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Professor The Lord Watson of Richmond CBE



Jamestown: The Voyage of English

Wednesday, 27. January 2010, 2.30 p.m.

**Großbritannien-Zentrum / Centre for British Studies
Mohrenstraße 60, Berlin-Mitte, Room 105**

In 1607, three little ships carried the English language and the ideas of representative government, capitalism and the rule of law to the New World. Lord Watson of Richmond will discuss the global significance of this precarious venture and invites the audience to follow the route of the voyage of English, a language which in 1607 had just reached a peak of power and vitality being the English of Shakespeare, Tyndale and Cranmer's Prayer Book; a language used by almost 2 billion people world-wide today.

Professor The Lord Watson of Richmond CBE is High Steward of The University of Cambridge, British Chairman of the Königswinter British-German Conference and President of the British German Association. He is also Chairman of CTN Communications and for over 10 years was European Chairman of Burson Marsteller. He advises many major UK and international companies on their communication strategies.

The lecture will be held in English. All are welcome. Admission free.

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