

In Memoriam Ian M. Cuthbertson

Ian M. Cuthbertson was a long-term friend of the Austrian Institute for International Affairs (oiip). In 2004 he held the Vienna Fellowship at the Institute and gave several talks and interviews in Austria. He participated in the project on “European Security and Transatlantic Relations after 9/11 and the Iraq War” and coedited the book with the same title which was published by Palgrave-Macmillan. Ian M. Cuthbertson died on February 26 at the age of 51. During his professional life he was incredibly active and productive. He served as a consultant to a number of governments, international organizations and multinational companies. He was the author and editor of numerous books on security issues. A native of Glasgow, Scotland, he began his career in the British Foreign & Commonwealth Office. Since 1986, he lived in New York and worked for the Institute for East-West Security Studies, the publishing company TV Books and the World Policy Institute. He also taught at the New School University. His contribution to the academic world was outstanding. Ian’s personal strength was his loyalty toward his colleagues and friends all over the world. The members of the oiip join all those who mourn the loss of a fine researcher and very good friend.

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