



Sir Christopher Meyer

Former British Ambassador to the United States



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Sir Christopher Meyer is one of Britain's most respected diplomats. He crowned a 40-year career by becoming one of the longest-serving British Ambassadors to the U.S. Sir Christopher was at the heart of British-American relations during the Clinton and Bush presidencies.

"Sir Christopher is an expert in Media Relations"

In detail

Prior to Washington, Sir Christopher was Ambassador in Germany, Press Secretary to Prime Minister John Major and Foreign Secretary Geoffrey Howe, speech writer to three Labour Foreign Secretaries and, among other postings, spent 5 years in the British Embassy in Moscow. After retiring from the Diplomatic Service in 2003, he was for 6 years Chairman of the Press Complaints Commission, coinciding with the start of the phone-hacking scandal. Since then he has become a prolific radio and television commentator on international affairs and the media. Sir Christopher is Chairman of the Pagefield Advisory Board and a Non-Executive Director of the Arbuthnot Banking Group.

What he offers you

Sir Christopher speaks with authority on all aspects of world affairs, lacing his remarks with anecdote and an engaging sense of humour. He likes to relate diplomacy, negotiation and developments on the international scene to the world of business and corporate risk.

How he presents

Sir Christopher is a charismatic speaker, whose speciality is the after-dinner speech in which a rich vein of humour conveys a serious message.

Topics

The 7 Rules of Successful Negotiation
The Special Relationship Between Britain and America
Is America Going Isolationist?
What's Putin Up To?
Should We Fear China?
How to Navigate the Corridors of Power
Can Diplomats Justify their Existence?
Britain's Role in a Dangerous World

Languages

He presents in English.

Want to know more?

Give us a call or send us an e-mail to find out exactly what he could bring to your event.

How to book him?

Simply phone, fax or e-mail us.

Publications

2013

Only Child (Amazon Kindle Single: a personal memoir, describing Sir Christopher's journey to a remote Greek island to meet witnesses to the shooting-down of his father in 1944 just before his birth).

2009

Getting Our Way (a 500-year history of British diplomacy accompanying a BBC TV series of the same name).

2005

DC Confidential (a memoir of his time in Washington as Ambassador and of earlier episodes in his career)