



Quentin Peel

□ *Authority on all aspects of international relations, globalization, economic development and the media.* □

Deep personal knowledge and in-depth analysis of world affairs, international politics, economics and the media. First-hand witness of major world-changing events over the past 30 years. Postings in Africa, Europe, Russia and the UK. Excellent moderator/chairman.

Chief Correspondent Germany and Associate Editor, *Financial Times*.



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Chief Correspondent Germany and Associate Editor, *Financial Times*.

Highlights

Few people understand the dramas unfolding on **the international stage** better than Quentin Peel. He excels at relating **politics and economics**, with a bit of history and geography, to explain the tensions at work in the world.

Quentin has special depth on issues related to the **evolution of the EU**.

He has been very well received as an analyst of **the current economic crisis**.

He also has focused on failed and failing states and **countries in transition** (from dictatorship to democracy, from poverty to prosperity).

Having covered major world-changing events over the past 30 years as an eye-witness reporter, he sees the **social, political and economic forces** shaping **world affairs** with **historical perspective, personal knowledge and deep insight**.

In addition to being Chief Correspondent Germany and Associate Editor, Quentin Peel is an associate editor responsible for leader and feature writing, and writes a regular foreign affairs column, *Between the Lines*.

He writes for several other major international print media and appears regularly on broadcast media around the world.

Quentin has won several awards from several countries. He is fluent in French and German and speaks some Russian.

Postings

Quentin was in Johannesburg when Rhodesia became Zimbabwe in 1976 and apartheid began to weaken.

He was Africa Editor, based in London, from 1981 to 1984.

He covered the emergence of the EU as European Community correspondent and bureau chief in Brussels in the mid-1980s.

In 1988, he was posted in Moscow and covered the Gorbachev revolution, the end of the Soviet empire and the cold war.

From 1991, he covered German reunification from Bonn.

He became Foreign Editor in 1994 and was International Affairs Editor from 1998 - 2010.

Quentin is currently Chief Correspondent Germany and Associate Editor.

Topics

The global financial crisis

All aspects of international relations.

All aspects of globalisation.

Economic development relating to the poorest countries of the world.

All aspects of the media, and the challenges of changing technology, media and government, media and business.

Religion, especially religion and state tolerance of fundamentalism and immigration.

Transatlantic relations, post-9/11 security.

The economic and geopolitical dimensions of energy security and climate change.

And more...

Strong experience as a **moderator/ chairman**, with a provocative and irreverent style.

• Credentials

- Chief Correspondent Germany and Associate Editor, *Financial Times*
- Former International Affairs Editor, associate editor, and columnist, *Financial Times*
- Several other posts at FT
- Fluent in French, German, some Russian

• Honors & Prizes

- David Holden prize for International Reporter of the Year, UK Press Awards, 1990.
- Premio di Napoli, awarded by the city of Naples and the European Parliament, for reporting on European affairs, 2002.
- Honorary doctorate, Birmingham University, UK, 2006.