can be done?

Jürgen Krönig, Großbritannien-Korrespondent der *Zeit*  
Medien und Demokratie

Andrew Lodge, Business Consultant  
The perception of Germany in the UK among the younger generation

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Prof. Edna Longley, Professor of English Literature at Queen's University, Belfast  
Ulster Protestant Mentalities

Adrian Lyons CBE, Director General, The Railway Forum  
Meeting Expectations: Europe's Railways in the mid Twenty First Century

Prof. Terence McCarthy, Professor of English, Université de Bourgogne, Dijon  
The incompetent fairies of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and the English comic tradition

Prof. James Mitchell, Head of Department of Government, University of Strathclyde  
Devolution: the break-up of Britain?

Ian Richardson, Architect  
An Englishman in Mecklenburg

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Dr. Jo Ripplier, retired lecturer of English, University of Frankfurt  
Moments in Time" (reading from his collection of short stories)

Dr. Peter Sager, Ehem. Redakteur der *Zeit*, freier Autor  
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Konrad Schiemann, Judge of the Court of Justice of the European Communities  
The English Courts and the European Courts: Their influence on each other

Claudia Schönfeld, Art historian  
Gainsborough and the Princess of Mecklenburg

Florian Schweizer MA, Curator, The Charles Dickens Museum, London  
Dickens's achievements in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century – a modern perspective

Julian Spalding, Art historian, former Director of Glasgow Museums a. Galleries, founder of Ruskin Gallery and Glasgow Museum of Modern Art  
What's gone wrong with Modern Art?

Brian Taylor, Political Editor, BBC Scotland  
New Scotland, New Britain, New Europe

David Trimble, Former First Minister of Northern Ireland, 1998 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate  
Northern Ireland – finally peace?

Edward Turner, PhD student, Institute for German Studies, University of Birmingham  
Unsustainable and unfair? Asymmetries and inequalities in devolved policy-making in Britain and Germany

Christian Wolmar, Journalist, Railway Expert  
The Subterranean Railway

William Wolff, Rabbi, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, former Parliamentary Correspondent, The Daily Mirror, London Evening News  
I was accredited to 10 Downing Street

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## 2004

Richard Bacon MP, Conservative MP for South Norfolk  
The uses of nations: bonds of affection, consent and the future of democracy in Europe

Adrian Barlow, Tutor in English and Architecture for the University of Cambridge Board of Continuing Education  
Cambridge: the architecture of a university

Antony Beevor, Writer, historian (Stalingrad, The Fall of Berlin)  
Stalingrad and Berlin - researching the reality of war

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Dr. Mary Condé, Professor of English, Queen Mary University of London  
South Asian women writers in Britain

Anthony Cragg, Senior Associate Research Fellow at King's College, London; Associate Fellow of the Royal United Services Institute  
Britain today and tomorrow – a personal view

Prof. Richard Crampton, Professor of East-European History, St Edmund's Hall, Oxford  
Sheer vulgar curiosity: or reading other people's diaries and letters

Dr. Anthony Daniels [aka Theodore Dalrymple], Physician, journalist, Writer (Sunday Times, Daily Telegraph, Sunday Telegraph, The Spectator)  
Bureaucratic English ... the takeover of society by the stupid and half-educated

Sam Dastor, Actor, The Royal Shakespeare Company  
Shakespeare in Love", a performance of his sonnets

Prof. Tony Davies, Retired Professor of English, University of Birmingham  
A terrible beauty: poetry and war

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Richard Edgar, Reuters Correspondent  
Don't shoot the messenger. But perhaps he should be strung up?

Prof. Mary Evans, Professor of Women's Studies, School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research, University of Kent  
How to love: the meaning of love in the 21st century

Dr. Ketaki K. Dyson, Writer, scholar, translator  
Communicating between cultures: the possibilities, paradoxes and challenges that face us today

Nik Gowing, BBC World presenter  
Real time crises: new real time tensions

Jürgen Krönig, UK correspondent, Die Zeit  
Medien und Demokratie: Macht ohne Verantwortung?

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Andrew Lodge, Business Consultant  
The perception of Germany in the United Kingdom among the younger generation

Peter Marsh, Industry Correspondent, The Financial Times  
Manufacturing in the rich world: lessons from Germany and the UK

Prof. Stanley Martin, CVO, JP, Former extra Gentleman Usher to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II  
Constitutional change in Britain

Dame Pauline Neville-Jones, BBC Governor, Chairwoman of the BBC's Audit Committee and the Governors' World Service Consultative Group  
Freedom of the media and responsibilities in public affairs

Dr. Jan Palmowski, Lecturer in European Studies, Co-Director, Centre for Twentieth-Century Studies, King's College  
Britain and the EU: the constitution of a European identity

Christian Schubert, Britain Correspondent, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung  
Großbritannien. Insel zwischen den Welten. Die Briten – Europas ewige Außenseiter?

Prof. Kuno Schuhmann, Ret. Professor of English, Technische Universität Berlin  
Lady Diana – Entstehung und Bedeutung eines Mythos

William Wolff, Rabbi, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, former Parliamentary Correspondent, The Daily Mirror, London Evening News  
I was accredited to Downing Street No. 10

James Woodall, Journalist, Writer  
The Beatles and modern memory

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## 2003

Karen Allen, BBC Health Correspondent  
Media and ethics

Prof. Dr. Kurt Biedenkopf  
Ministerpräsident i.R. und Ehrenpräsident der DBG,  
Geschichte der Deutsch-Britischen Gesellschaft und die Bedeutung der Königswinter Konferenz im deutsch-britischen Verhältnis

Mark Field MP, Member of Parliament for the Cities of London and Westminster  
How my generation will restore the traditional Anglo-German friendship

Prof. Rüdiger Görner, Director, Institute of Germanic Studies, University of London  
The Blue Flower or The Garden of Boccaccio". Notes on English and German Romanticism

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New economy – what new economy? The challenges for UK policy

Roger Hardy, Middle East and Islamic affairs specialist, BBC World Service  
Islam and the West: a widening rift?

Dr. Christoph Heyl, Lecturer, Department for English and American Studies, University of Frankfurt  
We are not at home: how the Englishman's home became his castle

Graham Harvey, Writer and journalist  
A rural renaissance for the 21st Century  
1951-2003: Social change in Britain as reflected in the BBC radio soap The Archers

Graham Jefcoate, Librarian, editor  
The Books that bind – six centuries of German-British book trade relations, from Gutenberg to Penguin Books

Steven Kaempfer, Vice President Finance, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, London  
EU enlargement, wider Europe and Russia

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Michael Kallenbach, Parliamentary Correspondent, The Daily Telegraph  
Schadenfreude ... is it a British media disease?

Sir John Kerr, GCMG, Former Secretary General of the European Convention  
Did the European Convention succeed – and will its European Constitution succeed?

Dr. Axel Klausmeier, Garden historian, Brandenburgische TU Cottbus  
Wurzeln englischer Gartenkultur. Zum Verhältnis von Gartenkunst, Architektur und Politik im Zeitalter des englischen Neopalladinismus

Prof. Jane Lewis, Professor of Social Policy at the University of Oxford  
Marriage, cohabitation, individualism and commitment

Dr. Paul Maddrell, Lecturer, Department of International Politics, University of Wales  
Western espionage in Germany before and after the building of the Berlin Wall

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Lord Justice Mance, The Royal Courts of Justice London, Präsident des Konsultativrats der Europäischen Richter  
Nationale Richter und der einheitliche europäische Rechtsraum

Prof. Stanley Martin, CVO, JP, Former extra Gentleman Usher to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II  
The British honours system

Prof. Kenneth Minogue, Professor of Political Science at the London School of Economics  
Is a genuine conservatism possible in modern politics?

Major General J.D. Moore-Bick CBE FICE  
Aktuelles aus dem britischen Lager

Dr. John Ryan, Economist  
Can Schröder save Germany and himself?

Allan Saunderson, Chairman, Eurozone Advisors Ltd.  
The Euro and the European Central Bank – does an island monarchy like Britain really need them?

Heiner Schulte, MA, MIL, Journalist, Writer, member of the Sherlock Holmes Society London  
Time it was, and what a time it was!

Prof. Kelsey Thornton, Retired Professor of English, University of Birmingham  
Madness and literature (The works of John Clare and Ivor Gurney)

Sir Peter Torry, British Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany  
Germany – first impressions

Nick Witney, Director General International Security Policy, Ministry of Defence, London  
The Future of European defence - a UK perspective

Christian Wolmar, Writer and broadcaster  
Rail privatisation in the UK - an idea that went off the rails

Dr. Georgianna Ziegler, Head of Reference, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington  
Elizabeth I, then and now: a presence in the New World

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Adrian Barlow, Tutor in English and Architecture for the University of Cambridge Board of Continuing Education  
England in English writing today  
The image of England in British poetry

Prof. Alice Brown MA (Econ/Pol), PhD, Professor of Politics and Vice Principal, University of Edinburgh  
Scottish Devolution – towards a new political culture in Scotland

Prof. Michael Butler, Professor of Modern German Studies, Birmingham University  
Larkin' around: the Poet Laureate who never was

Kevin Crossley-Holland, Poet and Writer, translator of Beowulf from the Anglo-Saxon  
Arthur: the king who was and will be?

Dr. Ray Cunningham, Deputy Director, Anglo-German Foundation for the Study of Industrial Society  
Britain and Germany: two competing models of capitalism?

Dr. Anthony Daniels [aka Theodore Dalrymple], Physician, journalist, Writer (Sunday Times, Daily Telegraph, Sunday Telegraph, The Spectator)  
Shakespeare as doctor

Prof. Nicholas Deakin, CBE, Writer and Lecturer, London School of Economics; Warwick Business School  
What future for civil society?

Howard Gater-Smith, Member of the board of the Bielefeld branch of the Deutsch-Britische Gesellschaft  
Living in an English village

Prof. Rüdiger Görner, Director, Institute for German Studies, University of London  
The (un-)real City: London in Literature  
The Commonwealth of words: reflections on contemporary British literature

David Gow, Industrial Editor The Guardian; various television and radio credits  
Germany – the sick man of Europe?

Graham Harvey, Journalist and writer, specialised in agricultural issues  
A rural renaissance for the 21st Century

Lord Levene of Portsoken, Chairman, Investment Banking Europe, former Lord Mayor of London  
The reinvention of government in the UK

Dr. Paul Maddrell, Lecturer in the History of International Relations, Salford University  
The occupation of Germany 1945-55 and the penetration of the USSR by British intelligence

Lady Delia Millar, art historian; specialist on nineteenth-century watercolours in the Royal Collection, London  
Queen Victoria's collection of watercolours, her taste and her travels"

Ferdinand Mount, Editor, Times Literary Supplement  
Britain 1950-2001 – the reopened society

Hella Pick, Journalist (formerly, The Guardian)  
Britain: can it remain an hereditary monarchy – or should it go republican and look at the German model?

The Rt Hon Lord Radice, Publisher, politician  
Ambition and rivalry in politics

Bill Rammell MP, Labour MP for Harlow  
Democracy in crisis – how should we respond ?

Angus Robertson MP, Shadow Scottish Minister for Foreign Affairs  
Scotland's future in a changing Europe

Dr. John Ryan, Economist  
The end of the long boom: what is the cultural imperative for the German economy?

Heinz Schulte MA, MIL, journalist, Writer, member of the Sherlock Holmes Society London  
How much English does a European need to know?

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## 2001

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English poetry in the twentieth century: a retrospect / England in English writing today

Martin Bell, OBE, Journalist and Independent MP for Tatton from 1998-2001  
Reflections on war and politics

Bernard T. Carey, Director of the BMW Group's London Liaison Office.  
German-British management cultures

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Shakespeare as doctor

Prof. Tony Davies, Professor of English and Head of the English Department at the University of Birmingham  
Milton's Body: an English poet in the European revolutions

Dr. Phil/GB Burkhard Dretzke, Freie Universität Berlin, English Department  
Good and bad language

John Eidinow, MA, LL.M., Scientist, journalist, Writer  
Rendezvous with Wittgenstein in Cambridge

Sir Timothy Garden  
New thinking in European security

Geoffrey Goodall, Educationalist  
Public schools and private practice

— Dr Simon Green, Lecturer in German Politics, University of Birmingham  
Towards a European asylum policy? Challenges and opportunities

Dr. Rebecca Harding, F.R.S.A., Senior lecturer at SPRU (Science and Technology Policy Research) at the University of Sussex  
New economy – what new economy? The challenges for UK policy

Prof. Anthony King, Millenium Professor of British Government, University of Exeter  
Does Britain still have a constitution?

Jürgen Krönig, UK correspondent to German weekly Die Zeit  
Learning from Great Britain: Third Way - Second Phase"  
The media and democracy

Isabel Manley, BA, LL.M., Solicitor, Chair of Legal Action Group (LAG), Vice-Chair of the Law Society's  
Discrimination Law in the UK - what impact will the Human Rights Act have in this area?

— Prof. Stanley Martin, CVO, JP, Former extra Gentleman Usher to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II  
Links between the British and German Royal houses

Prof. Michael Moran, Professor of Government, University of Manchester  
The Great British privatisation revolution

Prof. Roger Morgan, External Professor of Political Science, European University Institute, Florence  
Is Tony Blair's New Labour the new Conservative Party?  
Is there still an Atlantic Community"? Europe's relations with the USA under President George W. Bush

Prof. Robert Pinker  
Regulating the press in free societies

Dr. John Ryan, Director of the PA Consulting Group Euro Centre of Excellence  
The United States, United Kingdom and Ireland's view of the Euro

Derek Scott, Economic adviser to Prime Minister Tony Blair  
The European Union between pragmatism and grand visions: meeting the economic and political challenges of the next decade

The Rt. Hon. Lord Simon of Highbury, CBE, Adviser to Prime Minister Tony Blair  
New challenges to the economy in Europe

Struan Stevenson MEP  
Reform of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) and the challenge of enlargement

Jo Wagerman, OBE, President of the Board of Deputies of British Jews  
Modern challenges to the British Jewish community

Rt. Hon. The Baroness Williams of Crosby  
European-American Relations as seen by a frequent British visitor to the US

Hywell Williams, Historian and journalist  
Conservatism in crisis: the decline of a very British ideology

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## 2000

Karen Allen, BBC Health Correspondent

Never mind the quality – feel the width: are the British media dumbing down?

Ashish Batt, Special Assistant to the RT Hon Paul Boateng MP, Minister of State at the Home Office

Identity in the new Millennium

Ben Bradshaw, MP, Labour Member of Parliament for Exeter

Schröder's Germany / Blair's Britain

The Rt. Hon. The Lord Britton of Spennithorne Q.C., Vice Chairman, UBS Warburg

Europe: retrospect and prospect

Prof. Michael Butler, Head of the Department of German Studies at the University of Birmingham

Where's the beef? Cool Britannia and the third Millennium / Humpty Dumpty and the power of language

Jonathan Carr, Writer and journalist (former Germany correspondent The Economist)

Gustav und Alma Mahler: A biographer sifting facts from a morass of myths

Alan Charlton, CMG, Deputy Head of Mission, British Embassy Berlin

British identity

Dr. Thomas Cocke, Secretary of the Church of England, Council for the Care of Churches

The preservation of the English churches

The Lord Dahrendorf, KBE, FBA, Non-Executive Director, Bankgesellschaft Berlin

Gefährdete Demokratie: Zentralisierung, Europäisierung, Globalisierung

Prof. Alex Danchev, Professor of International Relations and Dean of Social Sciences at Keele University

On specialness: Anglo-German relations

Dr. Anthony Daniels [aka Theodore Dalrymple], Physician, journalist, Writer (Sunday Times, Daily Telegraph, Sunday Telegraph, The Spectator)

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