

# Germany, Britain, and the Future of Europe

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William E. Paterson became director of the Institute for German Studies in 1994. The institute is a dedicated center of research excellence, with a thriving postgraduate community, which makes a major contribution to British–German relations and policy debates. His areas of supervision are Germany and Europe; German foreign policy; and government and politics in Germany. He is the media contact for British–German relations; German elections; Germany and the European Union; and European integration. From 1990–94, Paterson was the Salvesen Professor of European Institutions and director of the Europa Institute at the University of Edinburgh. He began his academic career as a lecturer in politics and international relations at the University of Aberdeen and later moved to the University of Warwick as a Volkswagen lecturer, where he received a professor of politics. In February 2005, Paterson was appointed chairman of the German–British Forum in succession to Lord Hurd of Westwell. He is a director of the Königswinter Confer-

ence (a series of annual bilateral British–German conferences meeting since 1950); a member of the Advisory Council (Beirat) of Humboldt University’s Centre for British Studies and a member of the Kuratorium of the Allianz Kulturstiftung. Paterson has written or edited numerous publications on European and German topics, including *Governance in Contemporary Germany: The Semisovereign State Revisited* (with Simon Green, eds. forthcoming 2005); *Developments in German Politics 3*, (with Stephen Padgett and Gordon Smith, eds., 2003); “The European Policy-Making Machinery in the Berlin Republic: Hindrance or Handmaiden?” in *German Politics* (with Simon Bulmer and Andreas Maurer, Vol. 10, No. 1, 2001, pp. 177–206); *The Future of the German Economy* (with Rebecca Harding, eds., 2000); *Germany’s European Diplomacy: Shaping the Regional Milieu* (with Charlie Jeffery and Simon Bulmer, 2000). In June 1999, he was awarded an OBE in the Queen’s Birthday Honours List for “scholarship in German studies.” And in March 1999, Paterson was awarded the German Order of Merit recognizing his “outstanding contribution to British–German relations.”

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