



Press Release

The Kuratorium Preußischer Kulturbesitz is promoting an exhibition, app and outreach programme in connection with “Incomparable. Art from Africa in the Bode Museum.”

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Continuing many years of cooperation with the Stiftung Preußischer Kulturbesitz (Prussian Cultural Heritage Foundation), the Kuratorium Preußischer Kulturbesitz is promoting the exhibition ‘Incomparable. Art from Africa in the Bode Museum.’ Beginning on the 27th of October 2017, the exhibition is planned to last till 2019 in the Bode Museum of the Staatliche Museen zu Berlin (National Museums in Berlin) on Museumsinsel (Museum Island).

In this exhibition outstanding African works of art from the Ethnological Museum are compared with unique sculptures from the Bode Museum’s European collection of sculptures.

For the first time the state museums are augmenting the exhibition with an app, available in December, to let contents be called up and deepened digitally. The app and an extensive educational and outreach programme, directed to various target groups, are likewise supported by the Kuratorium Preußischer Kulturbesitz.

According to Thorsten Strauß, chairman of the Kuratorium: ‘In this exhibition fascinating sculptures from Africa and Europe are shown experimentally as counterparts. For visitors this means ‘encountering the encounter’, which on the one hand offers a chance to relish art and on the other to engage in a dialogue about identity, power, death and remembrance. With the Humboldt Forum in mind, the Kuratorium would like to promote a sustainable social exchange so has chosen to commit itself fully to the project.’

The Kuratorium Preußischer Kulturbesitz is made up of economic enterprises, which have chosen to support and further certain activities of the foundation.

The Kuratorium presently includes the following enterprises: Bayer AG, Bertelsmann SE & Co. KGaA, Daimler AG, Deutsche Bank AG, Linde AG, KPMG AG, SAP AG, Siemens AG, Würth-Gruppe and ZDF. The chairman of the board is Thorsten Strauß of Deutsche Bank AG, and the vice-chairman is Sylvia Weber of the Würth Group.

Further information: www.preussischer-kulturbesitz.de