Invitation to a Media Conference  
Thursday, 7 September 2017, 11 a.m.  

**Ferdinand Hodler**  
**Early Modern Artist**  
8 September 2017 to 28 January 2018

Ferdinand Hodler (1853–1918) is one of the most important and most successful artists of the early twentieth century. Celebrated alongside Edvard Munch and Gustav Klimt as a key representative of Symbolism and Art Nouveau, he developed a distinctive style of his own. Hodler’s predilection for ornament, his formal repetitions, strong contour lines and idiosyncratic palette were hailed as novel and original by contemporary critics, and his impressive monumental works with their emphasis on large areas of flat colour and clear outlines met with great interest, particularly in Germany.  
With more than hundred paintings and numerous drawings and photos, the exhibition is the first comprehensive retrospective of the Swiss artist to be shown in Germany in almost twenty years. It sheds light on Hodler’s career – training, travels abroad, participation in competitions, scandals and exhibitions – and presents works from the genres of landscape, portrait, figure and history painting.

An exhibition of the Art and Exhibition Hall in cooperation with the Kunstmuseum Bern

We cordially invite you to a media conference on Thursday, 7 September 2017, 11 a.m. The exhibition opens at 10 a.m.

Participants:
- Rein Wolfs, Director of the Bundeskunsthalle  
- Dr. Monika Brunner, Curator  
- Dr. Angelica Francke, Exhibition Curator, Bundeskunsthalle  
- Sven Bergmann, Press Officer of the Bundeskunsthalle

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We look forward to seeing you.

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