

EUCA Event „Dissent, Conscience and the Wall“, London
Ulrich Nagel, Cologne

"Joachim Gauck: Freedom as leading principle of German *Friedliche Revolution*"



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1.) Resistance Movements
in the GDR



2.) Joachim Gaucks's role in the
uprising against the SED



3.) Interpretation and relevance
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RESISTANCE MOVEMENTS

Students and workers



Resistance inside the Socialist Party (SED)

Christian groups



Dissidents and civil rights activists



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JOACHIM GAUCK'S ROLE IN THE UPRISING AGAINST THE SED

Born 1940 in Rostock

1958-1965: Studies of
Protestant Theology in Rostock

1967-1989: Protestant Preacher in
Rostock and Mecklenburg

1990-2000: Federal Commissioner
for the Stasi Records

March 2012: Election as
Federal President of Germany



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**INTERPRETATION AND RELEVANCE OF FREEDOM IN THE
PROCESS OF GERMAN *FRIEDLICHE REVOLUTION***



25 JAHRE FRIEDLICHE REVOLUTION
UND DEUTSCHE EINHEIT

