



Lionel Barber was the Editor of the Financial Times (2005-2020) and was the Editor of the Financial Times from 2005-2020. Under his editorship, the paper won three 'Newspaper of the Year' awards and transformed the newsroom into a world class digital-first operation. He is now an investor and senior advisor of a newspaper called the New European.

TOPICS:

- o Politics and Government
- o Economics and Finance
- o Global Economic Trends
- The Future of Democracy
- $\circ \ \, \text{The Global Political Landscape of Today}$

LANGUAGES:

He presents in English, French & German.

PUBLICATIONS:

2020 The Powerful and the Damned:
Private Diaries in Turbulent Times

2015 Lunch with the FT

1985 Price of Truth: Story of the Reuters Millions

IN DETAIL:

With his experience in journalism, Lionel has been fortunate to co-write a number of books. Alongside writing and journalism, Lionel has also forged a career as a public speaker, covering subjects such as foreign policies, Europe and international relations. In 2021, Lionel was appointed as Chairman of the Wincott Foundation. In 2009 he was awarded the St George Society medal of honour in reward for contributions to the transatlantic community via journalism. He makes regular appearances on TV and Radio and has interviewed several high-profile individuals including US President Barack Obama, President Vladimir Putin, Chancellor Angela Merkel and President Hassan Rouhani.

WHAT HE OFFERS YOU:

Lionel Barber draws on his considerable expertise and own personal experiences to concisely analyse the current worldwide political and economic situation

HOW HE PRESENTS:

Lionel Barber is a skilled communicator who delivers his candid presentations with charisma, guile and character, giving unparalleled insights into the current global landscape.

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