

BUNDESKUNSTHALLE



Invitation to a Media Conference
Friday, 7 March 2014, 11 a.m.

KAZIMIR MALEVICH AND THE RUSSIAN AVANT-GARDE
Featuring Selections from the Khardzhiev and Costakis Collections
8 March – 22 June 2014

Presenting a wide selection of paintings, prints and sculptures totalling more than 300 works, the exhibition sheds light on the key phases of Malevich's career, from the Symbolist beginnings through his pioneering abstract works to the figurative paintings of his later years.

Kazimir Malevich (1879–1935) is one of the most influential artists of the twentieth century. In the West the painter, theoretician and teacher is best known as the originator of Suprematism, an art movement based on pure, non-objective abstraction. But his oeuvre is rooted at the crossroads between abstraction and figuration, between a universal idea of what it is to be human and the declared ambition to create a new world through art.

Unprecedented in its scope, the exhibition draws on the support from numerous international lenders, among others the Russian State Museum St. Petersburg, the Museum of Modern Art, New York and the Centre Pompidou, Paris. It is the first retrospective to present large groups of works from the collections put together by Nikolai Khardzhiev and George Costakis.

Organised by Art and Exhibition Hall of the Federal Republic of Germany in collaboration with the Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam and Tate Modern, London

We cordially invite you to a media conference on **Friday, 7 March 2014 at 11 a.m.**
The exhibition opens at 10 a.m.

Participants:

- Rein Wolfs, Director of the Bundeskunsthalle
- Agnieszka Lulinska, Curator and Exhibition Manager, Bundeskunsthalle
- Sven Bergmann, Press Officer of the Bundeskunsthalle

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We look forward to seeing you.

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