

## SAVE THE DATE

The Denver Branch of the English-Speaking Union  
along with the Denver Woman's Press Club presents

# Andrew Lownie's Literary Edinburgh

Monday, September 18 4:30 pm

Denver Woman's Press Club 1325 Logan Street

\$20 per person

Few cities can boast such a distinguished literary pedigree as Edinburgh. From Stevenson, Scott and Burns to Alexander McCall Smith and J.K. Rowling, many significant writers have lived in and been inspired by the city. Visitors have included Daniel Defoe, George Eliot, Charles Dickens, and William Makepeace Thackeray, and the city inspired numerous classic novels, ranging from Stevenson's *Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde* and Muriel Spark's *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie* to Irvine Welsh's *Trainspotting* and Ian Rankin's *Rebus* crime novels. Andrew Lownie has written several books on Edinburgh's literary associations as well as leading literary tours of Scotland's capital, most notably for *Road Scholar*

**Speaker Bio:** After participating in 1980 as an ESU Exchange Scholar, Andrew Lownie studied at Asheville School, North Carolina, and the Universities of Cambridge and Edinburgh, where he took his doctorate. A Fellow of the Royal Historical Society and former visiting fellow of Churchill College, Cambridge, he has run his own literary agency since 1988.

A trustee of the Campaign for Freedom of Information and President of The Biographers Club, Andrew has written for the *Times*, *Telegraph*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Spectator* and *Guardian* and formerly served in the Royal Naval Reserve.

He was part of the six man team who set up the Spy Museum in Washington, DC, and he sits on the Advisory Committee of Biographers International Organization. He is the author of many books, including *Stalin's Englishman* (St Martin's Press) and *The Mountbattens* (Pegasus Books), and is a reviewer for the *Wall Street Journal*.

